



If you're in the Denver area, check out Crosspoint Community!

## Annual Conference Postponed from May till October or November

**D**ue to the coronavirus, we had to postpone our Costa Rica conference.

Moreover, the GES Board has decided to postpone the annual conference. We are talking with The Hope Center to see what dates we can get in October or November. If we can't get the Hope Center during that time, we'll look for another venue.

Your registration will be valid for the new dates. However, if you know you cannot come to the postponed conference, we will issue refunds to those who notify us.

Please pray for wisdom to know how to re-organize these major events.

And please pray for the GES team as Denton County forces us to close the office for the next week or more.

## Mini-Regionals Laramie and Denver March 3-4

Shawn flew into Denver, rented a car, and drove up to Laramie, WY where he spoke at Grace Baptist Church. Pastor Tom Schoeneck was a very gracious host. He spoke from 6:30 to 9pm and covered three Free Grace topics—on election, the atonement, and faith & works. Thank you to Brad Bell for helping to organize.

On Wednesday, Shawn drove to Centennial, CO, to speak at Pastor Dix Winston's Crosspoint Community Church. He covered the same three messages, and was especially glad to see Dr. John Niemelä (see above and inset).

Please pray for the work of grace in the Denver area.





The saints in Laramie.



Bob was a guest speaker in a class.

## Anderson (SC) University March 4

Dr. Jason Neill asked me (Bob) to be a guest in one of his classes via Skype. Dr. Neill asked me a few questions about assurance of salvation. After my answers, he then threw it open for questions from the students. I fielded about ten questions from the students, many excellent ones, including *why live for God if you are sure you are eternally secure?*

My thanks to Jason and his class for a nice opportunity to spread the word about the grace message.

## Victor Street Bible Chapel Let Your Light Shine + Christians and the Coronavirus March 1 and 22

I (Bob) decided to depart from my series on Mark's Gospel and do one message on how to share your faith clearly. I emphasized the Gospel of John and the clarity found in the words of our Lord.

The message was well received. During the Lord's Supper we then discussed evangelism in more detail.

Due to the coronavirus, VSBC was closed March 15.

On March 22, we decided to try remote church using Zoom. Mike and Letitia Lii set it up and it worked well. I spoke on "Christians and the Coronavirus." You can see my PowerPoints and hear that sermon at You Tube–Grace Evangelical Society. It was also published as a blog on Monday, March 23.

## My Hundred Faith-Alone Verses Book

I've (Bob) been able to get to Chapter 81 (on John 14:6). I'm now nearly done with the book. Ken Yates and Pam Esteven are editing the first eighty chapters while I finish. Hopefully I will complete the book in April.

## Other New Books

Due to the quarantine and postponement of the national conference, we'll have extra time to concentrate on writing new books.

Shawn is working on a book currently entitled, *The Five Points of Free Grace: A Biblical Alternative to Calvinism and Arminianism*. (But titles change as often as the weather.) After that, he'll work on his book on final punishment.

Ken Yates is working on a commentary on Mark.

And Shawn is preparing a one-volume edition of Zane Hodges' class notes and commentaries, as well as a one-volume edition of Zane's articles.

## NOTES AND LETTERS

*"Thank you all for your devoted life to the gospel message being preached and taught in simple faith for all who believe in Christ Jesus as our eternal door." ~R.C., Texas*

*"This is such an exciting time to see all the avenues opening up for getting the grace message out, here and in the world." ~J.D., Texas*