



Ken's online class at Word of Life Bible Institute in South Korea

## Bayside Community Church Videos

I re-recorded and re-submitted all three short videos I mentioned last month. The first 15-minute video is entitled "Hold On, He's Coming Soon." It appeared at the Bayside website on May 11.

## GES Website Use Growing Steadily

Our online presence is growing. In May, we reached 18,000 people through our Facebook page, 60,000 through our website, and 6,200 through our daily blog. All in all, we are very close to reaching 1,000,000 people per year with the promise of eternal life!

## Ken Teaches Around the World in May

During the first part of May, Ken and his daughter Kathryn taught a class through Zoom for students at the Word of Life Bible Institute in South Korea. They

taught the book of Colossians. It was originally planned to be a class taught face to face, but the Coronavirus intervened. Each student was given a digital book by Zane Hodges—*Did Paul Preach Eternal Life: Should We?*

They taught the same students two classes in April, and this was their first experience teaching classes with Zoom. There were a lot of questions, and the students were very receptive. The school has asked them to return. Hopefully, the next time it will be in person!

Kathryn and Ken continued their class on Free Grace theology for people in Spain through Zoom. They tag team the teaching as they go through the Gospel of John, emphasizing the verses that deal with Free Grace issues. They have about 10 in class each week. A few of the people taking part in it are continuing to translate some of the blogs for GES into Spanish.



Ken's Spanish Zoom class



Lake Country Bible is looking for a pastor



Our new conference venue in Coppell.

## Book on One Hundred Faith-Alone Verses Being Typeset

In May I loaded in the rest of the edits of Ken Yates, forwarded the edited documents to Pam Esteven, and then loaded in her edits. By the end of May, we had a third draft of all hundred chapters and Shawn began typesetting.

During June the aim is for Shawn to finish the typesetting, and then the typeset manuscript will be proofed by Ken, Pam, me, Mark, Bethany, Shawn, and the GES Board. Hopefully we will have this book in print in July.

## Skype with Israeli Bible Student May 4, 6, 11, 18, 25

Eli is a Junior at Israel College of the Bible, is solidly Free Grace, and had some questions for me. We spoke over Skype over several days.

"What does *loving Jesus* mean in John 8:42?" "What is the salvation in 1 Cor 3:15, and are church leaders in view there?" "Is the New Covenant in operation today?" "What do you think of Dillow's understanding of the entering the kingdom sayings in the Gospels?" "Will there be some reward for a believer who perseveres in faith until death, but who is a secret believer who is not confessing Christ and is not living a holy life?" His questions were great. Pray for the grace message to spread throughout Israel.



## Lake Country Bible Church Mineola, TX May 31

Mineola, TX is a small town about two hours East of Dallas. In the Sunday School hour, Shawn spoke on "Ecclesiastes and the Desperate Search for Meaning," and in the worship service he preached on "Created to Rule" and how eternal rewards and ruling with Christ answers Solomon's quests for purpose in life. Mineola is a great town—vibrant, leafy, and clean. Pray for this church as they look for a Free Grace pastor. It would be great for a retiree or someone who is bi-vocational.

## New Conference Dates

Be sure to note that our new national conference dates are Oct 26-29, and the location is Coppell Bible Fellowship in Coppell, TX. On May 28th, we visited with the pastoral team and the new venue looks amazing. Almost all speakers are still committed to coming.

## Giving

Given COVID-19, I thought giving would be down about \$10,000 for April. *Instead, giving was up by over \$20,000 compared to April 2019.* That is amazing. We are so thankful. While we have reserves, we hope to use those for future ministry, and we are rejoicing that in April we didn't have to draw on reserves. Thank you, Lord, and thank you for your fellowship in this gospel ministry.