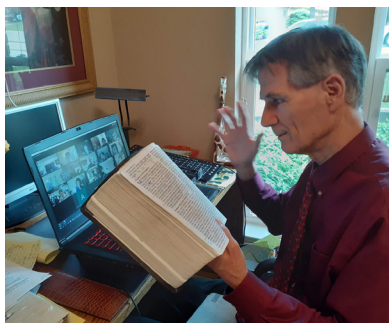




The National Conference has been postponed and moved to Coppell Bible Fellowship.

Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX April 12, Resurrection Sunday



Bob preaching by Zoom

Preaching and teaching on Resurrection Sunday via Zoom, not in person, was a first for me. I spoke on "The Importance of Holding Fast to Jesus' Resurrection" and "The Role of Jesus' Resurrection in Our Sanctification." I covered Phil 3:10-11, Rom 6:4, Rom 4:25, and 2 Cor 1:9. I created blog articles based on both messages, which you can read on our website.

Bayside Community Church April 17, 2020

I (Bob) was asked to do three fifteen-minute teaching videos. On Friday afternoon, I connected to the church

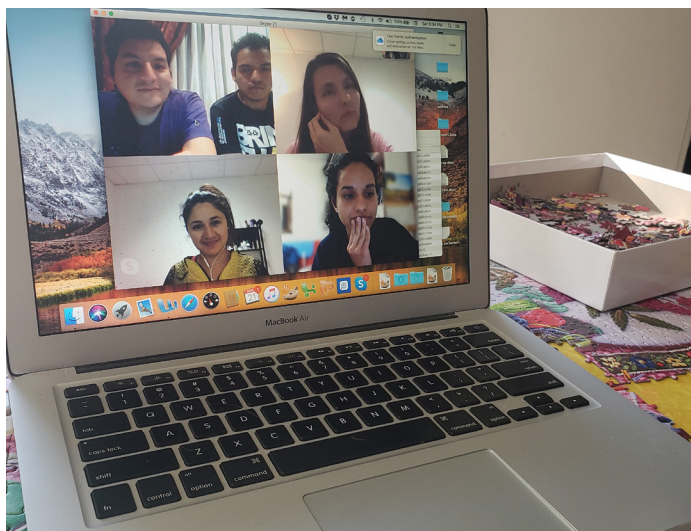
via Zoom, and they recorded me. All three recordings failed since the sound quality was not good enough. I hope to redo all the recordings and then email them to the church.

Ken's Ministries in April

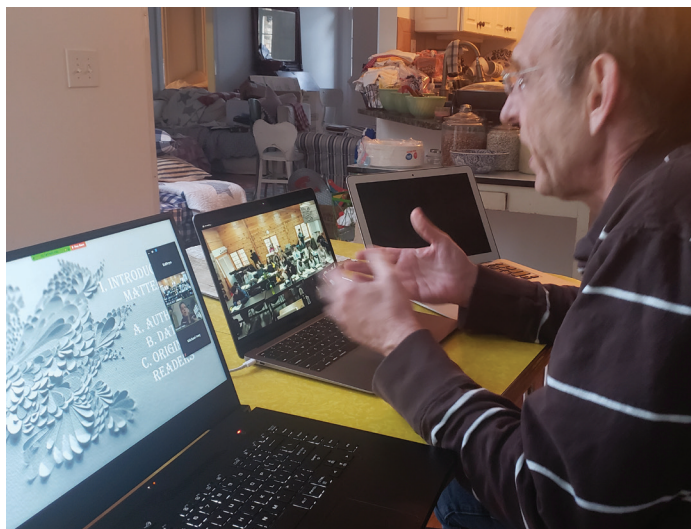
South Korea. My (Ken's) teaching trip to South Korea was canceled because of the coronavirus. However, the school asked me to do it through Skype. I taught the book of Hebrews. I had 23 students, mostly from Asia. Each student received a Kindle version of my commentary on Hebrews. This is the first time I have taught classes this way.

I am currently teaching the book of Colossians to the same class, using GES materials. When this class is over, I will teach eschatology to the same students, using Zane's book *Jesus, God's Prophet*.

Spain. My daughter Kathryn and I have started a weekly Free Grace Skype class on John's Gospel (with an emphasis on the saving message) with about ten people in Spain. Some in that country reached out to us through the GES website. They wanted to look through the Gospel of John for the content of the Gospel. Two of



Ken's Spanish Skype class.



Ken's online South Korea class.

the students are putting some of our blogs into Spanish, and GES is publishing them.

Writing. I am continuing to work on my commentary on Mark. I hope to have it in print next year.

Bob's One Hundred Faith-Alone Verses in the Bible

I was about two-thirds of the way through writing this book when the quarantine began. I have two chapters to go at press time. Working at home has led to lots of writing. I hope to finish the last two chapters by the end of April.

Ken and Pam are continuing to edit and proof. Hopefully, Shawn will typeset the book during May. Our anticipated release date is somewhere between mid-June to the start of August. We think you will like it. It should be a great resource for assurance, evangelism, and discipleship. Each chapter would make a great devotional or topic for a Sunday School class.

Shawn's Projects

Working from home hasn't stopped Shawn from editing and typesetting the magazine and journal, writing blogs, and recording the podcast. He's also finishing a book called *The Five Points of Free Grace*, and making plans for a *Free Grace Study Bible*.

New Conference Dates (Oct 26-29) and Location (Coppell)

Due to the virus, we moved our conference from May 18-21 at The Hope Center in Plano, TX to Oct 26-29 at

Coppell (TX) Bible Fellowship, which is very close to DFW airport. Please make sure you cancel your hotel reservations. Anyone who wishes a full refund can email Bethany at bethany@faithalone.org. We will not have a banquet this October due to space restrictions. So if you paid for the banquet and plan to come to the October conference, Bethany will refund the money you paid for the banquet.

First Quarter 2020 Giving Up in Spite of Virus

Shelter in place orders began March 19th and by the end of March most states were shut down. But the stock market crash began ten days earlier. I thought our support would have dropped significantly in March due to lost jobs, lost savings, and health concerns. Instead, our revenue was up in March and January through March.

January-March 2019 gifts and sales: \$97,383

January-March 2020 gifts and sales: \$114,723.

Donations were up \$3,000 in March and \$7,000 Jan-Mar.

Sales were up \$2,000 in March and \$10,000 Jan-Mar.

Thank you so much for your generous support. We realize that revenue may drop in April-June as financial woes mount. But we have reserves for times like this, and our God has the deepest of pockets. We decided not to file for small business relief from the government. Our board decided that since we rely on God and His people, it would be inappropriate to seek relief from the government.

Shawn, Mark, Bethany, Ken, and I continue to receive our normal paychecks and be fully productive too.