



The students at Word of Life Bible Institute in South Korea

Meeting to Discuss Possible Book about Zane Hodges March 3

Shawn and Bob met with Mike and Letitia Lee and Steve Elkins, all of whom knew Zane Hodges for a long time. We discussed getting some people who knew Zane well and were heavily influenced by him to write a short (3 to 5 page) chapter of a very practical nature, explaining how Zane impacted their life. GES would serve as publisher.

Nothing was nailed down. But we have a lot of interest in moving forward on this project.

Update on International Ministry

From Mar 12-25, Kathryn and I (Ken) taught a class on the book of Hebrews and another on the book of Colossians at the Word of Life Bible Institute at Jeju

Island, South Korea. We did both classes through Zoom. Lord willing, we are hoping to be able to teach there in person after the COVID situation changes.

Each student received a digital copy of my commentary, *Hebrews: Partners with Christ*, which served as the textbook for the Hebrews class. They also received a digital copy of *The Grace New Testament Commentary* for the class on Colossians.

This is the second year that I have taught at the school. They have also asked us to teach a class on Revelation later this summer.

These two classes in March provided us with an excellent opportunity to discuss the freeness of eternal life as well as the concept of rewards in the Book of Hebrews. The Book of Colossians shows the danger of heretical teaching and how such teaching can rob us of those rewards. We are also looking forward to dealing with these issues in the class on Revelation, as they relate to the Judgment Seat of Christ.



Studying Hebrews in Arkansas with Kathryn

Each class had plenty of time for the students to ask questions. There were fifteen students and the same students attended both classes. Some commented that they had never been taught the doctrine of rewards before, so this was an exciting experience.

Special thanks go out to Michael Ivey and Johan Strydom for all their help in conducting the classes. Thanks for having us!

Women's Ministry

Kathryn's Thursday ladies' group has been through *Tough Texts*, and is now following Bob's book on *The Ten Most Misunderstood Words*.

This past week Kathryn was able to drive out to Arkansas. During her time there, she was able to meet with several of the ladies including long time friend of GES, Diane Boring. Kathryn was also blessed to speak with a group that one of our translators, Kelley Easley leads. They are following the Hebrews commentary by Ken. We had a fruitful time of fellowship and study.

Victor Street Bible Chapel March 7

I (Bob) spoke on Mark 7:24-20. The Lord blesses all who diligently seek Him. That includes Gentiles, even Gentile women. While the Lord put Israel first, He did not neglect Gentiles. And before He ascended to heaven, He commissioned His disciples to take His promise of everlasting life to the ends of the earth.

In the Lord's Supper we discussed what Hades is like now and what the lake of fire will be like forever. We also discussed that we must be careful in evangelism



Anderson University (can you see the students?)

in this regard since when the Lord evangelized, He did not discuss Hades or the lake of fire. While eternal conscience torment is true, it is not essential that we share that truth every time we evangelize.

Anderson University March 10

I (Bob) spoke in Dr. Jason Neill's psychology class for an hour. I discussed and fielded questions on assurance of everlasting life.

Due to Covid-19, many of the class watched via Zoom. I could see six in the live audience. It was a good time of interaction.

Final April 26-28 Conference Preparations

During March we finalized the schedule (at www.faithalone.org). The conference will run from Monday April 26 at 1 PM until Wednesday April

28 at 5 PM. Plenary speakers include Pastors from OK, TX, NJ, and UT: Bond, Bryant, Elkins, Freeman, Janssen, Renfro, and Sterling. Also speaking are Shawn, Bob, Lucas, and Ken. Special speaker is Dr. S. Craig Glickman.

You can register in advance until April 25 at www.faithalone.org. Or register in person at the conference. The cost is \$75 for the entire three days (prorated for 1 or 2 days). Scholarships are available.

