

Not leaving on a jet plane...yet.

Ken-ya or Ken-nah? (Feb 18-Mar 1)!

In the last edition of the Partner's letter, I (Ken) told you all that Kathryn and I were scheduled to go to Kenya to conduct a pastor's conference on the Gospel of John. We had all the books and materials ready. We took our COVID tests. We were ready to go!

However, on the first leg of the trip, the airline said they had different COVID rules than the airline we would use for the majority of the trip. They would not accept the test we took, so we weren't able to go.

We were disappointed but we also know the Lord is in control.

We are now planning the trip for August. We can use all the same books and materials, so we are keeping our suitcases packed. Every now and then Kathryn and I just stare at the suitcases. If the Lord doesn't come back first, we are hoping that, in August, the COVID testing rules

for flying internationally will not be as strict as they are today. If not, maybe I can do more homework on each of the airlines we will be flying.

Our host in Kenya emailed us and told us that the pastors were very disappointed but are looking forward to having the conference in August. We had a conference for them in February last year and they were very open to hearing the gospel of grace. They want to hear more and to receive more Free Grace material. Please pray that the Lord's will might be done in Kenya through our planned trip.

Word of Life in South Korea

I (Ken) am scheduled to teach the book of Colossians to students at the Word of Life Bible Institute in South Korea from March 8-15. The class will be done through Zoom. There will be about 20 students and all of them speak English. Kathryn helps lead discussions with the



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students, grading, and taking care of the technology. I couldn't do it without her.

This is the second time I have taught at the school. The first time was last year, just as the COVID pandemic started. Last year, I was scheduled to teach the class in person, but COVID changed that. If the Lord delays His coming, I am hoping that Kathryn and I can indeed go to the campus in person for future classes.

Victor Street Bible Chapel February 21

I (Bob) spoke on Mark 7:1-16. There the Lord rebukes the scribes and Pharisees for nullifying the Word of God by their traditions. Do we do that today? I suggested that Evangelicals do this often. We have traditions that make sense to most, but which contradict God's Word. That should not be.

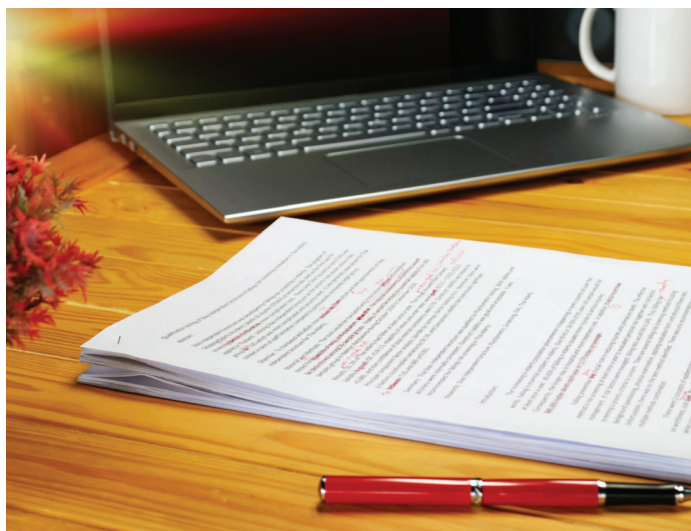
In the Lord's Supper, I spoke on how to evangelize those who believe that everyone will be saved. If they are open, we should point them to the fact that only those who believe in Jesus for eternal salvation have it.

New Book, *Doctrine for Disciples*, Begun

Ken, Shawn, and Bob have begun to write a simple introduction to systematic theology. It will cover the major topics of theology, and will probably include a few that are often overlooked, such as Israel and Rewards.

The book has been outlined, and they have written first drafts of eight of the twelve chapters (though we might add more chapters).

We intend the book to be very easy to understand—



New book on doctrine coming soon!

something ideal for Sunday School classes, home Bible studies, and personal study.

We plan to have it out this year, as soon as possible.

YouTube Videos Coming Soon

We hired a video editor, Vicente, to edit the videos we recorded with Lucas Kitchen and Free Grace International in December. The introductory frames and concluding frames are now completed. Vicente is now putting the thirty-seven videos inside those frames. We plan to start releasing the videos later this month, one each week on Mondays.

Conference Update April 26-28

The annual conference starts Monday at noon and ends Wednesday at 5:00. Speakers include J. B. Bond, Steve Elkins, Shawn Lazar, Ken Yates, Philippe Sterling, David Renfro, Lucas Kitchen, and Bob Wilkin. We are waiting on several others who've not yet confirmed they can speak.

The theme is *Genesis*. Speakers will cover creation, the fall, the flood, salvation in Genesis, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the twelve sons of Jacob.

We plan to livestream on YouTube for those unable to attend in person.

