



El Paso Bible Church

June 1, 2021 Lordship Debate

Shawn participated in a debate on “Free Grace or Lordship Salvation?” hosted by Marlon Wilson’s *The Gospel Truth* channel on YouTube (see episode 188).

Cole Perkins, an Assemblies of God pastor, defended the Lordship Salvation side.

As it happens, Cole lives in Denton, so they met a couple of times beforehand.

The debate was irenic, and hopefully, people coming to these issues for the first time will find it enlightening and become interested in learning more about the Free Grace position.



June 6, 2021 Bayside Community Church Tampa, FL

Shawn got to speak at Bayside Community Church. In Sunday school, he spoke on “Dominion and the Meaning of Life” and “Breaking Bread.”

Appropriately, he was able to break bread with several church members the night before, at a dinner hosted by Susan Service, and for Sunday lunch hosted by the

Wiegman. Shawn was very impressed by the high level of theological discussion around both tables. Bayside is a theologically engaged church. Thanks to Don Rice for the invitation to speak.



JeJu Island and Zambia

In June, I (Ken) continued teaching the book of Hebrews with students in Zambia through Zoom. The class also includes folks from the US and Spain. It started as a study for students Kathryn and I have had in Zambia at a Bible institute, but their ability to attend is hit and miss. Part of that is due to the internet connection. The other part is that the school has been hit pretty hard by COVID. In fact, at this time, the school has stopped in person teaching. Lord willing, Kathryn and I are scheduled to return next year to teach a total of four classes.

I also taught a three-week course on the book of Revelation through Zoom at the Word of Life Bible Institute on JeJu Island off the southern coast of South Korea. It concludes on July 5. There are about 20 students in the class. Each of them received the commentary by GES on the whole New Testament, as well as Zane Hodges' book on *The Atonement and Other Writings*. This last book contains a small book on the Olivet Discourse, which was required reading for the students, as well as the commentary on Revelation.

This has been an excellent opportunity to get good material into the hands of the students as well as to present the book of Revelation from a premillennial, dispensational, and Free Grace perspective. Most of the students are from Korea, but all speak English. This is another place that we are planning on teaching at in person next year if the Lord delays His coming.

Special thanks go out to Kathryn for her technical support and her help in teaching the class.

June 11, 2021 Sitting Down with Standing for Truth

Shawn and I (Bob) appeared on a YouTube show called *Standing for Truth*. The host, Donny, primarily puts on debates and discussions about Biblical Creationism. But he became a Free Grace guy years ago and he wanted to have a show in which we discussed Free Grace Theology.

We met for about 35 minutes and had a great time fielding Donny's questions.



June 27, 2021 El Paso Bible Church

Shawn filled in for Pastor Josh Meier at El Paso Bible Church.

The church was very welcoming, and he especially enjoyed the hospitality and conversation of Bill and Becky Holmes.



Bob with Andrew Bacon on the side

June 30, 2021 Chewing the Fat with Andrew Bacon

Bob and Shawn had lunch with Andrew Bacon, from Niagara Falls, Canada.

Andrew is thinking about transitioning from working in software to doing Free Grace ministry, but he's not sure what ministry to pursue. So far, most of his opportunities have been in youth ministry.

We bounced around several ideas.

Pray that God gives Andrew and his family direction on what to do.

May 2022 National Conference

The 2022 National Conference will be held at Camp Copass in Denton. The camp has a hotel, a motel, and eight spots for RVs. We are hoping this will improve the "fellowship" aspect of the conference. We are also planning on making the conference family-friendly, with a VBS-type program for kids. Please pray that we find the right volunteers to help.