



The 1st year class at His Hill Bible School

## New Braunfels (TX) Bible Church November 2

**P**astor Phil Congdon invited Shawn to speak at a men's group at New Braunfels Bible Church.



Men's group at New Braunfels

They were going through his book *Chosen to Serve*.

During the time, they got to talk about a wide range of issues, e.g., grace and how other views of election undermine assurance of salvation, while also leading to a works-salvation mentality.

The doctrine of election connects to so many different issues in theology and salvation.

## Ridge Pointe Fellowship Church Dallas, TX November 14

Pastor Bob Vacendak and his wife Kelly were out of town. I (Bob) was delighted to be able to pinch hit.

In Sunday school, I spoke on *Five Traditions That Contradict God's Word*. It was well received and we had a great time of Q & A.

In the worship service, I spoke on *The Two Ways* from Prov 4:10-19. The way of the wicked is the way of darkness, pain, suffering, and death. The way of the righteous is the way of light, joy, fulfillment, and fullness of life. We are to choose the way of wisdom, the way of



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the righteous. The issue is not eternal life versus eternal condemnation but fullness of life versus suffering in one's sinful ways.

## His Hill Bible School Comfort, TX November 15-19

Shawn was invited back to teach at His Hill Bible School, part of the Torchbearer network of Bible schools. He taught through The Gospel According to Luke with 1st year students, paying special attention to the purpose of Luke's Gospel, the birth narratives, the Lord's Prayer, the Sermon on the Plain, and parables such as the lost coin, sheep, and prodigal sons. The students asked intelligent questions. The parable of the four soils especially raised questions among some students who were struggling with assurance.

For the 2nd year students, Shawn gave an overview of the life of King Saul. Instead of overviewing the life of a Biblical hero, the idea was to look at the life of a Biblical zero. They explored how Saul started off well, but ended his life in failure.

## Vista Ridge Bible Fellowship Church Lewisville, TX November 21, 2021

Pastor Philippe Sterling has invited me to speak at his church ten to twelve times next year. We've been friends since our DTS days. He often speaks at our conference and writes for GES as well.



The faithful at Vista Ridge

He asked me to speak on *God Desires That We Have Full and Meaningful Lives* (2 Pet 3:9) and on *Turn and Live* (various texts that deal with repentance and physical life). I took questions after each message, and we had great times of interaction.

## The College of Biblical Studies Indianapolis, IN

I (Ken) began teaching a class through Zoom at the College of Biblical Studies in Houston. They have an extension in Indianapolis and caters to students who are a little older than the students I usually teach in foreign countries.

The class is on the General Epistles and Revelation. Kathryn is helping with all the technical aspects.

There are 12 students and we meet as a group once a week. I record another class each week as well. The second recording is posted and the students listen to it at their convenience.

The classes deal with critical issues in the books involved. It is a great opportunity to discuss the debated passages. The students have been very engaged and there has been lively discussion. The school has asked me to teach a class next semester as well. I am hoping this turns into a recurring teaching opportunity.



Ken and Kathryn with friends