



PARTNERS IN GRACE

Filming Short Videos

SEPTEMBER 5

On Labor Day, Mike Lii came by the GES office to film me presenting some short videos on the Biblical doctrine of election and on the concept of dead faith in James 2:14-17.

Both videos were between 5 and 7 minutes and are on the GES YouTube channel. We also filmed a 40-minute lecture for my class on soteriology (see below). We plan to start posting one five-minute video each week.

Top Left: Class on the Book of James held at Coppel Bible Fellowship. Top Right: The starting five of team GES, from left to right, Colin, Mark, Bob, Ken, and Bethany. Bottom: One section of Bob's course on soteriology. Zoom. Zoom.



Grace Evangelical School of Theology

COURSE ON SOTERIOLOGY

We had a Zoom meeting to get to know each other on September 14. Then the class started in earnest the week of September 18. We limited the course to 12 students, though it grew to 14. There are students from Northern Ireland (two), Italy, the Philippines, Australia, and all over the U.S.

Each week I (Bob) conduct two different one-hour discussion groups on Zoom, one on Saturday at 9AM central time for those who are overseas and those who can't make our week-night discussion, and one on Wednesday at 2PM central.

Students watch a 40-minute video each week, attend a Zoom discussion, and write one short paper every other week.

Class on the Epistle of James

SEPTEMBER 18 START

We are using the commentary on James by Zane Hodges. I (Bob) will go through James verse by verse over the course of the semester, ending before Christmas.

This is an adult Sunday School class at Coppel Bible Fellowship. The class is small, but spirited, with ten to fifteen in attendance so far (Sept 18 and 25).



New Employee Helping with Data Entry and Order Fulfillment

Colin Jackson is a member of Vista Ridge Bible Fellowship (Philippe Sterling, Pastor), where I've been speaking the last Sunday of each month this year. He has agreed to help us out by doing data entry and also helping Mark with order fulfill-

ment (packing boxes, printing labels, and taking them to the post office or to UPS). He started on September 19. He will be working 10 to 20 hours a week. This is an answer to prayer. Thanks, Colin, for joining our team.

Ken and Kathryn's Ministry in September

They teach three Zoom classes a week, with people streaming in from Spain, Italy, Kenya, Zambia, Germany, Poland, Mexico, and from all over the United States.

Currently they have classes on the book of Romans, eschatology, and a ladies Bible study going over Bob's book, *The Ten Most Misunderstood Words in the Bible*.

They have gotten to know so many free grace friends through these classes, many who don't have access to a free grace church or teaching in their area. It is fruitful ministry.

Top Left: Ken spoke at First Baptist Church of Honey Grove on 9/25. Top Right: Friends of GES out to lunch in Honey Grove. Bottom: Bob and Bethany after completing the quarter marathon.

Prayers for Our Florida Partners

Many GES partners live in Florida. Our prayers are with you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. For example, if your GES books were damaged due to flooding, let us know and we will replace them. Or if you have friends or neighbors you want to give GES books to, just let us know and we will send them out gratis.

David Renfro and Bob Recorded the 1,000th Podcast/Radio Show

On Sept 9th, David and I (Bob) recorded five shows on Jonah 1:1-3:4. Those were shows 996 to 1,000! A thousand shows! Amazing. PTL.

Ken and Bob Record over 40 Podcasts in a Week!

SEPTEMBER 21-28

Ken is the new cohost of the Grace in Focus podcast. He will come to Dallas every other month in order to record two months' worth of podcasts (and to help coordinate the ministry). We recorded nine podcasts on Thursday and fifteen on Friday! On Monday we added another eight. Then on Tuesday we conducted five shows each with David Renfro on Prov 1:1-7 and Philippe Sterling on Ruth. Ken's been on before as a guest. But the more shows we did, the more we clicked. I think you will really enjoy the shows we recorded.



Tour de Fleurs Quarter Marathon

WHITE ROCK LAKE, DALLAS | SEPTEMBER 17

Bethany and Bob both competed in this quarter marathon (6.55 miles) in the heat of mid-September in North Texas. Last year we completed the half marathon in the same race. This was still tough because the temperature was 80 degrees and the humidity was 75%, a dangerous combo since the total is over 150.



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