HGES PARTNERS IN GRACE

Upland Bible Church LAS VEGAS, NV | OCTOBER 8-9

Another very enjoyable time of fellowship at UBC. On Saturday night, I (Bob) had a great meal and visit at Tim and Daria Vanselow's home

with them, Pastor Rich Olsen and his wife, Debbie, and Al and Sheri Bingham. I spoke on the justice of God in hour one and the LGBTQA+ movement's opposition to the creation mandate (Gen 1:26-28) in hour two. What a receptive congregation! They come ready for spiritual food.



Pastor Rich Olsen politely laughs at lame knock-knock jokes.



Bob speaks at UBC behind the largest pulpit in North America.

Huntsman World Senior Games

ST. GEORGE, UT | OCTOBER 10

This was my 13th year competing at what Pastor Rich calls *the Old Farts Olympics*. I won two silver medals in my new age group (M 70-74). After some recent issues with my hip, I was thrilled to be able to compete.



Bob's Sunday School class on James.





Title graphics for a couple of GES's weekly YouTube videos. According to Bob's facial expression, we're all going to die!

Weekly Short Videos

At the encouragement of Mike Lii, and with him doing all the needed editing, we've started putting out a 5-to-9-minute video each Monday morning on the Grace Evangelical Society YouTube channel. If you are not a subscriber, check it out, subscribe, and help us spread the word. Our first five weekly videos have been on the doctrine of election, assurance, evangelizing LGBT folks, Jesus' frequent appearances before His incarnation, and Christians and climate change.

Currently we have 6,450 subscribers and Mike hopes to boost this number in the months ahead.

International Conference and Teaching

COSTA RICA | OCTOBER 19-30

On Oct 19, I (Ken) travelled to Costa Rica to speak at a GES International Conference. Alonso, who has done some translating for GES, invited me to come early to take part in a small group study at his home. On Oct 23, I was able to speak at his church, El Lugar (Spanish for "The Place"). I spoke on the rich young ruler in Mark 10. There were a number of positive comments.

At the pastor's conference, October 25-26, Bernie Hunsucker, a board member of GES, and I spoke on Free Grace Theology. There were about 20 in attendance, including 10 pastors.



Some of the attendees of the International Conference in Costa Rica

Bernie started off the first day with the basics of FG Theology and I finished up the day with some of the finer points. The second day I discussed various texts in the NT where Calvinists take the verses out of context. We gave each conference attendee a copy of FG materials that have been translated into Spanish, including The Gospel Under Siege, Living Wa-

ter booklets (the Gospel of John with notes), and ten of our best blogs, plus a thumb drive with digital copies of the books *Absolutely Free* and *Ten Words*. These were greatly appreciated.

I am scheduled to speak Oct 27 & 28 at a Costa Rican Bible college about how FG Theology differs from the five points of Calvinism and at three churches on Sunday, Oct 30.



Ken and Kathryn's Ministry in October

I (Kathryn) travelled to Texas on October 7th to speak at a Women's Retreat held by Cleburne Bible Church. There were over 50 ladies in attendance. Specifically, I was asked to speak on the topic of testimonies, emphasizing Free Grace issues. I was able to do a total of three sessions, plus a Q & A session at the end that

went over an hour. During the Q & A the ladies asked questions regarding James 2, Matthew 7, and many passages and issues. It was a fruitful time, with a lot of positive feedback. Some of the ladies expressed confusion on eternal security, and many remarked they learned a lot about assurance and testimonies.

A women's retreat held by Cleburne Bible Church where Kathryn is either speaking or demonstrating a proper pas de Bourrée.

On October 11, Ken spoke on how to share the gospel at a meeting of the leaders of a local Gideon chapter in South Carolina. It was a small group, but everybody was very open to what he said, and several said this was new and very helpful teaching.

Kathryn has been teaching a six-week zoom study on the Gospel of Luke for the group FG Women. This class runs until mid-November, and has thus far been met with positive feedback. The class has ladies joining from all over the world, including Singapore! She is emphasizing FG issues related to discipleship and rewards in this series. Please pray that the group will be receptive to the FG content.

Ken continues to teach two weekly Bible studies on Zoom for people from many countries.

