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2024 GES National Conference Attendees

GES Annual Conference

CAMP COPASS | DENTON, TX
MAY 20-23, 2024

Our theme was “Lessons from the Rock: 1-2 Peter.”

I was moved by the quality of the messages and the fellowship. It was an extremely encouraging experience. Attendance was way up, with over thirty first-timers. We had international conferees from Spain, Myanmar, Nepal, Kenya, Canada, and Mexico.

The conferees’ comments on their evaluations are very encouraging: “My brain is full, and my heart is too.” “Good fellowship.” “Great mix of speakers and activities!” “The topic was great.” “This was our first time... planning on returning.” “Liked the Q & A time and meals together.” “Great topic.” “Excellent variety of messages and opportunities for fellowship.” “So glad I came with my family. Loved it!” “Great to have so many first-timers and international attendees.” “Had a great time.” “Very informative with knowledgeable speakers.” “Can’t wait till next year.”



Steve Elkins packed a breakout session on eternal rewards

Ken recorded eighteen radio programs with conferees.

Don Reiher live-streamed the conference messages. In addition, Brian Rossen, a professional videographer, filmed all eleven plenary messages and seven breakout mes-



Sandy, Bob, Samuel & Arch

sages. Those will be released on the GES YouTube channel over the next few months.

Next year’s conference will be held at Camp Copass from May 19 to 22. The theme chosen by the conferees will be “Dispensationalism, Christ’s Return, and Focused Free Grace.”

Milan, Italy Regional Conference

MILAN, ITALY
MAY 14



Manuela Mazzei holding the newly translated *The Hungry Inherit* in Italian.

Three New Books Released in May

Bob completed Zane's commentaries on 1 Peter, 2 Peter, and Jude, including adding questions for all three books and making editorial changes. It arrived about a week before the conference.



Ken and Kathryn having lunch with interpreters and Pastor David, before the regional conference in Italy this May.

Ken discussed tough text passages in the Synoptic Gospels, emphasizing Free Grace issues. Kathryn and Micaela aided Ken with PPTs, a book table, water, etc. The conference was held at a church pastored by American missionary David Showalter. Many of our Zoom students joined and were instrumental in putting it together.

We released the Italian translation of Zane Hodges' *The Hungry Inherit*.

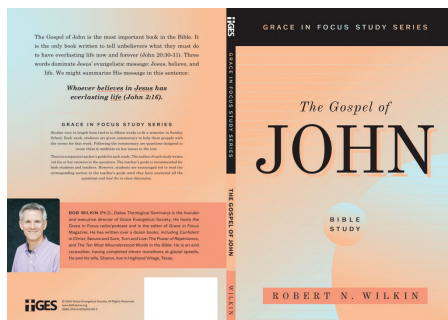
This was a huge project for the GES team, and we especially thank Manuela Mazzei for all her work translating the book in time for the conference.

GES Seminary

Seven of our seminary students presented short papers at the conference.

David Janssen released a professionally done two-minute video at the conference announcing his fall 2024 class, "Introduction to Pastoral Ministry."

Our fall lineup is set, and preparations by the professors are in high gear. Classes this fall will now cover both first- and second-year classes. First-year classes will be TH 101 Soteriology (Yates), NT 101 NT Greek Elements (Badger), BIB 101 Old Testament Survey 1 (Sterling), PM 101 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry (Janssen). Second-year classes will be TH 103 Theology Proper, Christology, and Pneumatology (Badger, Wilkin, and Yates), NT 103 Exegesis of 1-3 John (Wilkin), BIB 104 Eternal Rewards (Yates), and BIB 105 Hermeneutics (Badger). Two electives will also be offered: Using Logos Bible Software for Exegesis (Fiess) and Logos Bible Software Advanced (Brumett).



Bob completed a twelve-week Bible study on John's Gospel. Due to printing delays, it arrived the Thursday before the conference. The teacher's guide arrived on the first day of the conference. We hope to release several more Bible studies and teacher's guides by the end of the year.