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## **Evangelism Update 01-20-08**

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### **Note from Jim:**

John MacArthur and Kirk Cameron discuss how salvation is impossible in every sense outside of the sovereign grace and love of Jesus Christ.

[Click here](#) to see the video.

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### **Scripture of the Week:**

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. (James 1:13-14)

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### **Quote of the Week:**

"I have so much to do today that I must spend the first 4 hours in prayer to accomplish it all." (Martin Luther)

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### **Recommended Resource:**



Very cool! [Click here](#) for a big announcement from The Way of the Master.

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## AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha



Truth is absolute; however, perception is relative.

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### Questions & Objections:

This O&A comes from [The Evidence Bible](#).

O. Hell is just a metaphor for the grave.

A. There are three words translated "hell" in Scripture:

Gehenna (Greek): The place of punishment (Matthew 5:22,29; 10:28; and James 3:6)

Hades (Greek): The abode of the dead (Matthew 11:23; 16:18, Luke 16:23; Acts 2:27)

Sheol (Hebrew): The grave (Psalm 9:17; 16:10)

There are those who accept that hell is a place of punishment, but believe that the punishment is to be annihilated—to cease conscious existence. They can't conceive that the punishment of the wicked will be conscious and eternal. If they are correct, then a man like Adolph Hitler, who was responsible for the deaths of millions, is being "punished" merely with eternal sleep. His fate is simply to return to the non-existent state he was in before he was born, where he doesn't even know that he is being punished.

However, Scripture paints a different story. The rich man who found himself in hell (Luke 16:19–31) was conscious. He was able to feel pain, to thirst, and to experience remorse. He wasn't asleep in the grave; he was in a place of "torment." If hell is a place of knowing nothing or a reference to the grave into which we go at death, Jesus' statements about hell make no sense. He said that if your hand, foot, or eye causes you to sin, it would be better to remove it than to "go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: where their worm dies not, and the fire is not quenched" (Mark 9:43–48).

The Bible refers to the fate of the unsaved with such fearful words as the following:

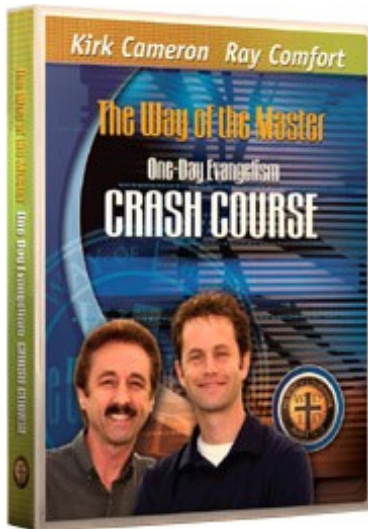
- \* "Shame and everlasting contempt" (Daniel 12:2)
- \* "Everlasting punishment" (Matthew 25:46)
- \* "Weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 24:51)
- \* "Fire unquenchable" (Luke 3:17)

- \* "Indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish" (Romans 2:8,9)
- \* "Everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord" (2 Thessalonians 1:9)
- \* "Eternal fire...the blackness of darkness for ever" (Jude 7,13)

Revelation 14:10,11 tells us the final, eternal destiny of the sinner: "He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone...the smoke of their torment ascended up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day or night."

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### One-Day Way of the Master Training:



We would be glad to host a Way of the Master evangelism training for your church or small group. This one-day seminar is a proven, effective way to help people overcome their fear of witnessing and show them how to reach out to the lost. We will quickly equip those who attend to simply and effectively share their faith with family, friends, and strangers. What makes our training unique is when the classroom training is over, you have the option to hit the streets and immediately start to use the new tools you have just learned. The seminar consists of the following activities:

- Three powerful interactive messages that will equip the attendees in how to share the gospel effectively and biblically with anyone, anytime, anywhere.
- Quick Tips on how to have fun sharing your faith while overcoming your fears.
- Quick Tips on how to effectively witness one-2-one using the Way of the Master.
- Hands-on, in-the-trenches training with proven leaders.

The One-Day Way of the Master Training is **FREE** for the host and to all who attend.

\*\* The Way of the Master has been commended by Franklin Graham, Dr. D. James Kennedy, David Wilkerson, Bill Gothard, John MacArthur, Ravi Zacharias, David Jeremiah, Joni Eareckson Tada, Josh McDowell, and many other Christian leaders.

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### Weekly "Fishing" Report:

Dave and I made a point to get back out on the streets on Saturday to break the downtime of the last three weeks. It was cold and foot traffic downtown was fairly sparse, but we made a couple of loops of 6th Street and a pass through the park and were able to give out around 150 gospel tracts ([Red Cross](#) and [What If?](#) cards).

Pray for the seed that was sown.

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## Prayer Points:

- Pray for all those who are witnessing alone because they have no one to go with them.
  - "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38, NASB)
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## Calendar:

- **Downtown Fishing Hole** (Recurring)  
*Saturdays*  
Street witnessing (3pm to 6pm) downtown along 6th Street. Meet in the Budget Internet parking lot (4th St & F St).

If you would like to join us, [email us](#) your contact info.

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