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Evangelism Update 01-27-08

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Note from Jim:

The folks at *The Way of the Master* would like to have a Transformed conference on their home turf in 2008. They're looking to hear from churches in the Southern California area that would like to host an all-day conference, featuring: Ray Comfort, Kirk Cameron, Todd Friel, and Emeal ("E.Z.") Zwayne. Please check out these two short videos to get an overview of Transformed:

http://www.wayofthemasterradio.com/transformed_video/

If you are interested in having your church host a Transformed conference, please contact Joel Anderson for further details: transformed@wayofthemaster.com.

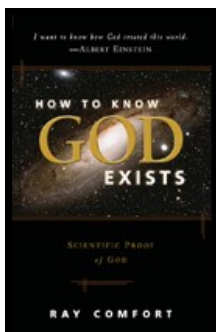
Scripture of the Week:

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." (Matthew 24:14)

Quote of the Week:

"If we are devoted to the cause of humanity, we shall soon be crushed and broken-hearted, for we shall often meet with more ingratitude from men than we would from a dog; but if our motive is love to God, no ingratitude can hinder us from serving our fellow men." (Oswald Chambers)

Recommended Resource:



[How to Know God Exists: Scientific Proof of God](#)

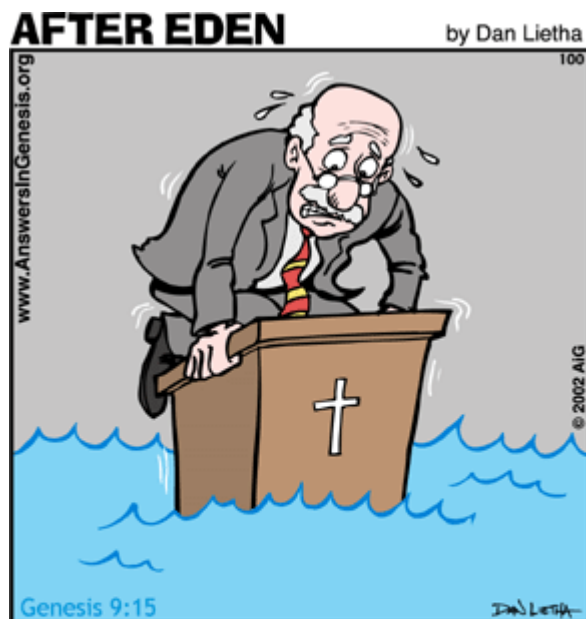
With a recent wave of books on atheism becoming *New York Times* best-sellers, the God debate is heating up. Because of the implications, it's the most significant question of all time: *Is there a God, or isn't there?*

In this compelling book, Ray Comfort argues the case with simple logic and common sense. If there is a God, surely He has made His presence known so that anyone -- young or old, scholar or schoolchild--can find Him.

By applying basic logic to three clear evidences for the existence of God, Comfort will help you to:

- Examine the case for evolution and see what top scientists are really saying about the theory
- Explore the facts that led the world's most notorious atheist to acknowledge a Creator
- Investigate the evidence to discover who God is

More than just thought-provoking, this book will convince you that belief in God is reasonable and rational -- a matter of fact and not faith. Through 100% scientific proof, you can *know* that He exists.



The "great baptismal malfunction of 2002" was the event that made Pastor Tim realize it had to be a GLOBAL flood that God promised He would never send again!

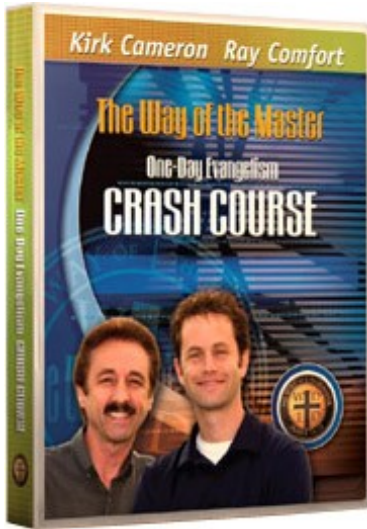
Questions & Objections:

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

O. Hell isn't a place. This life is hell.

A. Skeptics who say this are trying to dismiss the reality of hell. They might like to think that life as we know it couldn't get any worse, but the sufferings in this life will be heaven compared to the suffering in the next life -- for those who die in their sins. This life is the closest thing to hell that Christians will ever know, and the closest thing to heaven that sinners will ever know.

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.

Weekly "Fishing" Report:

It was another rainy day last Saturday. Dave, Darrin and I still made a pass through downtown and a loop through the park to give out a few gospel tracts before heading for Elmer's restaurant where we dug into the Bible over some coffee.

Something really neat happened when we got there. As I was taking off my coat, I pulled my tracts out of my pocket and set them on the table. Our waitress saw the pink and blue [Curved Illusion](#) cards and asked "what are those?" I held up a pair asked which one looked longer before switching them to show her the trick. She got a real kick of it and was very happy when I gave them to her. A few minutes later, she was back and asking for five more sets to give to the other waitresses that she'd shown them to. Even though we'd been rained off the streets, God worked it so that seed was being sown and the gospel message was being shared there around the restaurant. He is good!

Pray for the seed that was sown.

Prayer Points:

- Pray that the leaders of witnessing teams around the world will take the courage and initiative to boldly lead their team.
 - "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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