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Note from Jim:

Last week under Recommended Resource I linked to an eye-opening video on The Church of Oprah. 1 million people watched the 6-minute video on You Tube in five days!

Click below to listen to Brannon Howse's interview view with Carrington Steele. Carrington is the woman responsible for the video and also author of the book **Don't Drink the Kool-Aid**.

[Part 1](#)

[Part 2](#)

Scripture of the Week:

Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied." (1 Samuel 17:45)

Quote of the Week:

"In every revival there is a re-emphasis of the Church's missionary character. Men return to Calvary, and the world is seen afresh through the eyes of Christ. The infinite compassion of Christ fills the heart, and the passion evoked by Calvary demands the whole wide world as the fruit of his sacrifice." (John Shearer)

Recommended Resource:



Click the link below to watch the new video from Living Hope Ministries.

[Lifting the Veil of Polygamy](#)

This documentary examines the roots of Joseph Smith's legacy, and its modern-day fruit. It follows the compelling testimonies of nine former fundamentalists, who shed light on this practice and lifestyle which has been shrouded in secrecy since the earliest days of Mormonism; but more importantly, they share the true freedom they have found in the Jesus Christ of the Bible.



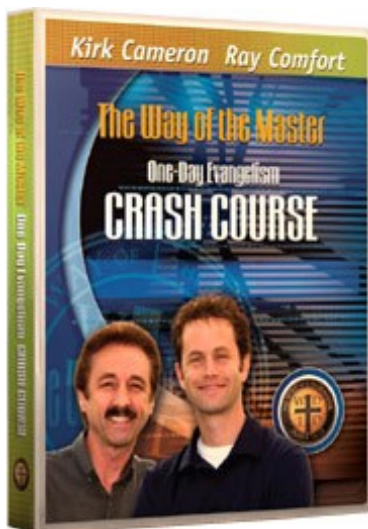
Questions & Objections:

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

O. God made me to be a homosexual, so He doesn't want me to change.

A. Homosexuals argue that they did not make a conscious decision to be that way, so it must be natural. They are born that way -- just as all of us are born with a sin nature and sinful desires (Ephesians 2:1-). Tell them that it is natural for them, and for all of us, to be tempted to do things that God says are wrong. In the same way, pedophiles and adulterers (alcoholics, drug addicts, etc.) don't make a conscious decision to "choose" that self-destructive lifestyle, they simply give in to their sinful desires. However, although sin is natural for unbelievers, that doesn't mean God wants them to remain that way. God can set them free from their sinful nature (Romans 7:23-8:2), give them new desires (Ephesians 4:22-24), and help them withstand temptations (1 Corinthians 10:13).

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:

Saturday was damp and cold, which meant foot traffic was a lot lighter downtown and at the park. We still gave out a number of gospel tracts.

Last week I told you about an occult temple that's opened along our fishing hole. This Saturday we noticed a sign in another of the new age metaphysical shops on 6th Street.

Swan Ramachi
author of Romancing the Awakened Soul
in store today.
A man who walked with Jesus Christ.
Come in and ask him about "The Gift" and Judas Iscariot.

It was troubling and disturbing. Sadly, however, it's just more of the same. I did a google for Swan Ramachi when I got home. I found what I expected. He's described as a "contemporary mystic" with a background as a Shaman. He has been taught by many "Masters of Enlightenment" and has the ability to see energy as color. According to his website -- "Often times we find ourselves caught up in ideologies, dogmas and the need to follow someone else's truth, this results in a feeling of alienation, separation and confusion. These

teachings offer the individual opportunities and signposts that deliver what is needed to honor the path of " I AM ". Your feelings and thoughts are a gateway to recognizing your sense of power and rightness with yourself. Once you find yourself no one else can ever disrupt this " I AM " that is your true power." It's the core new age deception, the lie of the serpent -- "your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God" (Gen 3:5). Then, just as we've also seen with Oprah and her new age gurus, they blend in these references to Christ and both the church and the world are getting confused.

We need to be praying and reading our Bible's like never before. A firm grasp in the Word is our defense against the lie and this equips us to reach those being lead astray.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for Living Waters Canada this week. .
 - "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38, ESV)
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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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