



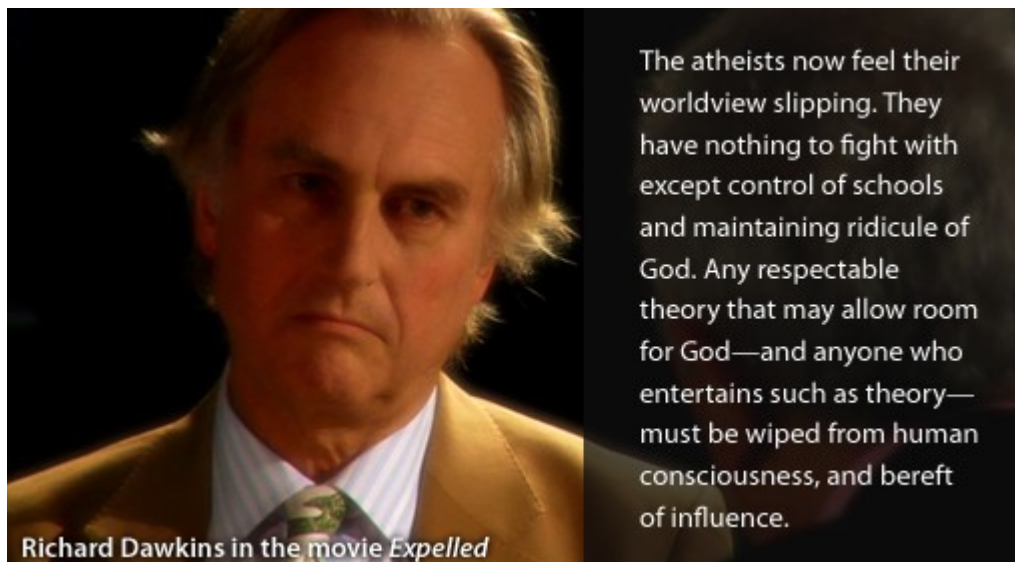
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Evangelism Update 04-20-08

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Note from Jim:



We went to see the [Expelled](#) movie on Saturday. I highly recommend it. The interview with Richard Dawkins at the end is worth the price of the ticket alone.

Scripture of the Week:

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

Quote of the Week:

"God is pursuing with omnipotent passion a worldwide purpose of gathering joyful worshipers for Himself from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. He has an inexhaustible enthusiasm for the supremacy of His name among the nations. Therefore, let us bring our affections into line with His, and, for the sake of His name, let us renounce the quest for worldly comforts and join His global purpose." (John Piper)

Recommended Resource:



A friend shared this audio with me. This is excellent! It's probably the best message I've heard on the cross.

[The Meaning of the Cross](#) by Paul Washer



Genesis 1, creation day 6.
The real "Walking with Dinosaurs" we'd like to see on the Discovery Channel!

Questions & Objections:

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

O. Religion has caused more wars than anything else in history.

A. It is true that man has used religion for political gain. Nazi Germany had "God with us" engraved in German on the belts of Nazi soldiers. America said, "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition." The law may even allow you to start the Christian Nazi Party, if you so desire. You can become a "reverend" for a few dollars through the tabloid classifieds and then further your political agenda with the world's blessing, no matter how much it smears the name of Christ.

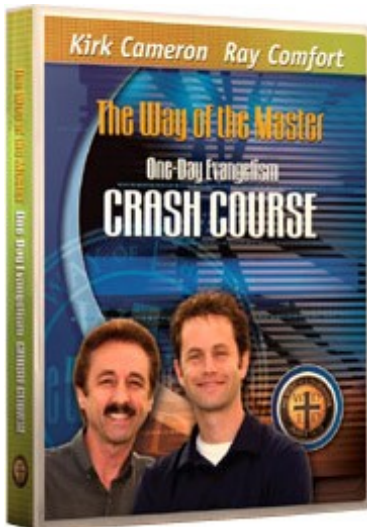
Jesus tells us in John 16:2,3 that there will be some who, in their error, commit atrocities and murder in the name

of God: "The time is coming that whosoever kills you will think that he does God service." However, He informs us that these are not true believers: "And these things will they do to you, because they have not known the Father, nor me." (See also 1 John 3:15.)

Jesus told His followers to love their enemies. So if a man puts a knife into someone's back in the name of Christianity, something obviously isn't right. If we human beings can detect it, how much more will God? He will deal with it on Judgment Day.

"I know that the Lord is always on the side of right. But it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I -- and this nation -- should be on the Lord's side." (Abraham Lincoln)

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:

Greg reports that he and Creighton made a tract sweep at the Pear Blossom parade last Saturday. They got there about an hour before the parade started. After beginning things with prayer, Creighton thought it might be a good idea to just start handing out tracts on each side of the street following the direction the parade would be

going. They went from intersection of Court and Central (where the parade starts) and went all the way to Main St. The parade started before they actually got to Main. After the "tract attack" they prayed over the seed they'd sown. When Greg got home, he took inventory of how many tracts went out. They were handing out the [Jumbo Ten Million Dollar Bills](#) which came in a box of 18 packs of 100 each. They'd emptied one box and had six packs left in the second box. Doing the math, our brothers passed out 3,000 tracts in a little over two hours! I thank God for these two laborers!



Jim and Matt

If you didn't have a chance to read last week's newsletter, you may want to [click here](#) and read how God first brought Matt and our team together.

I called Matt on Friday to let him know I was listening to a great sermon on addiction and I'd burned it to CD for him. I asked when I might be able to find him downtown. He said he'd like to plan on meeting up and going out on the streets with us on Saturday. I told him we were actually doing a team field trip to see the [Expelled](#) movie and then pass out tracts in the theater and outside afterwards. I said he was invited and I'd get him the ticket if he'd come with us. He said he would and we made plans to pick him up at 3pm.

I called him on Saturday at 11am to confirm he was coming. He apologized profusely saying he'd spaced it and had made another appointment at 2pm. I told him it was OK, we'd really like him to come and just to call me if things changed. He said he hoped it wouldn't take him too long and he'd try to meet us at the theater if he could. We hung up and then he called me about an hour later to say he'd just canceled the appointment and would be at Dutch Bros for us to pick him up at 3pm as planned. Praise God! The movie and fellowship was good. Afterwards, he helped us pass out around 30 [Scientific Facts in the Bible](#) booklets to people as they exited the theater.

This morning, Matt called to say he was walking around downtown and had his Bible with him. He asked if I could meet him after work to go over some of it with him. What a blessing and honor for God to allow me to disciple this younger brother in Christ. Please keep Matt in your prayers. He's shared with me that his 21st birthday is coming up soon and he realizes that could be a stumbling block in his battle with alcohol. However, he also shared that as of Saturday he'd been sober for a week. God is good! Pray for me and the rest of the team that we'll have wisdom and discernment to share with Matt.

Pray for all of the seed that has been sown. May Jesus receive the honor he is due!

Prayer Points:

- Pray for our street fishing team 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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