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Note from Jim:

The Native American Pow Wow is going to be at Riverside Park this weekend. Our team will be there on Saturday. Lots of people come for the arts festival, dancing and demonstrations. It's a great chance to share the gospel. Last year we actually we actually ran out of tracts.



The the [Spring Wine Stroll](#) will also be held downtown Grants Pass on Saturday from 3pm to 6pm. This is another an excellent "fishing" opportunity. We'll be packing Curved Illusion tracts and offering free "field sobriety tests" -- it's a lot of fun.

For those of you who've been thinking about it ... this Saturday would be a great time for you to join us on the streets! Let us know if you're coming.

Scripture of the Week:

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

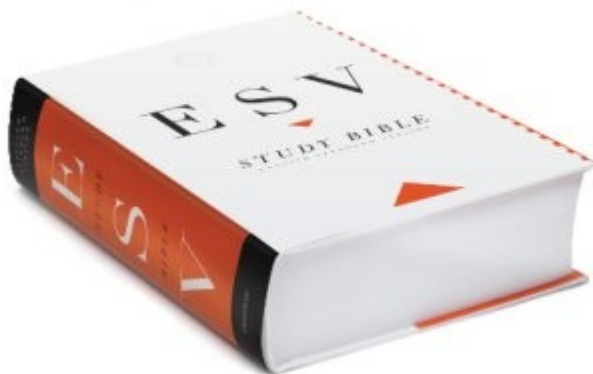
Quote of the Week:

"A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic – on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg – or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God; or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to." (C.S. Lewis)



Recommended Resource:

Coming October 2008.



There's a new Study Bible coming out which I've heard good things about from Josh Harris, Mark Driscoll, John Piper, Al Mohler and others.

ESVStudyBible.com

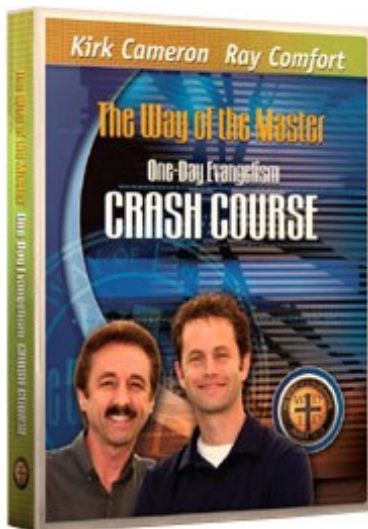
Questions & Objections:

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

O. It's intolerant to say that Jesus is the only way to God!

A. Jesus is the One who said that He is the only way to the Father. For Christians to say that there are other ways to find peace with God is to bear false testimony. In one sweeping statement, Jesus discards all other religions as a means of finding forgiveness of sins. This agrees with other Scriptures: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12), and "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5).

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:

Praise the Lord of the Harvest! We were joined by another laborer on Saturday. Jeff Long moved to Rogue River from the coast a little bit ago and after a couple of email exchanges he was able to meet Dave, Darrin and me for some street fishing.



Jeff catches a one-2-two and Dutch Bros.

The weather was good and we gave out somewhere around 300 tracts as we made a couple of loops of loop of 6th street and passed through the park. Jeff picked up a couple of conversations, one with a Daoist he met at the Dutch Bros coffee hut.



Jim hands out some Curved Illusion tracts.

On our way out of the park, I picked up a one-2-two with a couple of young frisbee golfers. After giving them a [Who is Jesus?](#) tract I asked if they came from a Christian background. One said he was Mormon and the other said he was a Christian. They agreed to a street interview, so I asked a couple of questions to break the ice and then asked what they think happens after we die. The Christian said he didn't know, there were too many possibilities. The Mormon said there would be a judgment. I probed a little further and found they knew some of

the catch phrases like "repentance" or that you had to believe or trust God to go to heaven, but they couldn't fit the puzzle pieces together in a way that made real sense. I took the opportunity to explain the gospel of salvation and walked them through sin, judgment and grace through Jesus. Three of their friends showed up a little ways into things and stood by as we talked, which let them hear it as well.

[Click here](#) for a YouTube video of the witnessing encounter.

Pray for the seed that was sown. Jesus, may you receive the honor that you're due.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the salvation of Muslims 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:

- **Fishing at the Native American Pow Wow and downtown Spring Wine Stroll** (new)
Saturday, May 10th, 3pm-6pm
- **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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