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Note from Jim:



Check out this video. Mark Driscoll explains the differences between religion and redemption.

[Why I Hate Religion](#)

Scripture of the Week:

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20)

Quote of the Week:

True repentance has a distinct and constant reference to the Lord Jesus Christ. If you repent of sin without looking to Christ, away with your repentance. If you are so lamenting your sin as to forget the Savior, you have a need to begin all this work over again. Whenever we repent of sin, we must have one eye upon sin and another upon the cross; or, better still, let us have both eyes upon Christ, seeing our sin punished in him, and by no means let us look at sin except as we look at Jesus. A man may hate sin just as a murderer hates the gallows but this does not prove repentance. If I hate sin because of the punishment, I have not repented of sin; I merely regret that God is just.

But if I can see sin as an offense against Jesus Christ, and loathe myself because I have wounded him, then I have a true brokenness of heart. If I see the Savior and believe that those thorns upon his head were put there by my sinful words; if I believe that those wounds in his heart were made by my heart-sins; if I believe that those wounds in his feet were made by my wandering steps, and that the wounds in his hands were made by my sinful deeds, then I repent after a right fashion. Only under the cross can you repent. Repentance elsewhere is remorse, which clings to the sin and only dreads the punishment. Let us then seek, under God, to have a hatred

of sin caused by a sight of Christ's love.

(Charles H. Spurgeon)



Cell phones. A blessing that God has allowed us to have, or ultimately part of God's curse on sinful humans? The world may never really know.

Recommended Resource:



[ShoutLife](#) is a good Christian alternative to MySpace. You can [click here](#) to check out my ShoutLife page.

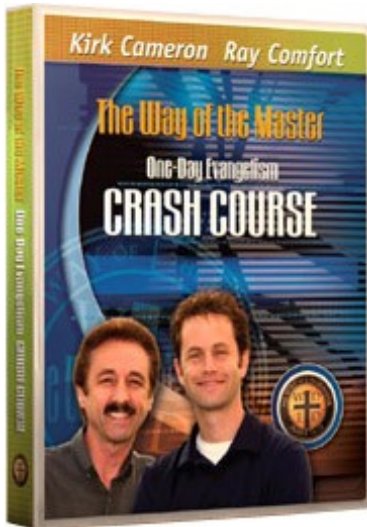
Questions & Objections:

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

O. On the cross, Jesus cried, "My God, why have you forsaken me?" This proves he was a fake. God forsook him.

A. Jesus' words recorded in Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34 were the fulfillment of David's prophecy in Psalm 22:1. Verse 3 of this psalm then gives us insight into why God forsook Jesus on the cross: "But you are holy ..." A holy Creator cannot have fellowship with sin. When Jesus was on the cross, the sin of the entire world was laid upon him (Isaiah 53:6; 2 Corinthians 5:21), but Scripture says God is "of purer eyes than to behold evil, and can not look on iniquity" (Habakkuk 1:13).

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:

We had a family engagement on Saturday and I wasn't able to lead the team for street fishing. So in place of a "fishing" report, I went into the archives for something to share. I found something from June 2006. It's amazing to stop and realize I've been taking the gospel to the streets for that long. It will be three years in July. Praise God!

This is one of my favorite witnessing encounters. Both Tristan and Bryce were young professing Christians, yet they were missing some of the pieces in bringing the full picture of salvation together. Tristan asked some great questions, and we covered the full count of the gospel (sin, righteousness, judgment, and God's incredible grace). Whether I got to plant a seed or water what was already there, I'm grateful that God lead me to these guys.

[Click here](#) to listen to the audio.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for your church 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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