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Evangelism Update 07-20-08

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Note from Jim:



The [Back to the Fifties](#) Summer Celebration hits Grants Pass this weekend. This has been a huge opportunity to sow hundreds (if not thousands) of gospel seeds each year. We'll be out Friday night during the downtown concert with plenty of tracts and looking for one-2-ones. After street fishing on Saturday, we'll make a tract sweep of the parade route at the Classic Car Cruise. You can see Greg passing out tracts in the picture above from last year.

See the calendar below. Send me an [email](#) if you would be able to join us.

Scripture of the Week:

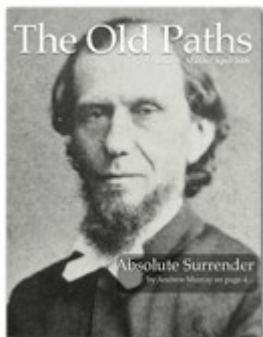
And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. (Colossians 1:21-23)

Quote of the Week:

"I am an historian, I am not a believer, but I must confess as a historian that this penniless preacher from Nazareth is irrevocably the very center of history. Jesus Christ is easily the most dominant figure in all history." (H.G. Wells)



Recommended Resource:



[The Old Paths Magazine](#)

The Old Paths is the official magazine outreach of the SermonIndex ministry. The main focus of the periodical is to propagate and promote the message of genuine biblical revival to this generation. This chief aim is expressed through many voices from Christian history. Copies of this magazine are available for free download from the online archive.

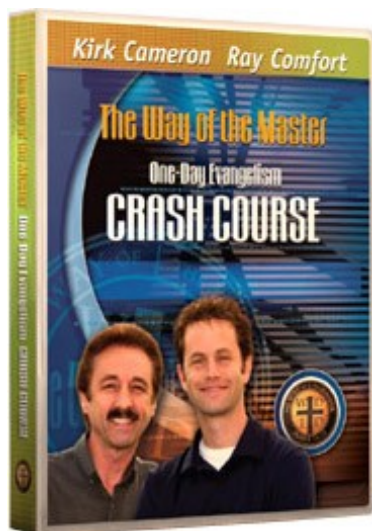
Questions & Objections:

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

O. Judge not lest you be judged. You therefore have no right to judge me when it comes to my sins!

A. The world often takes this verse out of context and uses it to accuse Christians of being "judgmental" when they speak of sin. In the context of the verse Jesus is telling his disciples not to judge one another, something the Bible condemns (Romans 14:10; James 4:11). In Luke 6:41,42 he speaks of seeing a speck in a brother's eye. In John 7:24 he said, "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment." If someone steals, lies, commits adultery or murder, etc., the Christian can make a (righteous) moral judgment and say that the actions were morally wrong, and that these sins will have eternal consequences. Chuck Colson said, "True tolerance is not a total lack of judgment. It's knowing what should be tolerated -- and refusing to tolerate that which shouldn't."

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:

Kelly and I took the girls camping this past weekend, so I wasn't in town with the team for our regular Saturday

street fishing. However, I still took opportunities as they came to share tracts with people. Even Holly (our nine-year-old) got to sow a seed. John Rickard gave Holly a [Pressed Ten Commandments Penny](#) and a tract to go with it. She wouldn't rest until she found someone to give them to. She approached a couple of people, though they didn't take it. Finally, God sent a woman and her dog stumbling right into the camp site. Holly handed her the penny and tract and told her what they were. The woman actually hugged her and said thank you. God is good. It's a blessing to see our kids share the gospel with others like this.



In lieu of the usual "fishing" report, I went into the Fool4Given archives and found this MP3 from one of the chances I had to preach open air on the U.C. Long Beach campus in Los Angeles.

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

Prayer Points:

- Pray that new seed sowers might be added to our team.
- "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)

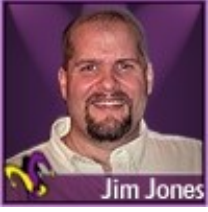
Calendar:

- **"Lost in the 50's" Concert (new)**
Friday, July 25, 7pm-9pm
Street witnessing at the [Back to the Fifties](#) celebration downtown.
- **Classic Car Cruise (new)**
Saturday, July 26, 6:30pm (following our usual street fishing)
Tract sweep of the parade route during the [Back to the Fifties](#) celebration downtown.
- **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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'til the nets are full...



Jim Jones



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