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Note from Jim:

Tony "The Lawman" Miano and several others went to preach open air and share the gospel with the crowd waiting in line to see Todd Bentley in Los Angeles this past weekend. Check out the report at his blog below and let's pray for the seed that was sown.

[They Loved The Darkness Rather Than The Light](#)

Scripture of the Week:

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation - if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. (1 Peter 2:2-3)

Quote of the Week:

"As the centuries pass, the evidence is accumulating that, measured by his effect on history, Jesus is the most influential life ever lived on this planet." (Historian Kenneth Scott Latourette)

Recommended Resource:



Passion For Christ Movement is a ministry of urban young people that are sold-out to Christ, bold in their witness and unashamedly proclaiming the gospel.

The messages at the website are powerful. I recommend watching two videos by Blair Wingo titled "Allow Me To Re-Introduce The Christ" and "You Just Lost One..."

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Adjusting from paradise to life in a cursed world, Adam & Eve would often update each other with new discoveries.

Questions & Objections:

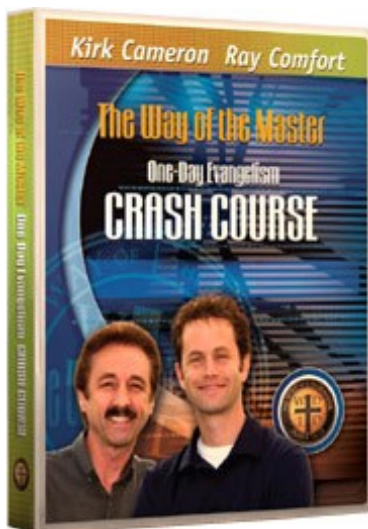
This Q&A comes from [The Evidence Bible](#).

Q. If the Jews are God's 'chosen people,' why have they been so oppressed?

A. Israel's blessings were dependent upon her obedience. If the nation sinned, it would be chastened. This is God's warning to the Jews, followed by His promised restoration: "The Lord shall scatter you among all people, from the one end of the earth to the other, and there you shall serve other gods, which neither you nor your fathers have known, even wood and stone. And among these nations shall you find no ease, neither shall the sole of your foot have rest: but the Lord shall give you there a trembling heart, and failing eyes, and sorrow of mind" (Deuteronomy 28:64,65).

"In the latter years you shall come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them" (Ezekiel 38:8).

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:

Since the *Back to the Fifties* summer celebration hit Grants Pass this past weekend, we went out both Friday and Saturday to take advantage of the fishing opportunities. Darrin was out of town so it was just Dave and I, but God blessed our efforts and the two of us were able to sow a lot of gospel seed.

We made a tract sweep at the concert and street dance held at 6th and G Streets on Friday night and gave out 400+ tracts in under two hours. We got a chuckle out of one girl who took a tract and then turned to her boyfriend saying "You need one of these!" Later, we found Josh down by the Dutch Bros coffeehouse. I first witnessed to Josh back in January '06. Interestingly enough I shared the gospel with him twice in the same day as he was part of two different witnessing encounters. You can listen to those audios [here](#) and [here](#).

We've continued to come across Josh here and there over the past couple years and I'd follow-up or share tracts and other things with him. Now, he tells us he and his wife have been going to church for three weeks. Praise God! Pray that God will continue to do a work in Josh and bring him soundly to Christ.

We were out again during our normal street fishing time on Saturday and passed out another 400+ gospel tracts downtown and at the car show at Riverside Park. Dave gave a [Who Is Jesus?](#) tract to one woman and she put it on the front window of the car they were showing (see below). I thought that was cool.



Saturday evening, we loaded up on tracts and made a sweep of the parade route for the Classic Car Cruise. We started at the bottom of 6th Street and just made our way up until we ran out of tracts. We gave out 1,500 Good Ol' Days (see [front](#) / [back](#)) and [Million Dollar Bill](#) tracts between the two of us in less than 30 minutes!



Dave passing out tracts at the Classic Car Cruise.

I had some witnessing encounters over the weekend as well. I've been trying something different and it's been interesting. If the person or persons I'm talking to say they've gone to church or come from a Christian background, I've been asking them up front what the gospel is. So far, the silence, stammering and hodgepodge of answers I've received has been both sad and revealing and I thank God for the opportunities to clarify and bring some sense to the gospel. Listen to the two audios and see what you think.

The first was with two teen members of the event staff on Friday. Brandon said he'd been going to youth group with his girlfriend for a year. Jesse wasn't sure what happened after you die, but thought reincarnation would be cool. [Click here](#) to listen.

The next was with three young guys on Saturday. I wish I had a picture to share with you. These were the kind of guys you'd think would never be interested in talking over the things of God. They all had bright colored hair: one green, one red and the other with five different colors. Yet, for around 15 minutes I sat there on the sidewalk with them as we discussed sin, righteousness, judgment and God's grace through the cross. Afterwards, they said it made sense. They each took a Gospel of John and a [Ten Commandments Coin](#) and I encouraged them to wrestle this out with God. [Click here](#) to listen.

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

Prayer Points:

- Pray for Living Waters Africa 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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