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Evangelism Update 08-31-08

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Note from Jim:



Our team will be presenting the gospel and talking about evangelism at the youth group's Big Tent Event on September 9th at Calvary Crossroads Church.

Scripture of the Week:

Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." (John 6:28-29)

Quote of the Week:

Fundamentally, our Lord's message was himself. He did not come merely to preach a Gospel; He himself is that Gospel. He did not come merely to give bread; He said, "I am the bread." He did not come merely to shed light; He said, "I am the light." He did not come merely to show the door; He said, "I am the door." He did not come merely to name a shepherd; He said, "I am the shepherd." He did not come merely to point the way; He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." (J. Sidlow Baxter)

Recommended Resource:



From the makers of *Facing the Giants* and *Flywheel* ... **In Theaters September 26th!**

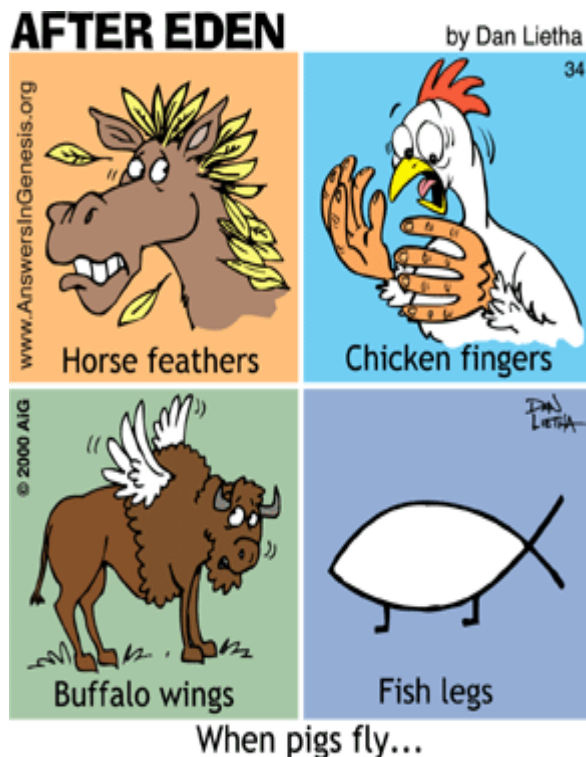
At work, inside burning buildings, Capt. Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter's adage: Never leave your partner behind. At home, in the cooling embers of his marriage, he lives by his own rules.

Growing up, Catherine Holt always dreamed of marrying a loving, brave firefighter...just like her daddy. Now, after seven years of marriage, Catherine wonders when she stopped being "good enough" for her husband.

Regular arguments over jobs, finances, housework, and outside interests have readied them both to move on to something with more sparks. As the couple prepares to enter divorce proceedings, Caleb's father challenges his son to commit to a 40-day experiment: "The Love Dare." Wondering if it's even worth the effort, Caleb agrees-for his father's sake more than for his marriage. When Caleb discovers the book's daily challenges are tied into his parents' new found faith, his already limited interest is further dampened.

While trying to stay true to his promise, Caleb becomes frustrated time and again. He finally asks his father, "How am I supposed to show love to somebody who constantly rejects me?" When his father explains that this is the love Christ shows to us, Caleb makes a life-changing commitment to love God. And with God's help he begins to understand what it means to truly love his wife. But is it too late to fireproof his marriage? His job is to rescue others. Now Caleb Holt is ready to face his toughest job ever ... rescuing his wife's heart.

Check out: FireproofTheMovie.com



When pigs fly...

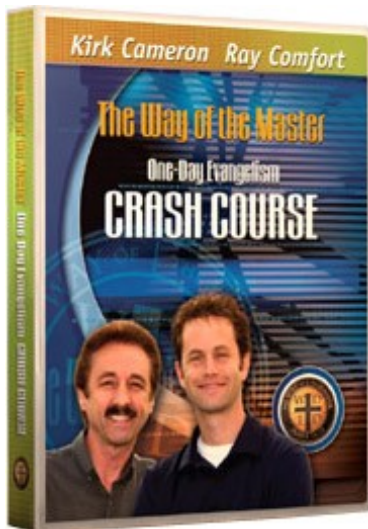
Questions & Objections:

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

Q. Why are there so many different religions?

A. It has been well said that "religion" is man's way of trying to deal with his guilt. Different religions have different ways of attempting to rid their adherents of sin and its consequences. They fast, pray, deny themselves legitimate pleasures, or chasten themselves, often to a point of inflicting pain. They do this because they have a concept of what they think God (or "the gods") is like, so they seek to establish their own righteousness, being "ignorant of God's righteousness." The Good News of the Christian faith is that no one need suffer the pains of religious works. Christ's blood can cleanse our conscience from the "dead works" of religion (Hebrews 9:14). Jesus took our punishment upon Himself, and He is the only One who can save us from sin and death. See Acts 4:12 and John 14:6.

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:

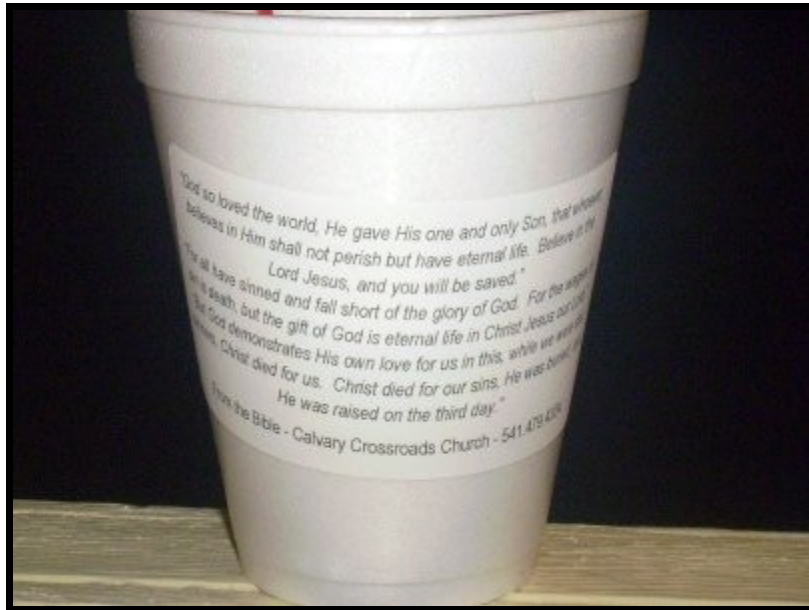


Instead of our regular Saturday street fishing this past weekend, we manned the I-5 coffee outreach trailer at the north bound Manzanita rest area from 7pm to Midnight on Sunday night.

It was a good time and a chance to check out another fishing hole. A number of Labor Day travelers stopped to get free coffee, hot cocoa or a snack. They were glad to find us there, especially as it got later in the evening and most still had a few hours to go. Several were making a seriously long drive (i.e. Los Angeles to Portland). We talked with folks, showing them the Curved Illusion or urging them to take a comic tract as they left. Providing coffee and helping to keep them alert on the road is important, but putting the gospel in their hands was our primary objective.



We look forward to taking part in the I-5 coffee ministry again. It's a real blessing to partner with others that actively want to reach the lost with the message of salvation. Each cup that goes out even has a label on it presenting a gospel message entirely from Bible verses along with church contact info.



"God so loved the world, He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this, while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Christ died for our sins. He was buried and He was raised on the third day."

From the Bible - Calvary Crossroads Church - 541.479.4334



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

Prayer Points:

- Pray for [The Way of the Master](#) 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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