



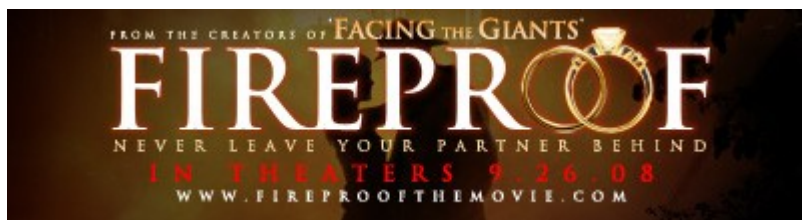
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Evangelism Update 09-21-08

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Note From Jim:



*** Reminder: Fireproof the movie is opening in theaters this Friday, September 26th.

Scripture of the Week:

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." (Romans 1: 16-17)

Quote of the Week:

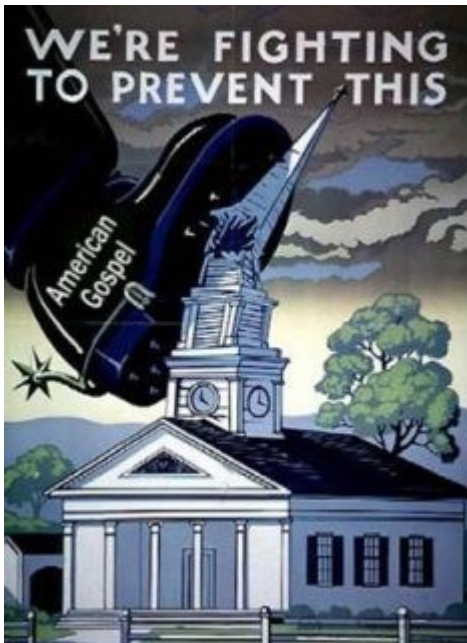
"Jesus Christ is to me the outstanding personality of all time, all history, both as Son of God and as Son of Man. Everything he ever said or did has value for us today and that is something you can say of no other man, dead or alive. There is no easy middle ground to stroll upon. You either accept Jesus or reject him." (Sholem Asch)

Recommended Resource:

Halloween is coming. This is a great opportunity to share the gospel. When else do you have dozens - if not hundreds - of people coming to your door looking for you to give them something? Stock up on tracts now. OneMillionTracts.com has their [Great Pumpkin Gospel Tract](#) on sale for \$3.00 per pack of 100. We put tracts like this in a bag with a few pieces of candy for the trick-or-treaters and thank God for the opportunity to shine the light of the gospel into what may be the darkest night of the year.



Tract Text: In the movie "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown," Linus Van Pelt spends every Halloween night waiting in anticipation to see the "Great Pumpkin." You see, Linus believes in the Great Pumpkin just like others believe in Santa Clause. He believes that this Great Pumpkin will rise from a pumpkin patch and give toys to all the children who have been good. But, there are two problems with his belief. The first is that the Great Pumpkin lives only in imagination. Linus is caught up in believing something that simply isn't true. The second problem is that none of us have been good. Oh sure, we sometimes think we are good people when we compare ourselves to each other, but according to God's standard (The Ten Commandments), all of us have fallen short. Let's use the Ten Commandments to see how far we fall short: Is God first in your life? Do you love Him with "heart, mind, soul and strength?" Have you made a god to suit yourself? Have you used His name in vain? Have you always honored your parents? Have you lied (including fibs), stolen (the value is irrelevant), or coveted other people's things? It doesn't take long when looking at God's commands to see that we will all be guilty on Judgment Day. God, however, doesn't want to send us to Hell. Jesus Christ suffered and died on the Cross, so we could go free. Then He rose from the grave and defeated death. That's how much God loves us. If we repent (turn away from the things we know are wrong) and trust in Him, God will forgive us and grant us everlasting life. Begin living for God today! A great way to start is by reading your Bible daily (start with the book called John) and obey what you read. God will never let you down. For more information and free resources to help you please visit: www.YouGotOurTract.com.



Questions & Objections:

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

Q. How many angels were at the tomb -- one or two?

A. The question has arisen simply because Matthew and Mark mention one angel, whereas Luke and John refer to two. There is no conflict if there were two angels but Matthew and Mark quote the one who was a spokesperson.

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:

Darrin, Dave and I hit the streets per our usual "fishing" schedule on Saturday. A couple hundred gospel tracts went out as we made our loops downtown and through Riverside Park.



Dave shows the [Curved Illusion](#) tracts to some kids.

Dave picked up a witnessing encounter with a couple of young men as they headed up 6th Street. He gave them each a tract as an icebreaker, then just walked along with them while talking. It was neat to watch him go through what ended up being a five block one-2-two. These two guys got to hear the clear and simple gospel. Pray for them.



Dave shares the gospel with two young men as they walk along 6th Street.

I had a chance to come across a group of teen boys that I'd witnessed to back in July. Their names are Chris, Dillan and Squirrels. You may remember my description of them in punk garb and bright multi-colored hair from a past newsletter. As they passed, one of them smiled and nodded to say "hi". Another asked "Remember me?" I told him I certainly did and that I in fact still had the recording of our conversation on my website. I gave him the web address and encouraged him to go and listen to it again. They didn't really stop to talk, so I quickly said that I had a new tract for them to check out and gave them each a [Smart Card](#). It was at least a chance to put the gospel in their hands once more. When I looked over my shoulder I saw one or two of them reading the tracts as they went.

[Click here](#) to listen to the MP3 of my first encounter with the guys.

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](#) TV show 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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