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Note From Jim:

The Shelby Kennedy foundation will be holding the first National Bible Bee in 2009.

For more details check out: BibleBee.org

Scripture of the Week:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (Romans 5:1-2)

Quote of the Week:

"One drop of Christ's blood is worth more than heaven and earth." (Martin Luther)

Recommended Resource:



Check out this video by Brannon Howse and Dr. Ron Carlson.

[What The Media Does Not Tell You About Islam](#)

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha



Adam greets his wife after a long day of working "by the sweat of his brow." Eve immediately detects more than just his brow was sweating!

Questions & Objections:

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

Q. How can you know that you are saved?

A. A two-year-old boy was once staring at a heater, fascinated by its bright orange glow. His father saw him and warned, "Don't touch that heater, son. It may look pretty, but it's hot." The little boy believed him, and moved away from the heater. Some time later, after his father had left the room, the boy thought, "I wonder if it really is hot." He then reached out to touch it and see for himself. The second his flesh burned, he stopped believing it was hot; he now knew it was hot! He had moved out of the realm of belief into the realm of experience.

Christians believed in God's existence before their conversion. However, when they obeyed the Word of God, turned from their sins, and embraced Jesus Christ, they stopped merely believing. The moment they reached out and touched the heater bar of God's mercy, they moved out of belief into the realm of experience. This experience is so radical, Jesus referred to it as being "born again." The Bible says that those who don't know God are spiritually dead (Ephesians 2:1; 4:18). We are born with physical life, but not spiritual life. Picture unbelievers as corpses walking around who, by repenting and placing their faith in Christ, receive His very life. There is a radical difference between a corpse and a living, breathing human, just as there is when sinners pass from spiritual death to life. The apostle Paul said if you are "in Christ," you are a brand new creature (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Those who now have God's Spirit living in them will love what He loves and desire to do His will; they will have a hunger for His Word, a love for other believers, and a burden for the lost. The Holy Spirit also confirms in their spirit that they are now children of God (Romans 8:16). Those who believe on the name of the Son of God can know that they have eternal life (1 John 5:12,13).

Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, "My speech and my preaching were not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God" (1 Corinthians 2:4,5). What Paul was saying was, "I deliberately didn't talk you into your faith, but I let God's power transform you." He didn't reach them through an intellectual assent, but through the

realm of personal experience.

Suppose two people - a heater manufacturer and a skin specialist - walked into the room just after that child had burned his hand on the heater. Both assured the boy that he couldn't possibly have been burned. But all the experts, theories, and arguments in the world will not dissuade that boy, because of his experience. Those who have been transformed by God's power need never fear scientific or other arguments, because the man with an experience is not at the mercy of a man with an argument. "For our gospel came not to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit, and in much assurance ..." (1 Thessalonians 1:5).

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:

Due to a rainy and empty streets, our team opted for Plan B. We ended up at Shari's restaurant where we pulled out our Bibles and sharpened our swords over some hot cups of coffee.

Even without an actual "fishing" report, I still have something cool to share. You may remember three weeks ago, I wrote about our tract sweep at the Chili Days Cook Off and a witnessing encounter I had with seven

teenagers there. Last week, I received an email from one of the girls asking where she could find and listen to the recording from it. How cool is that? I sent her the link to the MP3 and now she (and perhaps her friends) get to listen to me share the gospel with them all over again.

Here's what she wrote...

Hi :]

One day while hanging out at the chille cook-off in Riverside Park, some of my friends and I were approached by someone with two cards [[one pink, one blue]].

After he showed us the trick that blew our minds, we were all interviewed on an audio tape. On the tape was Rachel, Ryan, Skyler, a few other guys, and me. I was wondering when the tape would be on the website.

*please reply, and God Bless.
-Tawnie*

[Click here](#) to listen to the audio from that witnessing encounter.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the salvation of your lost friends and family members 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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'til the nets are full...

