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## **Evangelism Update 10-19-08**

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### **Note From Jim:**

A couple of notes:

1. No street fishing this Saturday. I'm taking my bride away this weekend to celebrate our 12th anniversary. Plan to be back out on the streets the following Saturday (11/1).
  2. We're going to hit the streets on Halloween and take the light of the gospel in to the darkest night of the year. Thanks to some generous donations, we have 1,000 bags with candy and a great gospel tract to give out to the trick-or-treaters. Come and help! (See the calendar below.)
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### **On The Air:**



I've been both privileged and blessed to be a special guest on the Reformed Think Tank (formerly 2RB) internet radio program twice in the past. The first time for a Christmas show and the second for Easter. Both times we discussed the pagan roots for many of each holiday's symbols and traditions. Traditions that are alive and well

amongst pagan circles today. Each time I've also been able to share some of my testimony and how Christ saved me out of witchcraft and druidism to call me as an evangelist for his gospel on the streets.

The RTT guys are brave enough to have me back yet again. This Sunday (10/26) we're going to look at the next big holiday on both secular and pagan calendars: Halloween. Naturally, we'll look at the pagan origins of this holiday. What's with the costumes, trick-or-treating, jack-o-lanterns, black cats, and so on? We'll also talk about how to share the gospel with Wiccans, druids and other modern day pagans.

Join us on Sunday (10/26) at 8pm Pacific or download the show and listen to it later.

[Click here](#) to listen live or download the podcast.

The show has listeners from all-over the U.S. and around the world. Pray that Christians may be equipped through this. Pray that the gospel is shared clearly for the lost that may be listening. Above all, pray that through our efforts Jesus may receive the honor he is due.

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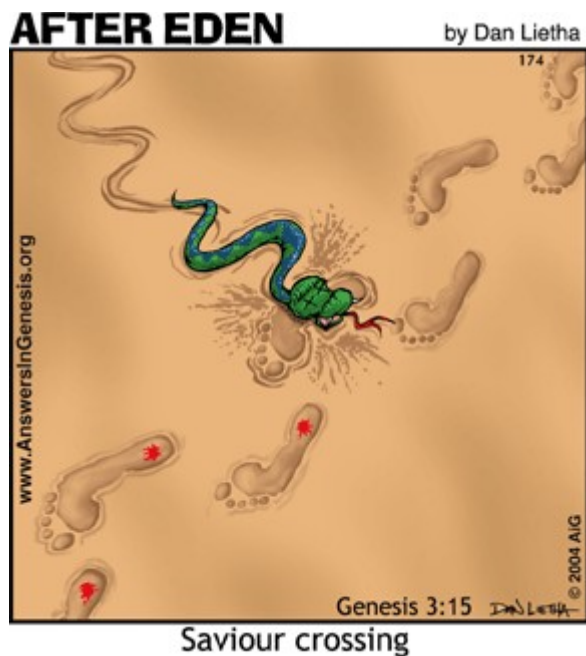
### Scripture of the Week:

More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Romans 5:3-5)

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### Quote of the Week:

"Despite our efforts to keep him out, God intrudes. The life of Jesus is bracketed by two impossibilities: a virgin's womb and an empty tomb. Jesus entered our world through a door marked, 'No Entrance' and left through a door marked 'No Exit.'" (Peter Larson)



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### Recommended Resource:



### [Way of the Master New Testament](#)

*"What will it benefit a man if he gains the whole world yet loses his life?" (Matthew 16:26)*

Holman Bible Outreach has joined with Living Waters to bring you this pocket-size New Testament. With its attention drawing cover, it makes a perfect gift for people with whom you are sharing the gospel. Its 60 pages of added commentary include answers to questions the lost may ask about God, Jesus, the Bible, hell, hypocrites, etc.

It is also a great introduction for Christians who are passionate about evangelism and not yet familiar with The Way of the Master. It includes a concise guide to biblical evangelism, designed to help you learn to share the good news in the way Jesus did.

Back Cover Text: What you hold in your hands is the most valuable thing known to man. Worth exceedingly more than all the treasures of mankind - it is the key to eternal life. Read it for all its worth.

#### **Includes the following attributes:**

Introduction by Ray Comfort  
The Ten Commandments  
Why Christianity?  
How do you know God exists?  
Who made God?  
Why do bad things happen?  
How could a loving God create Hell?  
How do you know the Bible is true  
What about Bible contradictions?  
Why so many Bible translations?  
What about people who have never heard of Jesus?  
Why worry about Hell? All my friends will be there.  
Why is the church full of hypocrites?  
What kind of God would order the death of children?  
How do you know Jesus rose from the dead?  
How can you know you are 'saved'?  
Save Yourself Some Pain  
Seek and Save the Lost the Way Jesus Did

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#### **Questions & Objections:**

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

**O.** I'll wait until I am old, then I'll get right with God.

**A.** You may not get the chance. God may just lose patience with you and end your life. Perhaps you don't think He would do such a thing. Then read Genesis 38:7 to see how God killed a man who was wicked. Jesus told of

a man who boasted that he had so many goods that he would have to build bigger barns. God called the man a fool and took his life that night.

Those who say they will repent in their own time lack the fear of God. Their understanding of His nature is erroneous. If they caught a glimpse of His holiness, His righteousness, and His consuming justice, they wouldn't trifle with His mercy. Such arrogance needs to be confronted with the thunders of Mount Sinai. He is not wise who thinks he can outwit his Creator, enjoy a lifetime of sin, and repent at the last minute. Deathbed repentance is very rare. God killed a husband and wife because they told a lie (Acts 5:1-10). He lost patience with them. Most people think that God's patience is eternal. It evidently is not.

The Bible says that it is through the fear of the Lord that men depart from sin (Proverbs 16:6). If they don't fear God, they will be complacent about their eternal salvation (Matthew 10:28).

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### 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.

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### Weekly "Fishing" Report:

Dave, Darrin and their family moved to Redmond last weekend. This means I'm alone again on the streets. Pray

that God will raise up and bring more laborers to join me. I'll stay faithful and keep going out. I've been out there on my own before at various times over the past 3+ years and God has been good in bringing others join me, some for a short time and others for a year or more. In fact, it looks like he has a couple of guys waiting in the wings: Ryan may be able to come out more often and Greg Beals has resurfaced after an extended silence. Keep this in your prayers. *We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. (John 9:4)*

Since I didn't have a "fishing" report for you this week, I went in to the archives and found an open air audio to share. This comes from back in the days when I was preaching open air to the folks waiting for the doors to open at the DMV. One of the hecklers broke from the line to get just inches from my face. I was wondering if he was going to knock me off the stool. Towards the end, he ripped up a tract I gave him and in God-granted compassion I told him "I plead for you."

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

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#### Prayer Points:

- Pray for the salvation of atheists 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:

- **Halloween Street Fishing (new)**  
*Friday, October 31st, 6:30pm*  
We're going to hit the streets and take the light of the gospel in to the darkest night of the year. We have 1,000 bags with candy and a gospel tract to give out to the trick-or-treaters. Come and help!
- **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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