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Evangelism Update 10-26-08

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Note From Jim:

Reminder: We're going to hit the streets on Friday night for Halloween 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. [Email me](#) if you can come and help! (See the calendar below.)

On The Air:



If you weren't able to tune in to the Reformed Think Tank podcast when I was a guest on Sunday night, you can still listen to it online at the link below. It was a fun show. We covered the roots of Halloween with its symbols and traditions; things still done by both pagans and secular or even Christian people today. I also took number of questions on my experience with Wicca and Druidism. Even if you were able to join us live, you may still want to give it a listen as we went another half hour or more in the after show that you didn't get to hear on the broadcast where I fielded a few more questions and we got into the discussion of how much a Christian should participate in Halloween (if at all).

Episode 44 (10/26/08) - [Halloween Show](#)

We didn't get as much into how to share the gospel with a Wiccan or someone involved in paganism as I'd wanted. However, that was covered pretty well the other two times I was on the show. We also talked about maybe doing an upcoming show focusing just on witnessing to modern day pagans. I'll be sure to let you know if

and when that comes about.

Some of you had asked where you could find and listen to those past two shows. Click either link below.

Episode 4 (12/23/07) - [Christmas Show](#)

Episode 15 (3/16/08) - [Easter Show](#)

Lastly, on Sunday's show I recommended the following book for Christians to better understand what has become the fastest growing religion in America and how to share the gospel with those practicing it. It's on sale for \$7.99 at ChristianBook.com.

[Generation Hex: Understanding the Subtle Dangers of Wicca](#)

by Marla Alupoaipei, Dillon Burroughs

You can also [click here](#) for an informative Crosswalk interview with the Generation Hex authors.

Scripture of the Week:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3)

Quote of the Week:

"The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the crowning proof of Christianity. If the resurrection did not take place, then Christianity is a false religion. If it did take place, then Christ is God and the Christian faith is absolute truth." (Henry Morris)



Adam & Eve would often reminisce about the "very good old days."

Recommended Resource:



[The Divine Butler](#)

This new 30-minute DVD from The Way of the Master is an excellent evangelism tool.

America has been a land flowing "with milk and honey." It has been rich with an abundance of food, wealth, and prosperity. Yet in recent years, something has changed. We have been plagued with hundreds of killer tornadoes, terrifying hurricanes, massive floods and droughts, and an onslaught of cancer. Why are these tragedies happening to this nation? Why is our economy nearing collapse? "The Divine Butler" will tell you.

Questions & Objections:

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

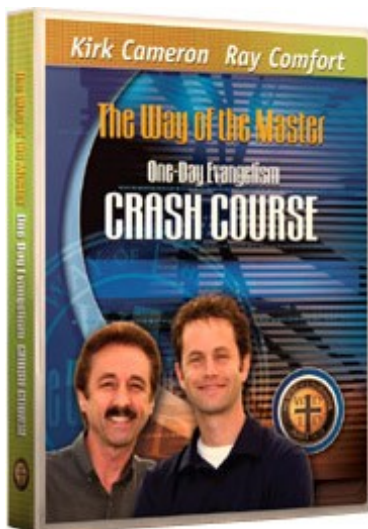
O. I have been born again many times.

A. Like Nicodemus, many people have no concept of what it means to be born again. He thought Jesus was speaking of a physical rebirth. Others see the experience as being a spiritual "tingle" when they think of God or a warm fuzzy feeling when they enter a building they erroneously call a "Church." Or maybe they are of the impression that one is born again when one is "christened" or "confirmed."

However, the new birth spoken of by Jesus is absolutely essential for sinners to enter heaven. If they are not born again, they will not enter the kingdom of God. Therefore it is necessary to establish the fact that one becomes a Christian by being born again, pointing out that Jesus Himself said that the experience was crucial. The difference between believing in Jesus and being born again is like believing in a parachute, and putting one on. The difference will be seen when you jump. (See Romans 13:14.)

How is one born again? Simply through repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Confess and forsake your sins, and trust in Jesus alone for your eternal salvation. When you do, you receive spiritual life through the Holy Spirit who comes to live within you.

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:

I took my bride away last weekend to celebrate our 12th anniversary. In lieu of a weekly "fishing" report, I thought I'd share the following witnessing encounter from the Fool4Given archives.

Thorn was a typical looking highschooler wearing a t-shirt from a popular but very dark rock band. However, it was an open door to share ... what else can you expect when someone tells you they were named after the crown of thorns that Jesus wore? This was also one of the few times I had someone ask what had personally brought me to Christ, so after sharing the biblical gospel with him I was able to go back and recap the message -- telling my own experience of being brought to the narrow gate that swings open on the two hinges of repentance and faith.

[Click here](#) for the MP3 audio.

Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will be glorified in everything that you do 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)

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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