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Scripture of the Week:

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." (Matthew 6:24)

Quote of the Week:

"If I might comprehend Jesus Christ, I could not believe on him. He would be no greater than myself. Such is my consciousness of sin and inability that I must have a superhuman Saviour." (Daniel Webster)

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha



Those believing Adam & Eve to be a myth were not encouraged.

Recommended Resource:



The Christmas season is coming. Now's the time to stock up on some Christmas themed gospel tracts. OneMillionTracts.com has their [Naughty Or Nice?](#) tracts on sale for \$3.00 per pack of 100.

Front Text: Which list are you on? Place your thumb on the red bulb and leave it there for five seconds. If you've been good the red will fade.

Back Text: Sorry ... you're just like the rest of us. The dictionary says "good" is to be "morally excellent." Let's check the standard? 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 possessions? If you are honest, you know you will be guilty on the Day of Judgment. God, however, doesn't want to send you to Hell. Jesus Christ suffered and died on the Cross, so you could go free. That's how much God loves you. We broke God's Law, but Jesus paid our fine. Then He rose from the grave. If you repent (turn away from all the things you know are wrong) and trust in Him, God will forgive your sins and grant you everlasting life. Begin 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 please visit: www.YouGotOurTract.com

Questions & Objections:

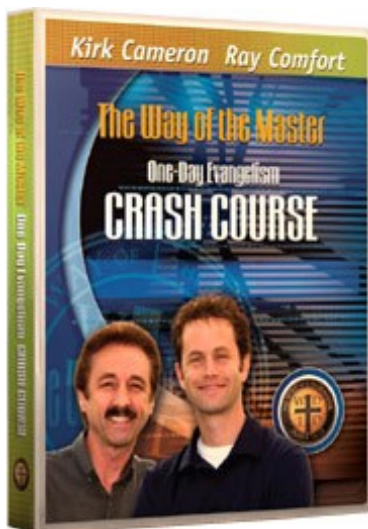
This O&A comes from [The Evidence Bible](#).

O. I made a commitment, but nothing happened.

A. Some people don't get past "square one" because they trust in their feelings rather than God. His promises are true, despite our feelings. If I make a promise to my wife, that promise is true whether she is feeling happy or sad. If she doubts my word, then she brings a slur to my integrity. Anyone who genuinely repents and trusts in Christ will be saved. The Bible makes this promise: "He that has my commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loves me: and he that loves me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him" [John 14:21]. There's the promise, and there's the condition. Any person who loves and obeys Jesus will begin a supernatural relationship with Him and the Father. He said, "And this is life eternal, that they might know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent" (John 17:3).

That doesn't mean you will hear voices or see visions. God will instead make you a new person from within. He will send His Spirit to live within you. You will have a new heart with new desires. You will suddenly become conscious of God and His creation. The Bible will open up to you and become a living Word, and you will have an inner witness that you are saved, that your name is written in heaven, and that death has lost its sting (1 John 5:10-12).

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:

Friday (Halloween) was a special seed sowing night. We put together hundreds of goodie bags with candy and a [Great Pumpkin](#) gospel tract to give to the trick-or-treaters. At first it looked like I might have been on my own trying to get all these tract bags out to kids that night. However, I was able to talk about it at church the Sunday before and was blessed by seven folks that volunteered to help (see picture below).

We first hit the big downtown festival held by the River Valley Church. There were tons of people there. Within 45 minutes we'd given out around half of the tracts and candy. We also had [Million Dollar Bill](#) tracts for the grown-ups which were a big hit. We met back at the cars and headed over to Washington Street. That's the main spot where parents take their kids for trick-or-treating. Hundreds of kids were making their way up and down both sides of the street and in less than an hour we'd given out the rest of the [Great Pumpkin](#) bags and [Million Dollar Bills](#).



From Left: Aaron Faust, Joseph Weber, Jordan & Brielle Adams, Jim & Rene Ford, and Ryan Imel.

By my count, at the end of the night we'd given over 1,000 tract bags to the kids and approximately 300 [Million Dollar Bills](#) to the adults. Thirteen hundred seeds were sown for the gospel and I couldn't have done it without the others. I thank God for them.

Saturday was great. After the past few months being out of the picture, Greg Beals resurfaced and joined me on the streets. It was a great time of fellowship and it looks like he'll be with me regularly for a bit now. That's a real blessing when you consider that Dave and Darrin moved recently and it looked like I was going to be alone for a while. God's timing is wonderful.

We made our loops around 6th Street and passed through Riverside Park. A couple hundred tracts went out. Greg was passing out the [Jumbo Million Dollar Bills](#) and I went with the [Ticket to Heaven](#) tracts.



Greg witnesses to Armand and his brother.

I picked up a one-2-two with a couple of guys named A.J. and Josh. A.J. did most of the talking while Josh just stood by and listened. When I asked A.J. if he came from any kind of Christian or spiritual background he said no but that he was looking into a lot of different things. He had no real idea what happens after we die. I said I'd

share with him what had and made sense and put the puzzle pieces together for me. He was genuinely interested, so I took him through [The Good Person Test](#). Josh was there listening the whole time. In the end, I challenged them not to just take my word for it but to check it out in their Bibles. They took a couple of tracts from us and thanked us for talking with them before they left.



Digging into the Word downtown.

Greg had one-2-two with Armand and his little brother. The [Jumbo Million Dollar Bills](#) served as an ice breaker. When he learned that they were Catholic, he opened his Bible and pointed them to Ephesians 2:8-9. He talked with them about sin, righteousness, judgment and the amazing grace offered through Christ and the cross. I stood off to the side and watched them. It's still amazing to see how people will just stop here in downtown Grants Pass and let us talk with them about the things of God. It's a real lie from Satan that no one wants to hear it, and it's a shame that the modern church has so readily bought into that lie.

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

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the salvation of Jehovah's Witnesses 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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