



Evangelism Update 01-21-07

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Note From Jim:

More than 125 GNN seed sowers met in Las Vegas to preach the gospel. It was obvious from the start that we were on the enemy's turf. The first day on the streets it felt like we'd hit a brick wall. People weren't taking tracts, stopping to talk, or listening to us open air. Then we regrouped. We got on our faces in prayer. We examined ourselves and repented of wrong motives. We cried out to God to soften our hearts and give us compassion for those people. It was when we got low on our knees that Jesus stood tall! The message of salvation went out across the Las Vegas Strip and Freemont Street. God provided some incredible witnessing encounters. Several churches in the area also joined us on Saturday for [City Invasion](#). Our ranks nearly doubled as new laborers were trained to share the gospel like Jesus, Peter, Paul, Stephen and others did. Even the local abortion clinic reported losing half their business that day because people were praying and witnessing in front of it.

What's an [Evangelism Boot Camp](#) really like? *If you wanna know ... you a gotta go!*

Scripture of the Week:

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. (Romans 8:1, NKJV)

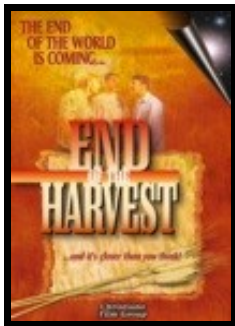
Quote of the Week:

"It remains only to show ... the uses of the Law. And the first use of it, without question, is to convince the world of sin. By this is the sinner discovered to himself. All his fig-leaves are torn away, and he sees that he is 'wretched and poor and miserable, blind and naked.' The Law flashes conviction on every side. He feels himself a mere sinner. He has nothing to pay. His 'mouth is stopped' and he stands 'guilty before God.' To slay the sinner is then the first use of the Law, to destroy the life and strength wherein he trusts and convince him that he is dead while he lives; not only under the sentence of death, but actually dead to God, void of all spiritual life, dead in trespasses and sins." (John Wesley)



'And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me,
and I will make you fishers of men."
Matthew 4:19

Evangelism Resource:



End of the Harvest

[Click here](#) to view the trailer.

A college philosophy club meeting filled with atheists humiliate a new believer as he tries to prove to them the existence of God. As a result, a Christian out of fellowship with the Lord seeks revenge. He comes across a paper written 50 years ago regarding a theory a man had about when the world might end. With the paper in hand, he sets up a showdown with the club for their next meeting!

Go here for more details or to order: <http://www.christianfilms.com/endoftheharvestdvd.htm>

Questions & Objections:

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

O. Evolution disproves the Bible!

A. The Book of Genesis tells us that everything was created by God -- nothing "evolved." Every creature was given the ability to reproduce after its own kind as is stated ten times in Genesis. Dogs do not produce cats. Neither do cats and dogs have a common ancestry. Dogs began as dogs and are still dogs. They vary in species from Chihuahuas to Saint Bernards, but you will not find a "dat" or a "cog" (part cat/dog) throughout God's creation. Frogs don't reproduce oysters, cows don't have lambs, and pregnant pigs don't give birth to rabbits. God made monkeys as monkeys, and man as man.

Each creature brings forth after its own kind. That's no theory; that's a fact. Why then should we believe that man comes from another species? If evolution is true, then it is proof that the Bible is false. However, the whole of creation stands in contradiction to the theory of evolution.

Dr. Kent Hovind of Florida has a standing offer of \$250,000 to "anyone who can give any empirical evidence (scientific proof) for evolution." Evolution— true science fiction. His website is www.drdino.com.

Weekly "Fishing" Report:

Note: I'll be sending out a "special edition" of the Evangelism Update later this week with pictures and stories from Reignite-2.

In the meantime, I wanted to share a fun little story that happened during our return flight Sunday night. Greg and I had a layover in Salt Lake City. We went to the Starbucks to grab a coffee and while waiting for them Greg pointed to a stack of the coffee sleeves. He asked me if they look like something else. You probably know what they are -- the cardboard things that slide around the cup if it's too hot to hold. However, while still flat they're very similar to the [Curved Illusion](#) tracts.

Check it out...



Which looks bigger ... red or green?



How about now?

I started to laugh and when the girl behind the counter asked what we were doing I held them up and showed her the trick. I then pulled out the pink and blue cards to show her the original. In the end, it lead to giving gospel tracts to the three Starbucks employees as well as people behind us in line.

Use what's around you as a springboard to share your faith.



[Click here](#) to order the Curved Illusion tracts from Living Waters.

City Invasion Evangelism Training:



Quit going on retreats. Go on the advance!

We would be glad to host a City Invasion training for your church or small group. This one-day evangelism seminar is a proven, effective way to empower people to reach out to the lost while helping them to come to a **full** understanding of **all** good things they have in Christ Jesus (Philemon 1:6). We will quickly equip those who attend to effectively share their faith. 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 City Invasion 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.

Prayer Points:

- "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38, NASB)

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).
- **DMV O/A** (Recurring)
Wednesdays
Open Air preaching at 8:45am to the people waiting for the DMV doors to open.

If you would like to join us, [click here](#) to send us your contact info.

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