



Evangelism Update 02-11-07

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Scripture of the Week:

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:1-2, NASB)

Quote of the Week:

"The second use {of the Law} is to bring him unto Life, unto Christ that he may live. It is true, in performing both these offices, it acts the part of a severe school master. It drives us by force, rather than draws us by love. And yet love is the spring of all. It is the spirit of love which, by this painful means, tears away our confidence in the flesh, which leaves us no broken reed whereon to trust, and so constrains the sinner, stripped of all to cry out in the bitterness of his soul or groan in the depth of his heart, 'I give up every plea beside, Lord I am damned but thou hast died.'" (John Wesley)

Evangelism Resource:



As an extension of our ministry, we wanted to let you know we are now hosting an online message board. It's our hope that this will be an online community where street evangelists and open air preachers can fellowship, find encouragement and share resources. We currently have over eighty members from across the nation and around the globe and that number is growing!

We'd love to have you join us.

The message board is available through a link at our website (www.fool4given.com) or you can go directly to it at web address below.

<http://fool4given.proboards78.com/>



Questions & Objections:

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

Q. The number of fossils in some areas is enormous. How could earth have supported all those creatures at the same time?

A. This question shows a common false assumption that many people make. They assume the earth today is the same as it has always been. Today's earth is seventy percent under water. There are scriptural and scientific indications that the pre-Flood world had greater air pressure, higher percentages of oxygen and carbon dioxide, much more land (above sea level), less water (on the earth's surface), and a canopy of water to filter out the harmful effects of the sun. This would cause there to be many times more plants and animals on the earth than there are today. The added air pressure would diffuse more gasses into the water and support a much greater fish population. Aquatic plant life per cubic mile would multiply also.

Second Peter 3 tells us that the scoffers in the last days will be willingly ignorant of how God created the heavens and the earth. They would also be ignorant of the Flood. These two great events must be considered before making any statements about the conditions on earth today.

Only about three percent of the earth today is habitable for man. The rest is under water, ice, deserts, mountains, etc. If the earth before the Flood were, say, seventy percent habitable, it could have supported a huge population. The vast amount and worldwide distribution of fossils shows that the Flood was global and that God hates sin enough to judge the entire world."

Dr. Kent Hovind "About 85% of the rock surface around the world is made up of sedimentary rock, indicating that at some time in the past, the world was covered by water."

Peter and Paul Lalonde, [301 Startling Proofs & Prophecies](#)

Weekly "Fishing" Report:

It was raining on Saturday and that may have kept some of the team from coming out. Still, we had a team of three that met to take the gospel to the streets. David and I were joined by Gail Beagin. Gail was a member of an evangelism team in California, and she's recently moved to our neck of the woods here in Medford, OR.

Since it was raining, we decided to start by seeing if we'd find a chance to share the gospel with some of the people that had taken shelter at Dutch Bros. I hopped over to pick up David while Gail headed to the coffee house. We could tell Gail was an experience seed sower. By the time we got there, she was already deeply involved in a one-2-one.



Gail in a one-2-one at Dutch Bros.

I'd spied a half-dozen teens out on the patio, so David and I headed out there to see if we could engage them. I used the *Name Ten Get \$20* challenge as an icebreaker and that lead into an opportunity to witness to them. You wouldn't have thought it'd happen when first seeing this rather rough looking group, but we covered the full message of salvation: sin, righteousness, judgment and grace. I left them each with a [Ten Commandment Coin](#) and one even pulled a [Million Dollar Bill](#) out of his wallet that he's been carrying with him.

We then headed down 6th Street and got into some interesting conversations at the Dutch Bros hut at 6th and G St. Gail gave a young mother with her children a ride home to keep them out of the rain, while David and I made a loop down the street and back passing out [Million Dollar Bill](#) tracts.



David passes out some Million Dollar Bills.

We met back up with Gail at the Dutch Bros coffee house, where she was engaged in a follow-up conversation

with the gentleman she'd been in a one-2-one with earlier. We also met our friend Gary outside the shop. He played his guitar and sang a wonderful worship song that he'd written, which led to talking with two other Christian men that were listening; one was from Grants Pass and the other from Medford. I learned they'd heard [Hell's Best Kept Secret](#) on a local Christian radio station the other morning, and were out looking for a way to share their faith or minister for the Lord somehow. I shared some CDs with them and gave them our website address, encouraging them to hook up with us or let us know how we could help them in their evangelistic efforts.

Praise God! Even with the rain it was a good time laboring in the fields. Pray for the seed that was sown. Jesus, may you receive the honor that You're due!

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.

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)
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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).

- **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](#) and send us your contact info.

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