



Evangelism Update 03-04-07

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Note from Jim:



In an effort to make things easier, we now have a domain name that points to our new message board.

Fishin-Fools.com

Give it out! Tell your friends, family and team about us today.

Scripture of the Week:

[John] was preaching, and saying, "After me One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals." (Mark 1:7, NASB)

Quote of the Week:

"The man who does not know the nature of the Law, cannot know the nature of sin." (John Bunyan)

Evangelism Resource:

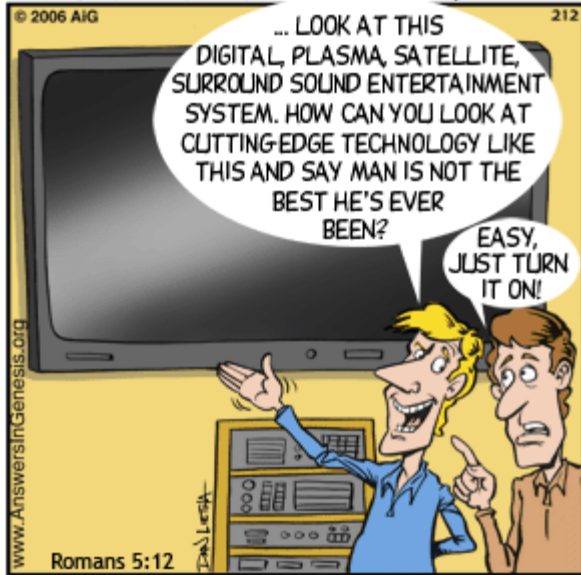
Last week, I mentioned the James Cameron documentary that's featured on the Discovery Channel claiming they've found the tomb and bones of Jesus. It aired last night and if you haven't been confronted with this yet, you most likely will be. In the interest of further equipping you to respond to this, here's another Way of the Master Radio broadcast where James White and Albert Mohler respond to these claims.

Listen here: [February 27, Hour 2](#)

... and for those of us out on the streets, here are [45 pithy comebacks](#) when someone brings up the "casket evidence."

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha



The heart (of man) is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? Jeremiah 17:9

Questions & Objections:

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

O. I find it difficult to have faith in God.

A. If you don't believe someone, it means you think that he is a liar. The Bible says that those who don't believe God accuse Him of lying. Martin Luther said, "What greater insult ... can there be to God, than to not believe His promises."

Southern Oregon eXtreme Evangelism '07:

	<p>Southern Oregon eXtreme Evangelism July 27-29, 2007 www.fool4given.com</p>
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eXtreme Evangelism (XE) is like nothing you've seen before. Forget about dry lectures or workshops on witnessing. XE is a hands-on experience. This is your chance to face your fears and get on the frontlines for Jesus Christ. We'll put legs to The Way of the Master teaching. Prepare to be stretched, and learn how to share your faith both biblically and effectively. Come sharpen your sword and join us in the battle for souls!

[Click here](#) to go to the webpage for more details

Weekly "Fishing" Report:

It's been on my heart that Greg and I as the leaders of this team really have a two-prong ministry; not only to seek and save the lost but to also equip others as laborers in the fields. We've been scheduling the first Saturday of each month for holding One-Day Way of the Master Trainings for people new to this teaching and biblical evangelism. However, we've also decided that those times when we don't have such a training scheduled, we'll use that time to further train our team.

Saturday was our first such Team Night. Eight of us met from 4pm 'til 8:30 to gather for prayer & worship and to sharpen our swords.



We opened with an hour of prayer and worship, and were blessed to have both Greg & Terri lead with their guitars. Then we did a test-run of what I called the Next Step Training. It's an intermediate one-day training format I've put together for those who've been to the first one-day training or are already familiar with the Way of the Master. It centers around three sessions: *God's Wonderful Plan*, *Top Ten Questions & Objections*, and *When Things Go Wrong*. We had a time of discussion after watching each video, along with munching on pizza and other snacks.

I then wrapped up the night by giving each person ten [Million Dollar Bill](#) tracts. I challenged them to recognize where their comfort zone was and make a point to stretch beyond that this week. Perhaps it's a challenge just to give out all ten gospel tracts in a week. If that's no trouble, then make it a goal to do it in half that time ... three days. If that's no problem, then give out all ten in one day. No problem there? Then make it a point that one of the tracts must be an icebreaker to swing into a one-2-one witnessing encounter. They each knew where that step out of their comfort zone would be, and it's up to them to make those ten tracts represent a personal challenge. I just know from experience that as I've stretched my comfort zone, it's like a balloon ... once blown

up and expanded, it doesn't go back to it's original size.



Continue to lift our team in prayer as we're laboring out there. You're always welcome to join us! Even if you don't feel ready to talk to people, we can always use prayer support while we're out on the streets.

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](#) to send us your contact info.

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