

## Evangelism Update 03-12-06

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### Scripture of the Week:

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." (John 3:3, NLT)

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### Quote of the Week:

"When preaching and private talk are not available, you have a tract ready, and this is often an effectual method ... Get good striking tracts, or none at all. But a telling, touching gospel tract may often be the seed of eternal life; therefore, do not go out without your tracts." (Charles H. Spurgeon)

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### Evangelism Resource:

Make sure to check out [Way of the Master Radio](#). Available via FM, Sirius Satellite, Online and Podcast.



### Questions & Objections:

Q. Can you prove there is a God?

A. Proving that there is a God is not that difficult, and follows four simple points.

**1. Creation:** Point to their shirt, shoe, or backpack and say, "Every time you see a shirt/shoe/backpack, you know it has a creator."

**2. Design:** Point to a watch, car or computer and say, "Every time you see a watch/car/computer, you know it has a designer."

**3. Art:** Point out a painting, sculpture or some music playing around you and say, "Every time you notice art, you know there is an artist."

**4. Order:** "Every time you see order, like twenty Coke cups in a row, you know there is an orderer."

Now explain that the same deep, rich, scientific principle applies to our universe. Look at our world, what do you find? You find creation, design, art, and order. If everything else has a creator, a designer, an artist, and an orderer behind it, why wouldn't you think there is a Creator, a Designer, an Artist, and an Orderer behind our

universe?"

People are simply without excuse before God if they claim there wasn't enough evidence He exists. How do we know that there was a builder for a building? The building exists! Creation tells us there was a creator. The universe itself is the very proof of God.

They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. (Romans 1:19-20, NLT)

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### Weekly "Fishing" Update:

Grants Pass is still under this cold snap that's brought some freaky weather, including snow and hail on Friday. That meant fewer people were out on 6th Street this Saturday, but Greg and I still gave out around 150 tracts. The [Million Dollar Bills](#) were as popular as ever.

We were blessed with a couple of opportunities to water as well as sow yesterday. I met Josh again. We talked for a few minutes and I gave him one of the new [How to Live Forever - Without Being Religious](#) books. I made sure to challenge him a little, letting him know I'd only give him the book if he was actually going to read it. Later we also met a woman that has been going to me church. She'd asked for prayer and received just Christ a couple of weeks ago. I encouraged her and gave her the other [How to Live Forever - Without Being Religious](#) book that I had. She was with a couple of friends, so I gave them each a Gospel of John and Greg gave all of them the [Scientific Facts in the Bible](#) booklets to check out.

In closing, I wanted to add a little update on the news I shared last week. You may remember, I'd mentioned that our friend Nancy had died on Saturday. Friday night we went to the "celebration of life" that they held for her. It was kinda like a wake held by her circle of family and friends.

What I wanted to share is this is the first I've been able to see Tracy & Chris (Nancy's daughter and son-in-law) since they told Kelly & I to get out of their lives when we became Christians. That was two years ago. I didn't get much of a chance to talk to or share with either of them. There were a number of people there, milling about, small talking and so forth. Plus, it was naturally awkward seeing each other again ... present circumstances included.

However, as we were leaving I had the chance to bring up the topic of role-playing games (RPGs) with Chris. For those of you who aren't gaming geeks or related somehow to one, this may not mean much. However, aside from drugs and the occult, the main connection in my past with Chris and Tracy was a gaming group we played in. These were games like Dungeons & Dragons and such. I told Chris I'd been involved with helping someone create a new game system called [Spiritual Warfare](#) and this piqued his interest a little. I asked if he'd be interested in taking a look at it and he said sure, so I got him a CD with a couple of the game's books in PDF format on it. I told him the game has Christian content in it, so I didn't want him thinking I was blindsiding him. He said that was OK. We then chatted a little more before I had to go.

I don't know if I can communicate it well enough, but this was a big step. The [Spiritual Warfare](#) game products present the [Way of the Master](#). Each book contains the gospel, plenty of scripture and Christian context. It's like getting a HUGE tract into Chris' hands tailor-made to his particular interests. Please pray the Lord may use this. It could impact Tracy too as she's interested in the same things.

May His will be done and Jesus receive the glory He is due!

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### Prayer Points:

- Pray for the seeds that were sown.

- Greg's wife Patty has undergone the first in a series of injections for chronic back pain and a spinal condition. Should the injections prove successful, she can greatly decrease the pain medications she's been on.
  - I'm working with another GNN Local Leader to organize a two day mini-EBC here in Southern Oregon in July. Please pray, if it is God's will, that we'll find blessing and favor in coordinating this event.
  - "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." (Matthew 9:37-38, NLT)
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#### Calendar:

- **Mini-EBC - Southern Oregon**  
Grants Pass, OR / July 21-23  
[Click here](#) for the event flyer.
- **Downtown Fishing Hole** (Recurring)  
Street witnessing each Saturday (3 pm to 5:30 pm) downtown along 6th Street. Meet in the Budget Internet parking lot (4th St & F St).
- **DMV O/A** (Recurring)  
Open Air preaching Wednesdays at 8:40 am 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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