



Evangelism Update 04-08-07

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Note From Jim:

Here's a wonderful praise video I wanted to share with you.

[I Will Not Forget You](#)

Southern Oregon eXtreme Evangelism '07:



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!

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Scripture of the Week:

When the centurion, who was standing right in front of Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" (Mark 15:39, NASB)

Quote of the Week:

"The law can only chase a man to Calvary, no further." (D. L. Moody)

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha



Tell me again why I should trust scientists' ability to be accurate about life on Earth "millions of years" ago...

Recommended Resource:

I wanted to let you know about [OneMillionTracts.com](http://www.OneMillionTracts.com). This ministry is generously helping us create custom "Back to the 50s" gospel tracts for our upcoming eXtreme Evangelism event in July.



Questions & Objections:

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

O. God couldn't forgive my sin.

A. Those who think they are too sinful for God to accept them don't understand how merciful God is. The Bible says that He is "rich in mercy" (Ephesians 2:4). The Scriptures also tell us that "the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to ever-lasting upon them that fear him" (Psalm 103:17). God was merciful to King David and forgave him when he committed adultery and murder. He forgave Moses when he committed murder. He also forgave Saul of Tarsus for murdering Christians (Acts 22:4).

God promises to save "all" who call upon the name of Jesus (Romans 10:13). Those who think this promise isn't worth the paper it's written on are calling God a liar (see 1 John 5:10). Jesus shed His precious blood to pay for their sins. Wasn't it good enough for them? It was good enough for God. God commands them to repent. To offer any excuse is to remain in rebellion to His command—no matter how "noble" it may seem to say that they are too sinful.

Weekly "Fishing" Report:

Wednesday was my first chance to preach open air at the DMV this year. The weather's been getting warmer and we're finally through the rainy season, so when David and I went down to the DMV that morning people were actually getting out of their cars and lining up at the door. By 8:45 there was probably a dozen of them gathered there. We said a prayer at my car, tucked some tracts in our pockets and went to join them.

The opposition began as soon as I opened my mouth. "Stop! Be quiet! We don't want to hear it!" I calmly told them it was public property and I shared in the right to free speech as much as anyone. "If we wanted to hear this we'd go to church!" I told them I was only sharing because I felt it important and that it'd only be a few minutes before I was done. "Go over to G Street and preach to the people there!" I answered that we do go downtown regularly and to the parks as well ... and I kept sharing the gospel. More hecklers started to join in, until half the crowd had banded together in cat calls, mocking me and just getting more and more snarky. With a heavy heart, I spoke for six or seven minutes and gave the full count of the gospel.

When I was done, the man standing next to me nicely said "thank you." I had to get to work, so I didn't have time to talk. David and I passed out some tracts before I left. Half the people took them and as I expected the other half rebuffed us. Still, the seed had been sown that morning. Now it was between them and God.



A sign that was in a shop window on 6th Street.

I was on my own for street fishing on Saturday. For the most part it ended up being a tract sweep, and I gave out around 100 tracts along 6th Street and down at Riverside park. Along the way I had a chance to meet and talk with a couple of men from the Sons of God motorcycle ministry. They encouraged me and said they were familiar with the Way of the Master. A little further down, I gave tract to a shop keeper who pointed me to a sign he'd put in his window (see photo above). I also got a picture of a mural on the side of another building that shows the cross as the bridge between us and God. I count it a blessing that we can still find things like this in the downtown area of our small city.

It was kind of an unusual day. I didn't really pick up any one-2-ones or get into an open air. Still, it was nice to just be out in the field sharing some gospel tracts and reminding people what that following Sunday would be celebrating ... the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.



A mural on the side of a building at 6th & H Streets.
(Sorry about the shadow.)

As a side note, Greg has been getting together with some of the team members from Medford for street fishing down in their area. I'm going to see if I can start getting some weekly updates from him to include in these reports as well.

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:

- Pray for the seed that was sown.
 - "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.
- **Southern Oregon eXtreme Evangelism '07**
July 27-29
See the [webpage](#) for details.

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