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Note from Jim:

Check out this awesome video...

[Allow Me to Re-Introduce the Christ](#)

Scripture of the Week:

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. (1 Peter 4:7, ESV)

Quote of the Week:

"We talk of the Second Coming; half the world has never heard of the first." (Oswald J. Smith)

Recommended Resource:



Here's a good website from Living Waters...

ExamineYourself.com

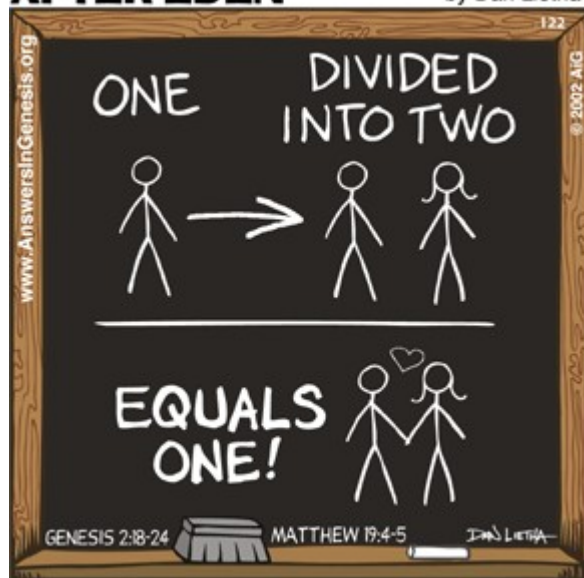
Questions & Objections:

Q. Is The Way of the Master the only right way to do evangelism?

A. [Click here](#) and read this well-written and thoughtful article by fellow "Fishin' Fool" Mark Somher.

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha



Genesis math

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.

Weekly "Fishing" Report:

There was a motorcycle show in Medford on Saturday. They had a misprint in the paper on the date, so Greg didn't know when it was until that same day. Still, he remembered having plenty of the "red, white and blue" [Let Freedom Ring](#) tracts in his trunk and figured they'd be just right for the Harley riders, so he headed into town. He found a section of downtown Medford closed to traffic where a live band was playing. Greg says he gave tracts to pretty much everybody there, with very few rejections once they saw the American flag on the front. I thank God for you, bro!



Meanwhile Darrin, Dave and I hit the streets here in Grants Pass. It was a really unusual "fishing" afternoon, considering I didn't cover more than two blocks the whole time! After we opened in prayer, I spotted a group of teens in the parking lot across from us. Sensing it may provide a one-2-one, I headed over there and one member of the group came out to meet us on his skateboard. His name is Kevin and I've spoke with him and his friend Dennis before. I first met them back in January '06. ([Click here](#) for the audio of the original witnessing encounter.) Since then I've come across him a few other times and he's always been interested in what new tracts I may have. He and his friends call themselves Juggalos, which means they're followers of the band Insane Clown Posse or "ICP". It's really a strange scenerio. The band actually disciples their fans in some very twisted theology about the afterlife and other spiritual matters. I used this follow-up encounter on Saturday to just treat it like another religion and address the differences between biblical Christianity and their beliefs. Kevin took a [Why Christianity?](#) booklet when I gave it to him. I'll continue to pray God would shine the light of truth into the shadows ICP is feeding their fans like this.

Following the walkway by the post office, Dave got into a one-2-one with a Messianic Jew while I picked up a witnessing encounter with Casey and Brenda. Brenda was the quiet type, but she listened while Casey and I talked. He'd just gotten out of prison on Monday and just five days later here was God putting the gospel in front of him. He came from a Christian background, but when I asked him if he were to stand before God on Judgment Day and God asked why he should let him into heaven... what would he say? Casey didn't have an answer. I walked him through a message of sin, righteousness, judgement and the grace offered in Jesus Christ and helped him fit the pieces together. Afterwards, he and Brenda each got a Gospel of John and a pretty thorough tract. Pray for the two of them. As we were talking, I also learned that Casey was Kevin's uncle! There's no coincidences with God.

As I finished talking with those two, Steven caught my attention. He's the young man that has come to Christ since I'd had a chance to witness and talk with him about seven months ago. (If you haven't read Steven's story in my XE'07 report, [click here](#) to do so.) It was a real blessing to talk with this brother and hear some more of his testimony. I thank God for what he's doing in and through Steven and also that he'd sent him to encourage us that afternoon. We'd had a rough week as a team and God knew what we needed in this time of fellowship to wrap up the afternoon.



In closing, I wanted to mention a little something I found cool. Darrin plays an online multi-user adventure game and he told me that he'll take his character into the cities in the game and find a busy area where he can preach open-air with his character. He's able to type messages which appear for the other people on screen to see and he'll proclaim the gospel this way. He even gets "virtual hecklers" amongst the other players, but that just means they're seeing what he shares. Praise God! I encourage each of you to find new fields and places to cast your nets like this. Time is short and hell is hot!

Pray for the seed that was sown. Jesus, may you receive the honor that you're due.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the salvation of atheists this week.
 - "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).

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

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'til the nets are full...



Jim Jones



Greg Beals