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Note from Jim:

[Click here](#) for a great article about e-Sword. After reading about it, you can download this wonderful free Bible tool by clicking the button below.



Scripture of the Week:

Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. (James 1:21)

Quote of the Week:

"The way we talk about sin betrays our ignorance of the absolute devastation of the thing." (Paul Washer)

Recommended Resource:

Time to start thinking about some gospel tracts for this coming Christmas season.



This tract is available through OneMillionTracts.com.

Tract Text

Front: A candy maker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would be a witness, so he made the Christmas Candy Cane. He incorporated several symbols from the birth, ministry, and death of Jesus Christ. He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth and the sinless nature of Jesus, and hard to symbolize the Solid Rock, the foundation of the Church, and firmness of the promises of God. The candy maker made the candy in the form of a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to earth as our Savior. It could also represent the staff of the "Good Shepherd"

Back: Thank you for accepting this gift of a candy cane. Even though the story on the front is fictitious, we hope it and the candy cane reminds you of the first Christmas gift - a Savior. Through Jesus' birth, death and resurrection, He reconciled God and man. We have all lied, stolen, and hated at least once in our lives and the Bible is clear that if we break one of the Ten Commandments then we are guilty of breaking them all. The good news is though that we no longer have to stagger under the burden of guilt and shame. Our hearts can be clear, because Jesus paid the penalty for our sins! We can be forgiven if we repent and believe in Him. This year as you give gifts to others, remember God's greatest gift of all -- Jesus. For more information please visit: www.YouGotOurTract.com



Questions & Objections:

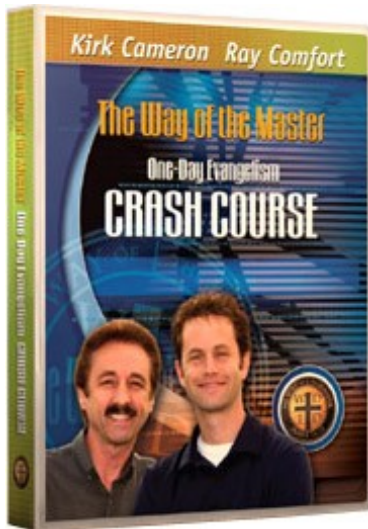
This Q&A comes from [The Evidence Bible](#).

Q. Is it possible that Jesus simply fainted on the cross, and revived while He was in the tomb?

A. Jesus had been whipped and beaten, and was bleeding from His head, back, hands, and feet for at least six hours. While he was on the cross, a soldier pierced His side with a spear and blood and water gushed out. Professional soldiers would certainly have completed their assigned task and ensured his death.

"It is impossible that a being who had stolen half-dead out of the sepulcher, who crept about weak and ill, wanting medical treatment, who required bandaging, strengthening, and indulgence, and who still at last yielded to his sufferings, could have given to the disciples the impression that he was a conqueror over death and the grave, the Prince of Life: an impression which lay at the bottom of their future ministry. Such a resurrection could only have weakened the impression which he had made upon them in life and in death, at the most could only have given it an elegiac voice, but could by no possibility have changed their sorrow into enthusiasm, have elevated their reverence into worship." Strauss, *New Life of Jesus* (quoted in *Who Moved the Stone?* by Frank Morison)

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:

It was raining on Saturday when Dave, Darrin and I met for street fishing. However, we decided not to call it off or hole up somewhere, so we prayed and headed out to see what the Lord may have planned. It had lessened to a light sprinkle as we headed down 6th Street, so there was some foot traffic and though people weren't

inclined to stop and talk we were still able to pass out a few tracts.

The park was empty because of the weather, so rather than stopping there we headed back up 6th St and gave out some more tracts. I passed a [What If?](#) card to a young Hispanic man. Not long after that he stopped us as he was coming back down the street to ask if he could have one of the cards to give to his uncle. How cool is that? I love it when not only does someone appreciate the gospel message on the tract you gave them, but they also want to share it with someone else. Of course, I gave him another [What If?](#) card and I also showed him the [Curved Illusion](#) to take with him as well.

We passed Havoc (the head shop I've mentioned before) and Dave gave some tracts to the kids hanging out front. He's been using the [Satan: god of This World](#) tract with the goth/punk street kids since they really go for the cover.



As we passed by, one of them called after us. "Hey! What is this?" He was in his late teens, wearing all black with a chain belt and hood. Dave turned and asked him if he'd like to talk about it. This led them into a twenty minute one-2-one. The kid's name was Jake. As Dave tells it, Jake was really lost. He believed in a "god" of some sort but tried to blend that with the evolutionist and humanist views he's gotten in school. Dave tried to shed some light on the gospel by taking him through [The Good Person Test](#), but when it came to Jake realizing he'd stand guilty before God he stoically said he'd just take the judgment and pay the penalty. He said he didn't want anyone else taking what he deserved. It was sad. As they finished talking, Dave asked if Jake had a Bible. He said no because his mom was a pagan (meaning a Wiccan or something like that). Please mention Jake in your prayers. I had a couple of pictures of him and Dave talking, but Jake asked that I not post them so I'm respecting his wishes.

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

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the Church at large.
- "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)

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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