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Evangelism Update 11-25-07

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Note from Jim:

We'll be doing a tract sweep of the crowd at the Christmas parade this Saturday. Would you like to join us? [Email me](#) for details.

Scripture of the Week:

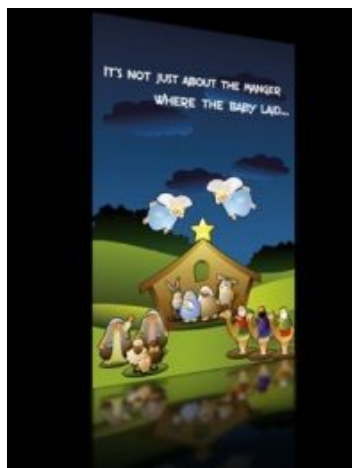
"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21)

Quote of the Week:

"Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on earth." (John Wesley)

Recommended Resource:

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



This tract is available through CustomTractSource.com.

Tract Text:

It's not just about the manger where the baby laid...

It's not all about the angels who sang for Him that day
It's not just about the shepherds or the bright and shining star
It's not all about the wise men who traveled from afar

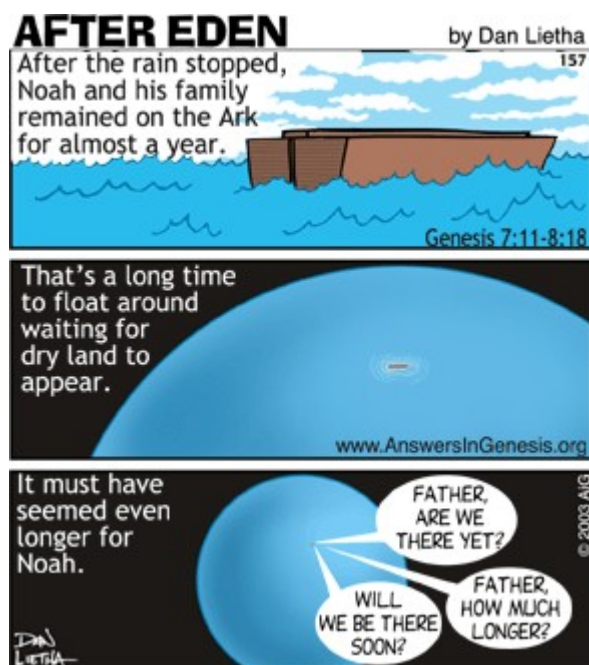
It's not just about the presents underneath the tree
It's not all about the feeling that this season brings to me
It's not just about coming home to be with those you love
It's not all about the beauty in the snow I'm dreaming of

The beginning of the story is wonderful and great
But it's the ending that can save you and that's why we celebrate

It's about the cross, It's about my sin
It's about how Jesus came to be born once
So that we could be born again
It's about God's love nailed to a tree
It's about every drop of blood that flowed
From Him when it should've been me
It's about the stone that was rolled away
So that you and I could have a life some day
It's about the cross

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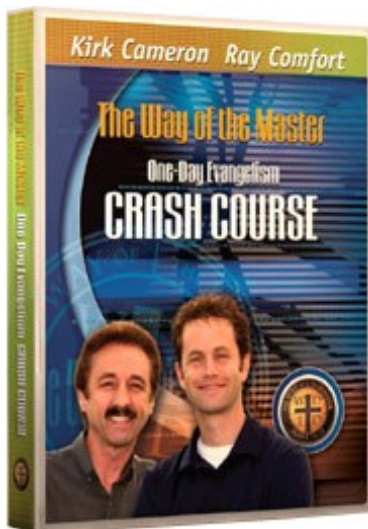
Questions & Objections:

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

O. It's intolerant to say that Jesus is the only way to God!

A. Jesus is the One who said that He is the only way to the Father. For Christians to say that there are other ways to find peace with God is to bear false testimony. In one sweeping statement, Jesus discards all other religions as a means of finding forgiveness of sins. This agrees with other Scriptures: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12), and "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5).

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:

Greg and Kevin arrived at the Walmart in Medford around 4:10 a.m. on Friday to tract sweep the lines of shoppers waiting for the Day-After Thanksgiving sales. He tells me they gave out at least 500 gospel tracts that morning. I thank God for these guys! (I was in bed that morning with a cold.)

When we met for street fishing on Saturday, Dave and Darrin had an interesting story to share with me. Two Mormon missionaries showed up at their door earlier that day. Dave invited them inside where it was warm while he and Darrin grabbed their Bibles. The Mormons gave their pitch, but they weren't ready for what came next. Dave and Darrin followed up by taking them through [The Good Person Test](#); showing why Jesus died on the cross and why grace is a gift from God (see Ephesians 2:8-9). Dave says the Mormons looked like two deer caught in headlights. He asked if they wanted to leave and they just nodded. Pray for these two young men. They couldn't get out of there fast enough, but they left having heard the truth.



Dave talks one-2-one.

It was cold and dreary on Saturday, but we still gave out 250 tracts. Dave even had the chance to encourage a Christian woman who was excited to have someone actually give her a gospel tract. We made a loop downtown of 6th Street and then wrapped up at the Walmart parking lot, wishing people a "Merry Christmas" while passing out [Ban Happy Holidays](#) tracts. We had very few rejections and a lot of people seemed to smile and thank us. At least in Grants Pass we can still use Christmas to point to Christ and the gospel. We even have a large nativity scene in the heart of downtown. This season is a good time of year for tract sweeps and starting one-2-ones with the [Christmas Quiz](#).



Nativity scene displayed on a downtown rooftop.

Lastly, I want to include something else that happened this week. Lupita's is a little Mexican restaurant near where I work. It's one of those kind with a walk-up window; no indoor seating and two or three tables outside. Anyways, I've stopped there two or three times in the past to get lunch and have given the cashier a gospel tract or left one in their tip bucket. This time on Wednesday I gave the cashier a [Ban Happy Holidays](#) tract and said "Merry Christmas."

He looked it over then said "Hey! Are you the same guy with the ones that say [What If?](#)" I told him it had to be me or someone on our team. He said "Those are really good. They make you think. I've even translated them for some of the others that work here that don't speak English."

Praise God! It was totally unexpected. I told him I actually had some tracts in Spanish, but that I don't usually carry them since we rarely encounter someone on the streets here in Grants Pass that doesn't speak English. He said to bring them anything I had. I was so encouraged I walked home and grabbed a handful of the [spanish tracts](#) I had and took them to him before heading back to work.

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

Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will bless our labors in the tract sweep we'll make at the Christmas parade this weekend.
 - "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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