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## Evangelism Update 12-02-07

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### Note from Jim:

What is Christmas about?

[Click here](#) for a good reminder from Charlie Brown and friends.

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### Scripture of the Week:

how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. (Hebrews 9:14)

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### Quote of the Week:

If you are walking with Jesus, in the Spirit, you need not fear going too far. No believer has gone as far as God wants him to go. (A. A. Allen)

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### Recommended Resource:

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



This tract is available through [CustomTractSource.com](http://CustomTractSource.com).

*Tract Text:*

He's making a list, he's checking it twice... he's gonna find out who's naughty or nice! If Santa used the Ten Commandments for his standard, how would you do? Let's find out... Have you ever lied? Have you ever stolen anything? (No matter the value.) Ever used God's name in vain? Ever hated anybody? The Bible says "Whoever hates his brother is a murderer"

If you are guilty of these things, it shows that in your heart, you are a lying, thieving, blasphemous, murderer-at-heart. Many people don't know that God will use the Ten Commandments to judge the world. Forget about Santa, "naughty" and "nice"... how will you do on Judgment Day? If you are found guilty, that means an eternity in Hell... 2,000 years ago, God sent Jesus to the earth to pay for your sins. When Jesus died on the cross, He took the punishment that you deserve for breaking His Law (The Ten Commandments). God's wrath came down on Jesus, instead of on you. The Bible says, "God commands all men everywhere to repent, because God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness."

Remember if you try to get to Heaven on your own, you must keep every Commandment in thought, word, and deed! Jesus paid the penalty for your sins on the cross. Then He defeated the power of sin and death when He rose from the dead. Repent (turn away) from your sins. Place your faith in Jesus Christ alone to save you. God will grant you eternal life. Read your Bible daily and obey what you read.

[www.Christmas-Cash.net](http://www.Christmas-Cash.net)



The shepherd that missed out.

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**Questions & Objections:**

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

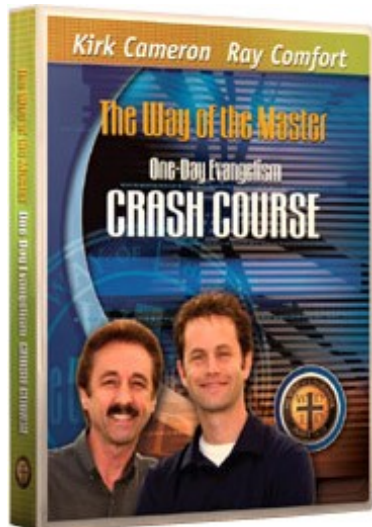
**O.** Jesus didn't condemn the woman caught in the act of adultery, but condemned those who judged her. Therefore you shouldn't judge others.

**A.** The Christian is not "judging others" but simply telling the world of God's judgment -- that God (not the

Christian) has judged all the world as being guilty before Him (Romans 3:19,23). Jesus was able to offer that woman forgiveness for her sin, because He was on His way to die on the cross for her. She acknowledged Him as "Lord," but He still told her, "Go, and sin no more." If she didn't repent, she would perish.

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### 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.

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### Weekly "Fishing" Report:

It was the three of us (Dave, Darrin and me) for street fishing on Saturday. The weather was cloudy and cold but we still found people downtown, probably because the Christmas parade was coming up later. We gave out a decent number of gospel tracts and I was able to pick up a one-2-two with a couple of teens. One came from a non-Christian background and the other said his family was "Catholic or something." Neither of them had any real grasp of the gospel. The one from the "Catholic" family knew forgiveness fit in there somehow, but without any understanding of repentance and faith in Jesus it was a jumbled mess. I'd used the [Christmas Quiz](#) as an icebreaker and the last question on it is "If Santa used God's Ten Commandments as the standard of naughty and nice, how would you measure up?" This led us into [The Good Person Test](#) and a talk about sin, righteousness, judgment and grace. Now, with the cross added to the equation, God's forgiveness made sense. I gave them both a copy of the [Christmas Quiz](#) with a recap of the gospel and the [Living Waters](#) website on the

back. Pray for these two young guys.



**An eight-year-old seed sower.**

We regrouped around 5:15 at our cars to load up on [Ban Happy Holidays](#) tracts and candy canes for a big tract sweep at the parade. My daughter, Holly, joined us. It was such a blessing to have an eight-year-old in our ranks who was eager to share the truth about Jesus with strangers. OK, people she's eight ... what's your excuse? We also met up with Ken, a youth pastor with a heart for evangelism from a local church. Between the five of us, we passed out 700 tracts in under an hour. On the way back to our cars, we passed the staging area for the floats getting ready for the parade. Holly excitedly pointed out one that was a living nativity scene. It was a neat way to end the night. Praise God!



**At least our small city will still include the nativity in its Christmas parade.**

Pray for the seed that was sown. May the Lamb of God receive the reward of His suffering!

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## Prayer Points:

- Pray for courage as you witness 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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