

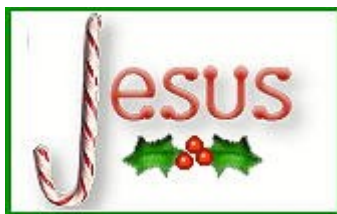


Evangelism Update 12-24-06

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Merry Christmas from the GNN Southern Oregon Team



Wise men still seek him!

Note from Jim:

Here's a Christmas Parable written by a fellow GNN Seed Sower.

[Where Will Your Name Be Written?](#)

Reminder!

Our next Way of the Master Evangelism Training is coming up Saturday, January 6th.

[Click here](#) for details. If you know others who would be interested in this training, please pass along this information.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 3rd.

Scripture of the Week:

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6, NASB)

Quote of the Week:

"The only way we can know whether we are sinning is by knowing His Moral Law." (Jonathan Edwards)

Evangelism Resource:



Julie Haberle of Minnetonka, MN, has purchased two billboards challenging the theory of evolution for \$10,000 each. One is in Duluth and the other is in downtown Minneapolis.

The website is a good resource: www.WholsYourCreator.com

Questions & Objections:

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

Q. The fact that there are so many versions proves that the Bible has mistakes. Which one is right?

A. True, there are many different versions of the Bible. There are versions in Chinese for the Chinese. There are versions in Russian for the Russian people. There are actually thousands of versions of the Bible -- some are in modern languages, some in foreign languages, and some are in old English. Few, in the printing age, can claim that they don't have access to the Scriptures in their own language. However, each translation is based on the original biblical texts.

Weekly "Fishing" Report:

These pictures are from a Christmas display at Riverside Park. I count it a blessing that our small city still allows a nativity scene and similar things to be displayed in a public park.

David and I hit the streets on Saturday and gave out a couple hundred gospel tracts. We started with the [Christmas Cash](#) and candy cane tracts that we had left. When we ran out of those, we switched to [Million Dollar Bills](#) and [Billion Dollar Bills](#). We'd wish people a Merry Christmas and even include a candy cane with some of the bills as we gave them out. Most everyone smiled and took them happily.



We got into a few one-2-ones at the Dutch Bros coffee house. I had a good conversation with a young woman named Jennifer. I first took her and a friend through the [Christmas Quiz](#), using the last question to swing into the gospel. (*If Santa used God's Ten Commandments as the standard of naughty and nice, how would you measure up?*)



At one point, someone came and tried to get Jennifer's attention. I wondered if we might get interrupted, but she actually told me to wait there because she wanted to talk with me some more. She dealt with the young man for a minute or two and came back so we could finish. She had some really good questions about sin, God's nature, man's role in things, etc. I kept emphasizing God's forgiveness through repentance and faith, and I could tell she was thinking about what I shared with her. We talked for probably a half-hour or more. In the end, I encouraged her to check this all out by reading her Bible. Her friend that was there with us didn't have one, so I gave him a Gospel of John that I had on me. I gave Jennifer my card and encouraged her to go to our website or even contact me if she had other questions down the road. I also gave her a [Scientific Facts in the Bible](#) booklet to check out. She thanked me again for talking with her. Her friend even hugged me before I left.



David and I then headed down 6th Street and back to the park, giving out the rest of the tracts. Cars would drive into the park, slowing down or stopping to see the lights and the display. David didn't want to let an opportunity go by, so while they were there he would go up and hand them a gospel tract with a candy cane through their window while wishing them a Merry Christmas. I really appreciate his zeal. I thank God for you, bro.



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

One-Day Way of the Master Training:



The GNN Southern Oregon Team 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 empower people to reach out to the lost while helping them to come to a **full** understanding of **all** good things they have in Christ Jesus (Philemon 1:6). We will quickly equip those who attend to effectively share their faith. 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 Living Waters New Zealand 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).
- **DMV OIA** (Recurring)
Wednesdays
Open Air preaching at 8:45am to the people waiting for the DMV doors to open.
- **[Way of the Master Evangelism Training](#)**
Grants Pass / January 6th
Click the link above for more details.

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

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