



be ready always to give an answer
I Peter 3:15

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

Fishers of Men

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Dec. Nights Balboa Park, Lindbergh Airport (twice), San Diego State University, Hearst Castle, Cannery Row Monterey

For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. I Corinthians 2:2

“This is our story. This is our song. Praising our Savior all the day long.”

God was so good to us this last year. In His Grace and by His provision we press on. We pray daily that God would continue to grant us a passion for Him and His Gospel this coming year and give us time to do it.

December was certainly not a boring month. Twice at San Diego airport the police came along with security. Watched us carefully but no problems. 4 Police stood near us as we presented the gospel in costume at December Nights in Balboa Park. By the grace of God we were able to present the gospel 4 times with no problems.

A brief vacation took us up the coast where we spent some time handing out tracts and talking with those God provided.



80,000 people attended Dec. Nights at Balboa Park. It's almost dark in this photo. We stayed till about 8 p.m. Here Gil (prisoner) and I (policeman) did our skit on the law and the gospel. 5 of us handed out tracts as well. Later you couldn't stretch out your arm without touching someone.



Lindbergh Airport Christmas time. Gil and I went one week and then 2 weeks later John and I. Our permit is for 3 months. We are allowed to go wherever we wish (so far). I spoke with a brand new Christian, a 19 year old Marine. The following week he was to go to Afghanistan. I was able to clarify the gospel with him and encourage him in his new walk.



Here John is sharing the gospel with a man at San Diego State University. Several that I spoke with said they were Christians but didn't want to talk about it.

NEWSLETTER

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Mormonism Challenged

Can you imagine buying an insurance policy from a con-man? Even if the individual selling the policy was not aware that he was deceived, the results could still be devastating. You could pay premiums on a policy for years thinking all was well, until you needed it, only to find out it was worthless.

I think we can apply this in the spiritual sense as well. This is why the Bible never tells us to simply pray for an inner feeling if a church, religion, or doctrine is true. We're commanded to "prove all things" (I Thess. 5:21). Don't believe everything you hear but put doctrines and truth to the test (I John 4:1).

The Bereans individually as a people put the words and teachings of the Apostle Paul to the test in Acts: 17:11: "... that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so."

Truth has nothing to fear from investigation. A careful, diligent, and honest search for truth, petitioning the God of all truth to give us wisdom, discernment, and courage to embrace the truth when we discover it.

May even we as Christians likewise desire to understand and embrace truth regardless where it leads.



Hearst Castle, Dec. 28. Although this is a State Park, I'm not sure how far freedom of speech goes. Rather than ask for permission we just started handing out tracts and figured if security asked us to quit we would quit. No one said anything and we gave out over 100.

JWs Challenged

Why do witnesses refuse to celebrate Christmas?

Jehovah's Witnesses will do whatever the organization tells them. They are told that Christmas has pagan roots therefore it should not be celebrated. Whatever pagan roots were involved with the origin of December 25 has long been lost. The Bible does not command nor condemn the celebration of Christmas. The angels celebrated his birth by announcing the birth of Jesus to the shepherds. Strangely, witnesses won't celebrate Thanksgiving which has no pagan roots at all.

The real reason they do not celebrate His birth is the Watchtower will go to almost any extreme to minimize Jesus. They also refuse to believe that He was the Christ at birth but later became the Christ at His baptism. Luke says He was born the Christ. "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

As is true with many Witness doctrines, Christmas was acceptable to them until about 1919. Today it's changed. How can they claim to have truth when it is forever changing?



We took a brief Christmas trip to Monterey. This photo was on the sidewalk downtown, known as Cannery Row. I spoke with this young man (with the hat) for sometime about the gospel of our Lord. He seemed quite receptive and I pray that our Lord will draw him unto Himself.

What's Coming???

New Opportunities... Recently my job has changed and I've been moved to the night shift. Now I'm free to go out in the "daytime" to places that I'd generally be at work. Some that have helped are also available during the days. Soon I'd like to go to schools and college campuses. Please pray for these new opportunities.

Darwin Debunked Again... That will be the title of our video for YouTube, Lord willing next month. February 12 is his 202 birthday. This year it is on a Saturday which will be a perfect time to undermine evolution and present the creator and the gospel. The focus will be at several locations at Balboa Park including the Natural History Museum and the Museum of Man.

This may be your last Newsletter... We are happy to send the newsletter at no charge to those who want it. If we have heard from you in the last year you will continue to receive it for the year. However, if we haven't heard from you in the last year and you still want to receive it just drop us a line and let us know. It is free, just let us know you are reading it. Of course it is available on the internet at any time as well. Blessings to all this coming year.

Your Warriors in Christ,

Jerry and Dianna