

Challenge Ministries



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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Jehovah's Witness Convention

The largest district convention in San Diego took place here almost every weekend of June. 9 days and three week ends. Two of the weekends were Spanish only. We went only one day on a Saturday to the English Speaking portion. There were around 30,000 on that day. The parking lot at Qualcomm Stadium seemed almost completely full.

I drove by the stadium on one of the Spanish week ends and it seemed just as full. Most Spanish people in San Diego are

Catholic and are very trusting of the Jehovah's Witnesses when then come knocking and offering Bible studies.

I've noticed at Balboa Park for the past month or so the Spanish speaking witnesses were very active in the park. Often I would see 8 or 10 witnesses at a time during the week and even on Sundays. The witnesses are very successful with the Spanish in San Diego. They have such a poor understanding of the Bible the witnesses can lead them into the Watchtower quite easily.

I had hoped to go to the Spanish convention but was unable to find anyone to go who could speak spanish. Perhaps next year.



Somewhere around 30,000 dedicated witnesses at Qualcomm Stadium. 3 weekends 9 days hearing the latest truth. If true Christians were only so dedicated.

NEWSLETTER

Challenge Ministries is a non-profit Christian ministry dedicated to the defense and proclamation of the Gospel and Biblical truth.

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Jehovah's Witness District Convention Qualcomm

Every week during the month of June I had discussions with witnesses. I had 2 or three such encounters with Spanish witnesses at Balboa Park. They haven't discovered who I am and were quite willing to talk. At least to a point.

I tried to bring up the subject of "truth" each time and how we determine truth and error. Witnesses are told just trust the organization. I was able to use my wife's testimony a number of times how she believed the organization she was committed to had the truth. They had their own books and leaders which they believed spoke for God.

They believed in the Bible and that all the churches were wrong and of the devil. She was told never to question her leaders, stay away from apostates and apostate literature. Salvation was only in her organization. Her organization went door to door and preached about God and Jesus. Jesus promised the truth would be persecuted.

Was she a Jehovah Witness. NO. Mormon. Now Christian.



Notice closely. I've just asked the man in front of me, "Do Jehovah's Witnesses have the truth". He makes no eye contact and pretends like I'm not even there. Total silence. This is what it means to be shunned by a Jehovah's Witness. This destroys families when a member questions the Watchtower they will be treated like this. We asked nearly a hundred this same question. They all replied similarly. Only one replied yes. We continue to get about 100 people a day watch this video on YouTube.com. Mostly Jehovah's Witnesses.



5 of us sang for the witnesses at the convention. Old hymns with an awesome message of salvation as a gift of God complete in Christ. Songs pointing to Jesus as well.



There was a bottleneck at this exit. Sometimes I had several minutes to speak open air as they waited for the traffic to clear. The book I have in my hand is a Watchtower book and is 100 years old. It's radically different to modern teachings. The book, *The Finished Mystery*. I was sharing on the changes from then until now hoping to turn witnesses to the Bible alone which can be trusted.

What's Happening and What's Coming???

2 more full color tracts printed this month... Men on the Moon and Brigham Young "Did teach" the Adam-God doctrine tracts were printed this month. A ministry in the Ogden area of Utah called me and wanted tracts for their ministry. We gave them about 1500 or so at no cost. I'm delighted they are getting out so quickly.

Over 2,000 hits in just one week!... I've put 4 videos on YouTube that we video taped at the JW convention. Over 2,000 (mostly JW's I believe) have watched the videos. It's a great way to communicate with them since they won't talk with you. Almost all their responses is name calling. What would you expect from un-regenerate people.

ComicCon coming next month... they estimate around 130,000 young people will attend ComicCon downtown San Diego. We are planing on going Lord willing.

May God bless your efforts to serve Him,

Jerry and Dianna