

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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Santee, Darwin Exposed, Balboa Park, San Diego State University

Every year for the past 3 years we've "debunked" Darwin on his birthday, February 12. This year I gave an open air presentation at San Diego State on his birthday and followed it up with a presentation at the foot of the stars at the "Museum of Man" and at the "Natural History Museum" in Balboa Park. The video is now on YouTube. 4 Atheists waited for me to finish at San Diego State to make comments and ask questions. Interestingly, rather than defend Darwin or point out any of my errors they chose to attack the Bible. 3 of us spent about 30 minutes in dialogue with them answering their questions and objections. One of the young men even chose to walk out with me to the car and speak further.

We are always looking for other ways to share the gospel and challenge Christians. We took our 8 foot cross to the busiest intersection in Santee and to the entrance to our church to show passing motorists the question, "Are you ready?" We waved as they went by to get their attention. Many responded in various ways by waving, clapping, scowls and fingers. Even the police waved in support. Hopefully Christians will be encouraged to be bold in sharing the faith. Sadly, the church got a call from an angry Christian saying this was a highly offensive method of proclaiming the gospel.



If you drove through Santee last Sunday morning you'd be faced with this question.



This is the foot of the stairs at the "Museum of Man" in Balboa Park where I debunked Darwin following his birthday. Video now on YouTube.



Lots of schools come to Balboa Park. I just waited until their picture was taken and casually walked up and gave them a million dollars. They all took one.

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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Shirley the JW...

Most every week I speak with Jehovah's Witnesses at Balboa Park. They won't talk to me at their tables unless they are new but from time to time I see them strolling the park with their Awake! magazine. Tuesday I spoke with an elderly lady (Shirley) at the park.

Generally, witnesses know the Bible fairly well but Shirley had only a vague understanding. I explained to her the Bible warns about false teachers and that the Watchtower had tampered with the Bible to distort the teaching about Jesus. Since I had the gospel of John booklet I showed her John 1:1. She was very perplexed and wanted to check it out further. She certainly wasn't grounded in the common JW answers although she knew what they taught.

I know the Lord is dealing with her because she said she had been listening to Christian radio and had some literature from them. This of course is a no-no for every witness. What breaks my heart is this is the sweetest JW lady I have ever spoken with. I couldn't help feeling great compassion for her. She took my million dollar bill and the gospel of John and thanked me for sharing with her. I told her I had hoped to see her again and speak further.

Please pray for Shirley.



I spoke with this Muslim man many times now in Balboa Park. I keep reminding him of his sins and that prayers 5 times a day won't pay for one. We always have a respectful conversations.

More on the Missionaries...

I mentioned last month that I had been sharing with a Mormon Missionary at Balboa Park. They set up a table Sunday afternoons in the park. I spoke extensively on 3 occasions with Elder Bitner. Now another elder has been my focus who seems even more troubled than Elder Bitner. His name is Ben and he's from Salt Lake City. I've now had 3 more occasions to speak one on one with him. He's admitted I've raised many concerns and doubts but is struggling with the "Mormon Testimony."

This is without a doubt the most difficult obstacle for Christians because no matter what you say or show them they will simply say they prayed about it and the holy ghost has revealed to them the church is true. Just a week ago Ben and I discussed that the Bible gives tests for a prophet but never praying for a feeling. I gave him a tract I did on the Mormon testimony and several other tracts that I've made which include photocopies of serious issues in Mormonism.

Ben only has a couple of months left before his mission is over, and he returns home. Please pray for him.



This is Ben. His mission will be over this summer and will be returning to Salt Lake City. Please pray for him.

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

St. Patrics Day Parade... Just a couple of weeks away is the St. Patricks day parade downtown San Diego. Lord willing we'll go again this year.

Parkway Plaza the week after the Parade... We are anxious to go again to the Parkway Plaza mall in El Cajon. We've been there many times and always have a great outreach. We'll be working with "Faith Bible Fellowship Church" in Santee. This will be there first outreach ever.

Earth Day in April... Earth Day draws 60,000 plus people at Balboa Park and has been an awesome place to share the gospel. Lots of "tree huggers" and "Save the Earth" type people. Lord willing we'll have a presence there again this year next month.

In Christ,

Jerry and Dianna