

# Challenge Ministries



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

earnestly contend for the faith  
Jude 3

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## San Diego State, Balboa Park, Mission Valley Overpass

Went the usual places this month and had 3 new people help us. We now have an outreach list of about 40. Often only 1 or 2 come but the Lord has supplied many from time to time as an encouragement to us. I've gone alone often but have always been blessed beyond measure.

I met a Chinese Christian woman at Balboa recently who is a teacher at a foreign exchange program at one of the colleges. She brought her class to Balboa Park which was almost entirely Muslims student from Arab countries. She allowed her class to all get a million dollar bill. We spoke about the gospel and the need to share it. She told me just the day before she was able to share the message of the gospel with the ENTIRE class! Wow! What boldness. What an encouragement.

Then just a week ago a man who works in Claremont took off work to come and share the gospel during his lunch hour. David drove to Balboa park, stayed for a half hour and returned to work.

I can't tell you how these encounters encourage us to press on and that God is at work everywhere.



This is Pastor Bob from Faith Bible Fellowship Church in Santee. He's sharing the gospel at SDSU with us on Darwin's birthday. He's going to try to come with us again when he is able.



Darwin's birthday at SDSU, Feb. 12. We put the video on YouTube. Go to YouTube and do a search for "Darwins Birthday SDSU 2015".



This is Arlo on the right at SDSU. He has a PhD in Chemistry and has written several books. I met him at Balboa Park and spoke to him about Darwin's Birthday. He said he would like to help and would be an additional speaker. This young man was moved to thank Arlo for speaking up on the subject as he made his presentation. It fit perfect with the video.

## 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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# WILLFULL IGNORANCE!

No doubt you have known and talked to people that you believe have been deceived by false doctrine. The Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons and other cults come to mind. Our hearts ache for these people and we desire them to know the truth. Not only does the Bible talk about the deceived but also points out the "willfully ignorant". Those that despite truths shared with them willfully refuse to accept the truth that is made clear to them.

Romans 1 says the creator is "clearly seen" in creation and that they "know God". They "suppress the truth". They know God and His judgements and yet turn from Him and not only do wickedly but they approve of others who do the same.

This fact was especially revealed with 2 JW conversations I had recently. One was a seasoned JW of some 30 years. I told her that I felt the greatest error of the Watchtower that troubles Christians the most was the fact that the Watchtower claims that to have eternal life you must be associated with the Watchtower organization.

She said that this is not true and they have never made such a claim. I told her I was surprised she didn't understand this fact and opened my wallet which had a paper with about 5 references from

Watchtower publications proving this point. At this she refused to look at or hear the references and stopped the conversation.

Another near identical account was several 50 year veteran witnesses I spoke with on Main street in El Cajon just 2 weeks ago. The photo below is them surrounded by their materials.

I asked the gentleman why he was a JW. He said because they had the truth. I asked how he knew this fact and he said because they teach the Bible correctly. I then asked if they "always" teach the Bible truthfully and he insisted that for over 50 years as a JW they have taught the truth.

At this point I told him the Awake! magazine in every edition for 25 years claimed it was the "Creators promise" that those living in 1914 would not die until Christ returned. I said it had now been removed because those of 1914 were dead, and this was a false prophecy.

When I attempted to show him the photocopy he refused to look at it and became very hostile. At this point he demanded I leave. As I left I repeatedly told him he was "willfully ignorant" which the Bible clearly states of the lost.



Another fairly new cult visible at Balboa Park called "Twelve Tribes". They claim salvation can be earned by some and truth comes through their group. I spoke with them for 15 minutes and was reminded of typical cult errors.



Saw these JWs on Main Street in El Cajon one day and decided to return with a photocopy of a false prophecy the next day. Story above.

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

**15 foot by 4 feet tall banner...** I have just had printed a full color banner with a short letter to the supreme court with each court member in full color as a background. It states, Dear Supreme Court: Will you defy God in June? Signed God fearer. I hope to display this all over San Diego in coming months.

**March 14 Saint Patricks day parade downtown San Diego...** Lord willing we will be there with full time evangelist Larry Dubois. Because the theme of the event is Irish and obviously GREEN, our gospel million dollar bills are a huge hit. Please pray for this event.

**April 19 is Earth Day Balboa Park...** Lord willing we'll take our 15 foot banner to this humanistic event. It is claimed to be the largest free earth day in the world. Last year some 70,000 people.

**New Computer and Accounting software...** Our system is way outdated and a new low end computer and accounting software was necessary to purchase. \$1000 total. If you are able please help.

Blessings always,

*Jerry and Dianna*