



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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### Balboa Park, Parkway Plaza, SDSU and UCSD

Each month brings its opportunities and challenges. Everywhere we went this past month we encountered Muslims. We spent 2 days at Islam awareness week at UCSD. We did a video on Islam near their displays and posted it on YouTube. Each photo on this page is a witnessing encounter with a Muslim.

We also went to Parkway Plaza in front of the Walmart store. 12 Christians helped were there 3 hours to help distribute tracts and talk with people.

The most precious encounter I've had in a long time was sharing with a young woman from China at Balboa Park. She had NEVER heard the gospel before and was totally fascinated with this message of Jesus. For some reason I felt as if I were talking with an angel. I gave her the gospel of John and asked that she seek out Christians in China. She said she would.

**"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."** Philippians 1:21



These 2 young men are Muslims. One from Pakistan and the other Turkey. We had a lively conversation comparing Islam with Christianity. Perhaps the Lord will save their souls.



UCSD. This is Sam, 3 years a Muslim. Came from a Christian home and claimed to have been a Christian. He's talked with me twice and now with Gil. Please pray for him



I'm talking with a Muslim woman at Parkway Plaza. We spoke for about 15 minutes. She had many questions and concerns. I felt it was a very worthwhile talk.

## 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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## Islam Challenged

For over a month I prepared and practiced an open air message to be given at UCSD and then posted on YouTube. I began with Muslims had the freedom in America to proclaim Islam just as Christians have the freedom to respond to the the claims of Islam.

I proceeded to discuss the superiority of Jesus over Mohammed. From Christ's virgin birth, which Muslims admit, to his sinless nature over Mohammed who prayed and asked for forgiveness a number of times in the Koran.

I shared that Jesus was not the result of a sexual union of God and Mary, but rather existed with the Father from all eternity. I explained that Christians believe only in one God and do not believe that there are 3 gods or 3 gods in one god. We believe the 3 persons are one God.

Also, that contrary to the Koran, Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead that God might be just and merciful toward sinners. We also can know we will go to heaven now because of the work of Jesus on the cross. Not only is Christianity superior but it is the truth.



John is sharing with this Asian couple. They were very patient and permitted him to go through the entire gospel. Amazing how God directs people to us in His timing.

## A Mormon President?

Mitt Romney is not the first Mormon to run for President of the United States. Actually Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, was the first. He announced his candidacy in January 1844. 6 months later he was killed by an angry mob while awaiting trial in jail.

A Mormon myth believed by many Mormons is a so-called "White Horse Prophecy," where the U.S. Constitution will be hanging by a thread and a church elder from Zion will ride in on a metaphorical white horse and save it. It is believed this will be accomplished by a Mormon President.

If Romney is elected it will be a boost for Mormonism in that it could be said, "Look, our President is Mormon, so what could be wrong with Mormonism?" The question of whether the doctrines of Mormonism will be accurately portrayed and will people really understand the radical differences between Mormonism and Christianity is also an important issue. Romney is an active temple Mormon and returned missionary. He has held many positions of authority in the church.

As Obama defends Islam, Romney will defend Mormonism.



It's even possible to talk about spiritual things to someone on a law mower. This is Emma and Hannah. Turns out this man works with Awana's, another Christian ministry. It's always a pleasure to speak with Christians that are active in their faith.

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

**P.O. Box... NO and now YES...** After over 30 years we had a glitch with our P.O. Box. Seemed odd that when we checked it there was no mail. Unknown to us it was out of service for a couple of weeks. Some of you discovered your mail being returned and notified us. Long story short, it's back up and running. Thank you for your patience.

**Darwin's Debunked on His Birthday...** That's the title of the video we did, now on YouTube. Darwin's birthday was on a Sunday shortly after the "Titanic" exhibit opened at the Natural History Museum. There were long lines. I did our Darwin canvas presentation at the foot of the stairs to a captive audience. Many listened intently.

**Earth Day Coming Next Month ...** Perhaps the largest humanistic event in southern California is coming next month to Balboa Park. Crowds near 100,000 expected. Lord willing we'll have a presence there.

**\$1,000,000 Bill in Philippines a Success...** Phillippino's are delighted with the 5,000 million dollar bills in their own language that your donations supplied. More on this later.

In His service,

*Jerry and Dianna*