



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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### Alaska, SDSU, Balboa Park

We added an unusual outreach location, Alaska. As you probably figured out, it was actually a one week cruise with some tracting time as well. Cruise ports are an excellent place to meet people from all over the world and give out the gospel message. Kind of like San Diego but a little cooler!

Sadly, we continue to experience that there is a religious apathy toward any religion. So few Christians and so many lost people. Sometimes it seems as if the whole world has lost an interest in the God that has given them life. There is good news. It is our privilege to live as Christian and proclaim this wonderful message of life in Christ. The results is up to God. I like to think that "every" person I speak with will one day become a Christian. But if none were to do so our Saviour and King is worthy of my life and my all and He must be proclaimed from the roof tops to "every creature."

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15



Juneau, Alaska. One of the most famous landmarks in Alaska is the "Red Dog Saloon" seen in this photo. Just a gift shop and restaurant today but a great location for tracts. This couple from Britain had little religious training but open to talk.



This is Yoga. Our heart went out to this bus boy on the ship. He's Hindu and from Bali. We spoke of the true God to him and the gospel. Please pray for him.



Victoria, Canada. Looks are deceiving. This pleasant looking old man became vile and obnoxious once I told him of a day of Judgement. I left him to his frightful destiny.

## NEWSLETTER

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## *JWs Challenged*

How many times have I heard JWs quote Proverbs 4:18 when faced with false prophecy and doctrinal errors of the Watchtower.

“But the path of the righteous ones is like the bright light that is getting lighter and lighter until the day is firmly established.”

Their interpretation is God gradually reveals truth to the Watchtower so the truth gets brighter and brigher. There is no where in the context of any such interpretation but rather this is simply a comparison between the wicked man and the good. Even if we would concede this view the Watchtower is not improving the light but rather contradicting and proving false what had been revealed before.

What Jehovah’s Witnesses believe today may be determined to be a lie tomorrow. Surely, since our eternal destiny is at stake we must do as I Thess. 5:21 commands, “Prove all things, hold fast that which is good.



This is a model of the twin towers displayed at Balboa Park. Thousands came to see which gave us opportunity to hand out tracts and talk with people about the gospel.

## *A Mormon President?*

Interestingly, this is not the first time a Mormon has run for president. 9 men have preceded Mitt Romney including the founder of Mormonism, Joseph Smith.

The LDS church is officially neutral concerning the presidency but many Mormons are elated at the possibility. Christians are wondering of the impact this could have on the faith. As believers we must attempt to elect a moral man even if it means chosing the lessor of 2 evils.

Ultimately, God raises up leaders and puts them down. Even the wicked rulers God uses for his purposes.

May we consider, 2 Chronicles 7:14 **If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.**



This square steel beam was an actual piece of one of the towers toppled by terrorist on 9-11-2001 in New York City. A grave reminder of our sinful human nature.

## **What’s Happening and What’s Coming???**

**Octoberfest this weekend...** Lord willing we’ll be there on first Saturday of October in La Mesa. I’m hoping to bring our 8 foot cross with the words, “Are you ready?” across the cross beam.

**Halloween San Diego...** For many years now we have video taped skits and interviews downtown San Diego on Halloween. Lord willing we’ll go again this year.

**December Nights Balboa Park...** I know it’s only October but it’s coming fast. Lord willing we’ll have a team there where 300,000 are expected.

**ACLU Defends Challenge Ministries?...** Generally speaking, the ACLU is no friend of Christianity. However, they have a strong position on free speech. Someone I don’t know notified the ACLU of an outreach we had where campus police took away our video camera that was being used to film them questioning us concerning free speech. The ACLU wrote a letter to the university stating we had the right to video tape. No further issues.

In Christ,

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