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# WORLD CULT EVANGELISM

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## EVERYTHING POINTS TO CALVARY

*Christ Jesus made peace through the blood of His cross.*

Did you know that Calvary existed before the foundation of the world? Yes, Calvary existed in the mind of God before the world was ever created. Here is a verse with that in context: Rev 13:8 *And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.* There is a most interesting thought generated in this statement that can be likened to Gen 1:26-27 where Scripture says, *So God created man in his own image ....* So what does it mean to be made in the image and likeness of God? When God created Adam, he was made in the form of *That which already existed.* The thought here could be expressed as carving a sculpture from a live pose. Think of it this way: Before a sculpture of Abraham Lincoln could be carved, he had to exist. Rev 13:8 describes the physical body of Jesus being crucified on the cross before the world or man was ever created. Part of man being made in the image of God had to do with a body that already existed. This preexistent bodily form of Jesus when He appeared to men is called a *Christophany.*

It is first found in Gen 3:8 as the Lord Jesus walked with man in the garden in the cool of the day. Another of many Christophanies occurred when the Lord Jesus appeared to Abraham in Genesis 18. Man's image and likeness of God was effaced by sin, but not erased. Those who willingly come to Calvary would once again be created in the image of God. Calvary not only made it possible to walk with the Lord, but never to walk without Him. Part of man's salvation has to do with this image of our Creator being restored: Rom 8:29 *For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son.* 1Jon 3:2 *Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.* Praise the Lord! Yes, everything truly points to Calvary. From Genesis to Revelation Calvary is the message of God's great love for man. We owe it all to Calvary, that is, to the One who was crucified there and took our place. Make much of Calvary! If any man glory, let him glory in the blood of His cross.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE FIELD

## PEOPLE WHO WANT HELP

We had contact in late November and early December with two people who requested help in reaching their Jehovah's Witness (JW) spouse. One was in Pennsylvania and the other in North Carolina. Both of these contacts were saved women with very similar circumstances. In each case, these women had married a man who was raised as a JW but who had stopped going to Watchtower (WT) meetings at the Kingdom Hall after reaching adolescence. It was a total surprise when all of a sudden their husbands were drawn back to their childhood religion. We arranged a meeting with the PA lady's husband, and I originally planned to make the trip on Thursday in order to prepare for a Saturday meeting at their home — the Lord had other plans. Andrew, the young (29 now) JW who was saved about four years ago through the hotline ministry, lived just an hour's drive from their location. He was eager and well prepared to be my "Timothy." It never ceases to amaze me to see how the Lord keeps His hand upon our lives. Had I attempted to make that trip, my car would have broken down on the highway about midway and the meeting would have been cancelled. I just love how the sweet Lord watches over us. He is awesome and ever faithful in protecting us from the pitfalls that would hinder His will.

The meeting lasted four hours and ended in denial. Checkmated four times without recourse, William was determined to return to the WT. His brother, who had remained a faithful JW, was the one who convinced him to return and work door-to-door with him with the hope of becoming a fulltime JW missionary. A saved, broken-hearted wife with two small children is now facing a very difficult trial. Please pray!

## CONFERENCES IN 2014

The Lord has given us two conferences for the first quarter of 2014. The initial meeting is in late January in South Carolina. The second meeting is in California in mid-March. We are feeling for the first time in many months physically able to start traveling long distances again. The conferences will give us a great opportunity to teach cult evangelism from a written text that is simple to follow and easy to apply, but like anything else it takes the Lord's blessing to make it work in the salvation of a soul. *CHECKMATE for Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses* is our latest title that was released in November and the feedback has been very positive. One lady was telling Putter how she was looking for something to use for the devotion time with her two teen daughters. She started reading a page or two of *CHECKMATE* with her girls and it really interested them. She said it's that simple and clear that they "get it." The girls told their mom that they overheard a conversation with some JWs and it was just like they had read it in *CHECKMATE*.

Well that's good feedback and its exactly how I had hoped and prayed people would benefit from the text. When two young girls get excited about being able to witness to JWs, it has to be the Lord's doings. Praise His Name!

Another man was considering ordering copies of *CHECKMATE* and teaching it on Wednesday nights to his class of 40. All of this is a great blessing to us and if a conference would be a help to your church, just let us know.

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## "PUTTER'S PEN"

"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Ps. 37:25

Thank you to each and every one who remembered our family this Christmas and especially on our birthdays. Dave's was Nov. 1, and mine was Dec. 30. Not too long ago one of our daughters said to me that her Daddy was not getting old. I reminded her that he is only two years from 70. "Oh," she said, "Well, when you put it that way, he is getting old." I guess it is true that a child never thinks of his or her parents as getting old.

This year as I celebrated my birthday I promised my younger sister (10 years younger) that I would not celebrate any more birthdays, but I will wait for her to catch up and then we can retire together. Sounds like a good plan to me. One thing about getting old is that it is so entertaining. Really, it is. For example, I had changed the cover picture on my Facebook account. It is just a black background with the loading icon and the word, loading...2014. A few days later I opened my Facebook and when I saw the cover picture, I just sat and waited for a few seconds...okay maybe it was a minute. Yep, old age is so entertaining.



Until next time, Jehovah-jireh, "Putter"

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Isa. 41:10