





Reaching The Unreached At Your Doorstep And Around The World





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## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS CHECKMATE

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth (Rom 10:4).

I'll never forget sitting in an airport gate waiting to board a plane. I began a conversation with the person sitting beside me and it was not long until she mentioned that she was a Seventh-day Adventists (SDA). I tried to think of something simple, yet irrefutable to say, but I couldn't. I felt that I had failed and it bothered me for a long time and it was always a painful memory. It was then that I began asking the Lord to give me a verse that could change a SDA forever. What you're about to read is printed on a 4x6 card that's folded and is in my shirt pocket at all times. It has been my joy to give this card to many SDA and see the power of God's Word at work. This simple truth will set them free.

I usually begin the dialog by saying, "If you only believed one verse in the Bible, you could never be a Seventh-day Adventist." The usual response is this: "And what verse is that?" SDA believe in keeping the law and their main point is Sabbath keeping. My answer is Rom 10:4. Here's the content of the card and I pray the Lord will give you a burden to have one in your pocket at all times when you are out-and-about. NOT SAVED BY KEEPING THE LAW

Rom 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

Why is Christ the end of all the law? Christ has replaced the law by being the controlling factor in the lives of all who have received Him by faith. Gal 3:23-25 But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which

should afterwards be revealed. 24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. 25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.

Rom 4:3-6 For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. 4 Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. 5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. 6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness withoutworks ... GREATEST COMMANDMENT Matt 22:36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law [THERE IS ONLY ONE LAW]? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

What does "all the law" mean? It means all that God had given: it means the 10 Commandments and all the rest.

BIBLE SALVATION IS BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH IN THE FINISHED WORK OF CHRIST, NOT BY WHAT YOU DO OR DON'T DO.

I will send this card to all who request them. ©

# WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE FIELD

### THANKS FOR HELPING

Our plea to you for help in getting some new contacts gave us one good result. It resulted in a visit that was surely the Lord answering prayer. A man in his 40's who was raised as a Jehovah's Witness (JW) talked with me for about an hour. He had done a lot of online research that got him in trouble at the Watchtower's (WT) Kingdom Hall. He found out very quickly that they did not like the questions that he was asking. He also discovered that when the WT talk-leader called on someone from the congregation, it was always people who were prearranged to respond with the WT's pat answers. had come to a right understanding of who Jesus is and salvation by grace. What he didn't know was how to connect the dots. We talked about faith, surrender, and receiving Christ as one's personal Saviour. I used the illustration of some people missing heaven by eighteen inches — the difference from the head to the heart. He got it. He gave me his cell phone number so we could text and keep in touch. I told him to send me a message when he got it from his head to his heart. We ended our conversation with me asking him if he would pray to the Lord Jesus about receiving Him, and he assured me that he would. His name is James. Please keep him in your prayers.

Most exciting is my recent text with Michael. Those of you who follow the back page know who I am talking about. I told him that we would be driving through his area later on this month and asked if he would meet with me. He replied that he would, but I needed to check the week before to be sure of his schedule. It's been four years since we began dialoging. His biggest setback is that he has said "the Jesus prayer" four times and nothing has happened. Please pray that the Lord will work in us both and give him the victory and me some more contacts.

### **JOHN 1:3 FEEDBACK**

Teaching people in our churches to use key verses that show JWs and others the conflicts between the Bible and what their cult leaders teach, has its times of blessings. What you are about to read is one of them.

Perhaps Keith Clark's example will encourage others to reach JWs.

"I had to go to my rental duplex to check on a leak. Miss D was there babysitting for my renter. So, as I started asking her about what would happen to her when she died, something said, Ask her about her faith. When I did, she said she was raise Jehovah's Witness, but that she



had not been there in a while. I asked if she was baptized. She said no. So, I asked about her parents, and she said her mom was once a JW, but now she is a Christian. I asked if I could show her somethings from the Bible. When I showed her John 1:3, she said that her mom had tried to explain to her about Jesus being God, not a god, but never explained it like I did, and that it was now clear to her. From there, I preached the gospel to her, and led her down the Roman's Road."

#### "PUTTER'S PEN" WRITES AGAIN

Ps 67:1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.

This has been a rough Spring. Dave and I both got sick and were down and out for a few weeks. Dave was so sick one week he did not go to church and we had to cancel two meetings because I was sick, but I am glad to report we are back to normal, (well the verdict is still out on the normal part), but we are glad to be back into the swing of Spring.

Our rose bush is blooming so pretty and all the trees are budded out and the grass is finally green again. I am enjoying watching the seasons change through the eyes of grandchildren. Zane was anxious to plant the lemon, apple and tangerine seeds I saved and dried out this winter. He keeps checking on them to see how much they have grown. He asked me the other day if they would bear fruit this fall? I told him I did not think so, that it could take years before they bear fruit, so now he is looking for a place in the yard to plant his orchard.

At first, I chuckled over his thought process and then I thought, isn't that just like Christians. We want quick growth and immediate fruit! We don't want to go through the slow growing process, or the pruning process. Just like the plants need the sunshine, we need the Son to shine on us daily and as we abide in Him we will bring forth much fruit (John 15:5). Praying for an abundant harvest for Y'all.

Until next time, Jehovah-jireh, "Putter"

Dave of Putter Isa. 41:10