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*Developing disciples of Jesus Christ using Biblical Evangelism methods, hosting discipleship classes and teaching evangelism training sessions.*

**A Weekly Newsletter**

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## **Open Air Preaching & Witnessing, Saturday, May 10, 6PM**

*I have been wanting to learn how to open air preach for a long time. I've been praying about this. Tonight, I have two friends that are going to teach me! Please pray for us as we head out to the Shops at Legacy in Plano. We will do some open air preaching, sharing the Gospel one on one and distribute tracts. Your prayers for boldness and courage are appreciated. Also prayers for receptive hearts to hear the Gospel are welcome and appreciated!*

## **Sundays: Water and the Word**

*On Sunday evenings we are witnessing at Arbor Hills Nature Preserve in Plano. We hand out bottled water and the living water - Gospel of John. Please pray for receptive hearts to share the Gospel with. Come and join us!!*

## **Tuesday, May 13**

*We will be witnessing at Valley View Mall at lunch. Please pray for receptive people to talk too.*

## **Wednesday Nights**

*On Wednesday nights we are witnessing at the Shops at Legacy in Plano. Please pray for open conversations. Come and join us!*

## **Bibles for Believers**

*The Lord has laid it on our hearts to provide Bibles to new believers who need them. We order them by the case for \$2.15 each. Please pray about a donation to Bezeugen to cover these costs.*

## The "Gospel" of Esther

*"Go therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit..." Matthew 28:19*

Recently the pastor at my church started a sermon series on the Book of Esther. He started week one with a statement that the book is "void of God". This got my attention. And has gotten me into in depth study of the Book of Esther. I've been doing a lot of reading in commentaries and found several sermons online that I have enjoyed immensely. I am grateful for this time in the Book of Esther it has really allowed me to go deep and learn from scripture. J. Vernon McGee writes, "Providence is the way that God is directing the universe. ... Providence means that the hand of God is in the glove of human events. ... The Book of Esther provides us with the greatest illustrations of the providence of God. Although His name is never mentioned, we see His providence in each page of this wonderful book." Timothy Keller talks about how we see God when we see such great acts like parting the Red Sea. He goes on to say that we don't necessarily see God moving when a King gets drunk! However, this is the providence of God that McGee is talking about. All of these "coincidences"



**If a blind man is walking toward the edge of the cliff unaware that he would fall to his death; should he be warned? If a man is spiritually blind, living without Christ, should he be warned? I believe both are YES!**

unfold to allow the Jews to be saved. Why do they need to be saved? It all hinges on Esther 3:9, "If it pleases the king, let a decree be issued to destroy them (the jews)." The king gave his signet ring to Haman and the death sentence of the Jews was written into law. In those days a law could not be changed. God's laws are the same way. You see, God's standard is the ten commandments; to be righteous requires being morally perfect. God made the law and there must be a payment for sin. However, "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23). Just as when we talk one on

one with people they would like for God to just look the other way and pretend that they have never sinned, they would have liked to change the kings law to kill the Jews. But he could not. A law had been made that could not be changed. God also can not change his mind. There must be a payment for sin. In Esther a new law is made that allows the Jews to defend themselves. See Esther 8:11. In the same way God wrote a new law that the slate of a man's sins could be wiped clean with the blood of Jesus Christ. We "are freely justified by his grace through the redemption that came by Jesus Christ." So why isn't everyone saved then? Two conversations on Wednesday night at the Galleria sum it up. Egal and Yamael reject the gift. In fact with Yamael I used the example of him being in front of a judge owing a \$10,000,000 fine. I offered him a \$10,000,000 bill tract as an example of Jesus paying the price. But he rejected the tract and Jesus. Please pray for him to come to his senses!

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May I encourage you to share your faith with someone today! -- Carl W. Kalbfleisch,