

Letters to Worldnet Grace Ministries

November & December 2013

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("USM" abbreviation = United States Military)

November 2013

I was googling for some advice on municipal bonds and amazingly your site came up. I thought what's the deal? But then I was curious so I looked the page over and saw "Living rich toward God". Sounded interesting so I clicked and started listening.

{Life of Jesus #43}

Great joke at the beginning was a nice start. So I kept listening. As you talked I was getting paranoid. I thought you had access to the NSA database. As you described the man wanting more stuff you were describing me perfectly. I thought "I've been a fool" - not even concerned about my eternal destiny.

I finished it and heard your simple description of how to go to heaven. (Great song by Alan Jackson) I thought it can't be that easy. So I found the lesson on Nicodemus and listened to it. {Life of Jesus #19} Before it was over I realized that Jesus died for my sins and that because I believe in him I will have treasure in heaven!

London, Ontario, Canada

Your lessons on quantum mechanics have been very well received by many of us. {History of the World #s 53, 54; Life of Jesus #s 30, 42} You have fresh new insights and perspectives. The spiritual correlations are extremely interesting in the computer replay discussion - outstanding presentation. {Life of Jesus #42}

United Kingdom

These parable studies are excellent. {Life of Jesus #32-34, 43-45}

Anonymous

Great Martha and Mary lesson {Life of Jesus #41}

Anonymous

Great lesson on the prodigal son (bad boy and homeboy). Your presentation really clarified a lot of issues. {Life of Jesus #44}

Idaho

Yes indeed, pastor. It was a blessed time when God seated you near me on the recent plane trip. What a joy it was and is for me to know that I do not have to hope I will go to heaven. I listened to your sermon about Nicodemus as you suggested. {Life of Jesus #19} I was born again by believing that Jesus died for me. My life is totally new!

Arizona

WHat dis about?

Johnny's reply: Da Bible

It is amazing how you are wrong about Everything

Johnny's reply: Mind boggling isn't it?

I listened to your so called lesson on the Prodigal Son. One question: are they all this bad?
{Life of Jesus #44}

Oakland, CA

Johnny's reply: That's actually one of the better ones. The others are much worse.

The presentation on Lazarus and the rich man was outstanding. {Life of Jesus #46}

Anonymous

PTL! Both my husband and son (scientists) have now been saved through listening to your lessons!

Mid-Atlantic region of the United States

I love these lessons. I love the verse by verse exposition, carefully clarifying the meaning of the words, then faithfully draw the meaning out and providing application. I can't find anything else like it! And no charge or solicitations.

Anonymous

Hey folks back home, I was floored to get the mp3 player. And what encouraging words of comfort. These are my first exposure to the Bible. Great so far.

USM

The lesson on the Prodigal son opened my understanding and lifted my soul.

{Life of Jesus #44}

Anonymous

I was the prodigal son. Saved as a teenager, then drifted away. Long way away. I was afraid to come back. Afraid God would punish me. Your lesson made me so happy I felt tears well up. I came back home. You're right. He welcomed me back with open arms just like I hadn't done anything wrong. May God repay you a million times. You rescued my life. {Life of Jesus #44}

Anonymous

Every morning I get through the day knowing I can lie down, put the plugs in, and listen to you.

USM

Pastor: Yet again, you persist in your teaching which is contrary to the Bible. Apparently you are stubbornly clinging to the fantasy that there is no judgment seat. Why can't you leave well enough alone? {Life of Jesus #47}

Theological Seminary in North Carolina

Johnny's reply:

Professor: Please forgive my bluntness as I have forgiven yours. The reason I am not "leaving well enough alone" is that what you are teaching is not "well enough". The teaching that we will have to account for our sins and be judged for what we have done is harmful and undermines Biblical credibility:

It makes Romans 8:1 and Isaiah 43:25 into brazen bald face lies.

It causes us to live in fear. According to 1 John 4:18 if we live that way, we cut off the power of God's transforming love.

If you have specific issues for which you believe I am wrong please let me know.

May God bless you

I am dismayed at all the inaccuracies in your teaching about the judgment seat (or lack thereof). We are having to re-educate our students. That's the problem with the internet. Anyone has a forum. {Life of Jesus #47}

Theological Seminary in North Carolina

Johnny's reply:

Professor, if you have specific issues for which you believe I am wrong please let me know.

Thanks to you guys for the mp3 player with all those unbelievably good messages. One of the few things to look forward to!

USM

Thank you for the lesson on the workers in the vineyard. {Life of Jesus #47} What a relief to know I do not have to live with the burden of earning crowns or under a cloud of fear of judgment, knowing that just draws me closer to Jesus.

Anonymous

One of the guys at work and I were discussing theology. Jewish religion came up so I Googled a little. Now I have a question - since I don't have Thibodeaux's email address, thought I'd try you. Jews do not believe in Jesus, that he is the Messiah - they believe the Messiah is yet to come. I read some information that makes a lot of sense to me. My question is...why are Christians correct in believing in Jesus and why aren't Jewish beliefs correct? Are the Jews right and we are wrong? And how do we know?

By the way, I'm not converting! But I do have somewhat of a devil's advocate in me that makes me curious.

The Woodlands, Texas

Johnny's reply:

____, it is healthy to examine everything we believe -- even to question everything. God wants us to believe because of evidence.

In this issue it is obvious Jesus is the Messiah. In the Old Testament there are at least 456 specific prophecies of the Messiah that Jesus fulfilled to the letter. (Josh McDowell, Evidence that Demands a Verdict lists most of them). The statistical probability of a single person fulfilling them all is 1 in 10 followed by 17 zeros

To me a clincher is Genesis 49: 10-11 where it is stated that Messiah would come before Israel lost its self-rule. That happened with the Roman conquest in 70 AD.

Confusion comes with the prophecies (such as in Zechariah) that Messiah would come during great cataclysmic events, war and earthquakes. Obviously that was not the case when Jesus was on earth.

Those passages refer to His Second Coming at the Battle of Armageddon. I'm actually going to cover some of this Sunday. {Life of Jesus #50}
By the way I asked Thibodeaux and he agreed!

Great messages guys. I listen every day.

USM

Pastor, I listened to your message about crowns {Life of Jesus #47} and was horrified that you are trying to refute clear Biblical teaching. The Bible is clear that, for those of us who have received Jesus as Savior and Lord, we have been forgiven of our sins in the sense that we will go to heaven, it is still true that God will require us to give account of our sins and, yes, we will be judged for those sins.

You are doing a disservice by these teachings which are contrary to the Bible

Theological Seminary in North Carolina

Johnny's reply: Professor, Let's see...

The Bible says that there is no judgment for those in Christ. Romans 8:1
You say there is a judgment.

The Bible says that God will not remember our sins. Isaiah 43:25
You say He will.

So is it my teaching which is against the Bible or yours?

If you have specific issues for which you believe I am wrong please let me know.

Professor's reply (Dec 2): Sir, I do not interact with heretics.

Johnny's reply:

So then, you obviously do not consider me as a heretic since you have emailed me at least twice.

Professor, as you know, if someone is teaching heresy the proper approach is to confront the teacher and present a Biblical basis for concluding that the teaching is wrong. I sincerely would like to discuss this issue with you because you have not specified where I am teaching against the Bible. I encourage you to ask any other of your colleagues to point out what in the Bible contradicts what I taught.

I respectfully ask that you contact me to discuss these issues of judgment.
May God bless you and your ministry.

Please please consider what impact your teachings are having on our students. Imagine a young pastor setting out to shepherd a flock. Do you really want them to assume that pastoral role that Christians will never face judgment? {Life of Jesus #47}

Bible Seminary in Washington state

Johnny's reply:

Professor, if you have specific issues for which you believe I am wrong please let me know.

What motivates you to churn out this garbage?

Johnny's reply: The great emails I get.

December 2013

The lesson on rewards, crowns and the judgment seat {Life of Jesus #47} angered me at first, then as I listened again (and again) I had to accept that I have been teaching incorrect doctrine for 15 years. These mistranslations are deadly. So now I have to explain to my congregation what is the truth. Bless you!

Anonymous

I loved the lesson on Zacchaeus. {Life of Jesus #49} Once again you have taken a familiar passage and brought it to life. And the music at the end is awesome!

Ralph Stanley & The Clinch Mountain Boys, "Zacchaeus" (Bluegrass Style)

Hey everybody at Radicalgrace.com. Your message led me to be born again and now they keep me going.

USM

What an impact your lessons have had. My husband is a physicist in _____. A colleague referred you to him and he began to listen. {History of the World #s 53, 54; Life of Jesus #s 30, 42} He enjoyed the studies immensely but began to be visibly disturbed. I'll condense the story and tell you that he became convinced first that you were correct scientifically, then spiritually. I rejoice that he now believes in Jesus as His savior. Pray for him ...

United States

All blessedness to my god savior jesus. Thank you. Never knew about him before the now.

China

Thanks you so much for your sermon on the wicked tenants. As a Christian Jew I feel the anti-Semitism. {Life of Jesus #51} What insight to point out that God gave the custody of the Gospel to the 12 apostles, who were all Jews! I pointed it out to my pastor. His response was "Wow". Yes. Wow indeed!

NYC

May God bless you for blessing my life here in hell on earth

USM

I love your site. The integration of quantum mechanics with the Bible is fascinating. This is the first time I've really heard anything about the Bible!

{History of the World #s 53, 54; Life of Jesus #s 30, 42}

Pennsylvania

Felicitations on your outstanding presentation of the cornerstone and quantum mechanics !
{Life of Jesus #52} I have listened to a few of your messages and have appreciated your unique presentation of these difficult concepts. These are the first Bible based lectures I have ever heard. They are most intriguing. I look forward to more.

Iowa

I have listened to your lectures for a few months. Actually I've been a closet listener. Your explications of the mysteries of quantum mechanics have been precise and actually very entertaining. {History of the World #s 53, 54; Life of Jesus #s 30, 42, 52} However I was fighting what you were saying because I could not accept the spiritual message you consistently present.

Your last lesson changed all that. {Life of Jesus #52} What a powerful presentation, tying the most perplexing aspects of quantum mechanics into one coherent package. It was very moving. In fact, it moved me to do what I've been fighting. I have decided to trust in Jesus as my savior. You demonstrated with great force that he is the cornerstone of the universe. Now he is the cornerstone of my life. Obviously God drew me to your site!

Illinois

I was blown away by the cornerstone study. {Life of Jesus #52} I, as many others, have been greatly disturbed by the findings in quantum mechanics. You are correct. Understanding Jesus as the cornerstone begins everything into a coherent, understandable picture. You even make the Bible interesting.

Massachusetts

Wow. Jesus. The cornerstone. {Life of Jesus #52} Explains light, time travel, observer identity. Wow. Explains everything puzzling all of my professors. They have told us not to listen to you. Haha. Wonder why

Massachusetts

All of these lessons are great, especially the quantum mechanics. {History of the World #s 53, 54; Life of Jesus #s 30, 42, 52} I have shared them with my unbelieving friends, many agnostic. They actually enjoy listening to them. The last one on the cornerstone floored them. {Life of Jesus #52}

Maryland

Hey thank you guys for the mp3 player and these awesome sermons. I hate sermons but I love these.

USM

The quantum mechanics lectures have all been superb. {History of the World #s 53, 54; Life of Jesus #s 30, 42} The most recent one was exceptional. {Life of Jesus #52} The religious perspective was very insightful and interesting. I hope you continue in this vein.

Ohio

Hi Johnny. The messages are getting better and better. The professors are all stirred up and I've never seen students so excited. keep it up. great job

New Jersey

Thanks for the player and the lessons which I devour.

USM

Dear Johnny,

I'm a freak! A Jesus freak that is. I just want to talk about Jesus all day. I think my friends and family believe I've gone off the deep end. I love it! I owe it in part to all of the lessons you have taught. I have consumed them ALL over and over. Road trips of sixteen hours end with me sitting in the driveway not wanting to shut the truck off. Sick, just plain sick! I can't thank you enough. I've been blessed beyond belief.

I also have been scorned and mocked. "You have fallen from grace, you lost your salvation". My former preacher, "Church of Christ", has informed my wife and I that we

are no longer welcome to fellowship with them. As I consumed your lessons I recall one lesson where you actually called out the Church of Christ as one of the few that believe you can lose your salvation. Wait a minute he's talking about me. Needless to say the more I listened, the more I was being freed and drawn to higher ground. Again, thank you.

We are currently part of a Grace believing home church. Love it! Carefully dissecting scripture through the lens of Grace. It's amazing how my ears have been tuned to hear the mixture of law and grace. Very subtle, but it's everywhere. It's pretty weird how people insist, as they've been taught by well-meaning pastors, they will need to give an account. How sad! ...