Letters to Worldnet Grace Ministries

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Note: Some of the letters below make references to our having sent out mp3 players with our messages stored on them. We would like clarify that we have not sent out any products or materials, nor do we have the resources to do so. We are indeed very grateful for those anonymous donors who are providing these items and not taking the credit for their generosity.

("USM" abbreviation = United States Military)

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Dear friends, I've been praying for my elderly father for years that he would be saved. I love your messages but he only speaks Spanish. Your gospel message in Spanish was so clear and powerful he understood it and at 93 years old he was saved! Praise be to God and thanks to you. {Link at the bottom of the front page "What is the Gospel?} Madrid, Spain

Hey, these are just about the most interesting talks I've ever heard. I've never gotten into the Bible before. I'll keep listening. USM

The lesson on the supernatural star and Jesus being available to anyone who is interested was very powerful. {Life of Jesus #8} Anonymous

I'm writing to give you enthusiastic commendations on your lecture "The Twilight Zone of Photons and Quarks". {*History of the World #53*} You have provided some valuable insights into that (yes) "spooky" realm. I wish more religious speakers would take this approach. My colleagues and I are always amenable to a fresh perspective if we are not attacked and if the speaker has something of interest to offer. You certainly do. I've downloaded more of your studies and am eager to listen. Keep up the great work. **South Carolina**

My buddies and I can't express how much your message to us from your church touched us. Your sermons have been my lifeblood out here. USM

When I got deployed out here to _____, I thought I had died and gone to hell. I overheard one of your talks. It sounded interesting so I asked the guy about it. He copied them over and I was hooked. Now I believe Jesus is my savior. He died for my sins. Now I feel like I've died and gone to heaven. USM

Dear Mr. Tatum,

It was an honor to be your seatmate on our flight. With those cramped conditions I'm always afraid I'll get some kind of creeper. What a pleasure to be seated next to such a gentleman!

I know you were very reluctant to interject a comment as my friends and I were discussing the fossil record and evolution. But I'm so glad you did. We listened to your study on the Cro-Magnons and Neanderthals. Then to the transitional fossils study. Absolutely amazing! {History of the World #8 & #9}

I finally cajoled my professor into listening, which he did over the break. I asked him "Is this guy wacko?". By his response I could tell he was very disturbed. He said "I certainly don't agree with him (you) but no, he's definitely not wacko". More of us are getting the courage to ask our professors the hard questions you raised -- and answered! Finally we have solid information to use.

And, in addition, our Tuesday evening in the study room listening to the messages continues to grow. We normally have 25 to 30 people listening and some have been saved.

I was dreading that flight. God had obviously been a great travel agent. May God bless you sir!

Oklahoma

Dear friends back home, your messages lifted me up with laughter, then brought me down as I realized I was going to hell, then lifted me back up to the cross where I was saved. **USM**

As a practicing Christian psychiatrist, I benefited greatly from your penetrating Biblical explanation of why people are evil and crazy. {Life of Jesus #9} I have recommended it to all of my colleagues -- believers or otherwise. It is making a difference in how I treat people. Great job. **Minnesota**

Wow. I was at a point in my life when I needed some radical grace from the Lord. So I thought "why not" I just googled radical grace pastors and your name filled the pages of results. I was not disappointed. It's amazing how, when we learn we are free, all that does is free us up to draw near to Jesus. Quebec, Canada

Thanks beyond words to you and your church for the wonderful encouragement. That was awesome. We've listened over and over. {Life of Jesus #8} USM

I love these lessons. USM

Thank God and thanks to you for these great words of encouragement. USM

Great Bible lessons. I'm not even embarrassed to discuss them with my buddies. USM

I've always endured sermons. I love these. USM

I learned more in one hour than in years of church. I'm so glad my chaplain hooked me up with you. **USM**

I'm eating these messages up. USM

So I guess you just Christians to feel good, be happy?

Johnny's Reply: Yes

Dear Pastor, I am thoroughly enjoying the life of Jesus messages. You are right. This penetrating analysis into His thought life has indeed made me feel as though I know Him better. You always give a fresh, new perspective. **Edmonton**, **Alberta**, **Canada**

Excellent presentation of quantum mechanics. {*History of the World #53*} I don't believe I would have been able to condense the material into one session. You certainly did, masterfully. You actually offered up some insights I had never realized. **Pennsylvania**

What an humbling experience to hear your explanation that particles are not exceeding the speed of light, but that time itself was contracting. {*History of the World #53*} Brilliant in its simplicity. If more Christian teaching was along these lines I would listen to them, as I intend to do with you.

Oregon

Hello to my friends back home. Thank you so much for the generous gift of the ipod. It means so much to me. Even more the messages which are just outstanding. Makes this whole thing bearable.

USM

Wonderfull ones. thank to you for again these bibles study. I know now jesus! China

Listen up, dude. You need to lighten up. I know my destiny. My destiny is to treat people as I would want to be treated, be the best person I can and let God evaluate my life as he ushers me into heaven. That's MY destiny. Hagerstown, MD

Listen up, homeboy. You need to listen to Study No. 76 in the "The History of the World -- Past, Present, Future" series. It describes hell. That's YOUR destination.

February 2013

When I saw the package for me I couldn't imagine what it was. It was too small for the Milk Duds. When I opened it I was stunned to see an ipod for me. I've never ever received a gift like this. But it got even better as I listened. I listened to one, then skipped chow to hear another one. Then I slipped it in and listened at night. By morning I believed that Jesus died for my sins. I've lost many hours of sleep listening. It's worth it. Thank you so much dear friends.

I've never been able to fully express my feelings. And I can't now. Just wanna say how much your messages speak to my life. They keep me going out here. And the applause from the class was overwhelming. {Life of Jesus #8} USM

I'd come out to this hellhole again just to listen to your messages. They touch me so hard. **USM**

I'd like to start out by saying that Jesus, through the series on this website, has been exploding Grace in my life. {*The Life of Jesus – Listening, Not Obeying*} Growing up as a pastor's kid, I learned all of the wrong views (new laws versus old laws) but never could follow Christ properly – and eventually became another distant follower, not really in touch with anything or anyone.

I thank God for the work you are doing and hope that you continue.

In the meantime, I have been voraciously listening to *History*, *Pre-History*, *Life of Jesus – Listening*, over and over. I listen in the car and overnight nearly every night, getting this new message into both my conscious and unconscious mind.

Blessings in Jesus of Nazareth, the one true and living Christ, Austin, TX Greetings, I've been enthralled by your presentation of the Big Bang, and notably by your analysis of quantum mechanics. {*History of the World* #53}

I believe many in the religious community think of us as hostile to any spiritual insights. I believe I speak for the vast majority of my colleagues in saying that we are indeed open to new insights, especially in the area of what you have aptly called "the Twilight Zone of Photons and Quarks". Here we frankly state we do not have answers. Your presentation is the only study I have ever encountered which is making me reconsider my view of the origins of the universe.

I believe you have magnificently shown extremely compelling evidence for a creation by a creator and I am becoming more and more convinced that is probably the case.

Many of the ministers I have heard begin by attacking us, then by setting forth preposterous claims which are patently not so. They should learn from you.

Great work. I look forward to more.

California

I share your dismay at many Christian ministries who begin their messages with the a priori assumption that you are close-minded antagonists. I believe that the Bible can not only withstand rigid scientific scrutiny, it can also, as you intimated, shed light onto mysteries which are admittedly inscrutable, particularly in the (yes) "Twilight Zone" of quantum mechanics (cue the music here).

Thanks for listening and I hope you continue to do so, and check out the Bible passages I have cited. Please let me know if you have any questions about anything. Best wishes to you. Johnny

I am continuing to listen with great enjoyment. Some of these Christian ministries could learn from you how to "reach us"! I confess that I have let my opinion of some of these ministries cloud my understanding about the Bible and, frankly, about God. You certainly have our attention. Best wishes. **California**

Hey everybody back home. I feel like I'm a part of that great congregation of yours. The acclamation we received was very touching. {Life of Jesus #8} And your messages cut straight to my heart. They give me windows of peace in the middle of terror. **USM**

I don't' know how I would have faced this daily taste of hell without the light of God coming through your voice. God bless you. **USM**

Dear friends,

I've been praying for my atheist husband for years. He has been totally hostile to any spiritual aspect of life. I started listening to your studies in the evening doing the dishes. I noticed that as I was listening to your messages on Einstein *{History of the World #54}*, he seemed to stop what he was doing every time I played them. Then when I began to listen to the end times series *{History of the World beginning with #56}*, I would take occasional breaks, and I believe he was turning the volume up. He is now stating that he enjoys them and bought an mp3 player to download them. Praise God and thank you. **New York**

Thanks guys for these inspiring words from God Himself to us out here in _____. Some of these guys are being saved. **USM**

I can't believe you used the music from Jimmy Swaggart. That is outrageous.

{Life of Jesus #14 - closing - Jimmy Swaggart, "He Just Put Himself in My Place"}

Johnny's reply: I agree with you wholeheartedly. It is outrageously wonderful that one song could capture the essence of how Jesus put Himself in our place. You are right. It is one of the most powerful songs I've ever heard. And isn't it awesome how God rescued a man at his lowest place and restored him to a great ministry! I'm glad you enjoyed it.