

Mark Cahill's October 2012 Newsletter

Jewish Riddle



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As you know, I enjoy nothing more than talking to the lost. I just love the give and take and seeing where the conversations go.

Isaiah 1:18 - *“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”*

One of the reasons it is exciting to have conversations with people is that they have the ability to reason. God has given that to each one of us. We can think. And since we can think, we can think about the things of God.

Recently, at a big arts and crafts festival in Atlanta, I had a great talk with a Jewish man named Iddo. He is actually from Haifa, Israel, and had flown over to see his cousin along with another relative. The three of us had an interesting conversation. When we ended up talking about who the Messiah was, they were intrigued. They had been taught that Jesus is not the Messiah, but I explained that you don't have to trust everything a Rabbi says, and you can go to the Word of God, and it will tell you who He is. They were very friendly and said they would read everything that I gave them! Praise the Lord!!

One thing you can ask any Jewish person is if they know what the Jewish riddle is. They always say no!

Proverbs 30:4 - *“Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou canst tell?”*

As you walk through that list of questions with them, God is the answer to each one, until of course, you get to the last one! It says right in the Jewish Scriptures that God had a Son! There is really no way of getting around it. Jesus is the answer to the riddle. So it is a great seed to plant in their head. It really makes them think.

This is also a good verse to use with Muslims. They have been taught that Allah had no Son. So when you show them this verse, it specifically talks about the Son of God. Usually their comeback is that the Bible has been tampered with. They have been told repeatedly that it has been changed, so you cannot trust it. A good question to ask them is, ‘What part of the Bible has been changed?’ And of course, they never know the answer to that! Satan doesn't care how foolish of a position one has as long as they don't repent and believe in the Biblical Jesus.

I met another Jewish guy, Alex, at Brown University when I was walking around witnessing. He didn't believe in God and was more of a cultural Jew. You will hear that a lot. He celebrates the holidays, but that is about it. A good thing to bring up to people like that is that the Jewish holidays all have religious significance! You really cannot separate the two.

When I was speaking in Florida recently, I saw a man who was sitting in his car with his window up. So I went over and knocked on his window! That is kind of fun! Try it sometime. When he rolled it down, I said, ‘Did you get one of these?’ as I handed him a gospel tract. He said...

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