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Praise Report

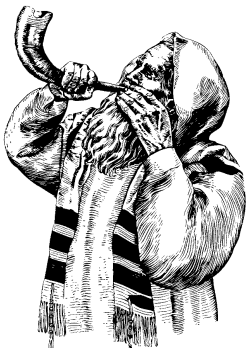


Gordon family, left to right: Daniel, Yossi, Rhonda, Gabriella, and Cyril.

Greetings from Los Angeles, California (AKA Gomorrah),

The battle rages on. As many of you know, I am committed to sharing the “good, the bad, and the ugly” of frontline evangelism in Los Angeles with all of you. No fluff added.

We were Attacked.



Blowing the Shofar

On another gorgeous Sunday afternoon at Venice Beach, as me and my Ministry Team faithfully manned our Free Bibles table, a white, bare-chested, middle-aged man, that looked like he just got out of prison, covered with tattoos wearing a baseball cap and sunglasses darted towards our table and inspected the English Bibles we were making available. The man quickly said pridefully that these Bibles were not for him because they were “New Believers Bibles” (implying that he was not a new believer in Jesus). I then asked him nicely if he needed prayer, immediately his face contorted as he expressed offense, accusing me of thinking I was a better Christian than him. In other words, “How dare I ask this great man of God if he wanted prayer”. Then the guy started spewing condemnation and insults at us as he started frothing at the mouth. It’s at this point that me and my whole team immediately went into spiritual warfare calling on the Lord Jesus and coming against the Devil. The guy went nuts. I then grabbed my shofar and called on the Lord Jesus, but just as I was about to blow it, the crazed man lunged at me screaming in a demonic voice, “Don’t blow that!” and tried to knock it from my lips. Thank God that the Lord shielded me, because if he had hit my shofar any harder, he would have knocked my front teeth out. He then backed off, jumping all over the place like a monkey as I blew the shofar again. After backing away, the man got more and more agitated, screaming profanities as he lunged at me again trying to knock my shofar away, but again, he could only graze me. Thank God that after that last attack he ran off and nobody got hurt.

This is not the first time that we were attacked by someone with a religious spirit; they are the worst, as they come claiming to be Christians, quoting Scripture left and right. But really, they are wolves in sheep clothing sent to fire arrows of condemnation at us. We are unmoved as we stand firm on God’s Word that declares:

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. (Romans 8:1)

The good news is that a large crowd had gathered to witness this battle, and right after it ended, a couple of young men came over to our table where one of our Ministry Team members named Doug was able to lead one of them to the Lord. Just another day at the office. Oy.

An Orthodox Jew tries to shame us for believing in Jesus



A Jewish woman (left pic, right side) stopped by our Free Bibles table at Venice Beach wondering how we could be Jewish and believe that JESUS is the Messiah. Unfortunately, she was selling, not buying and didn't really want to know our answer. At least fellow Jewish believer in JESUS—Arthur Perles (left pic, left side) was able to share the gospel with her “Jew to Jew”. Please pray for her salvation.

When Sponsors Join us on the battlefield

It was another great day of evangelism at Venice Beach as we had the joy of ministering with one of our faithful sponsors who came all the way from Hawaii— Gabe (right pic, left side). We had the privilege of sharing the gospel with all the precious souls that visited our Free Bibles table that day. Many of those people thanked God for getting a Bible and prayer. Praise God.



Left to right: Gabe, Doug, Lucia, Cyril (with my dog Mootles), Meg, Arthur.

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