

# **ISSUE 6**

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> Go ve into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature Promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Inner City Illustration, photography, graphic design and journalism by Jim Robinson Most all pictures link

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## Behold, The Lamb of God

What was the most important work Jesus did here?

The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he (John 4: 25-26, KJV).

The woman at the well, as explained here, was not expecting to be talking to the Messiah. She was quite surprised when He told her He was. Much like many of Christ's conversations, He was able to lead her to Himself and she got saved. But in order for her to get saved, Jesus had to perform one very difficult task.

most important reason

for coming here, even though he has been back and forth to the earth since the beginning of the world (such as when Moses spoke to him)? We know that Christ performed many miracles, the first being the turning of water into wine, others being healing (such as the man born blind), calming the sea, and his greatest miracle of raising the dead (see Lazarus). Jesus was also a great teacher, having given us an outline to pray, and he taught us how get along with one another and worship God. But. as important and critical to us as these miracles and teachings were, they did not surpass the one reason he came to us.

Jesus was called the Lamb of God by John the Baptist, who was a voice of one crying in the wilderness to pave the way for Christ (Isaiah 40:3-5.) A lamb is a very passive ani-



lesus at the Olive Garden by Jim Robinson, pencil and digital background. Although I've used other pictures of Jesus (click on the art), I think there needs to be more reserve about how He looked. Jesus didn't have long hair, What was Jesus' one neither was he a thin effeminate man.

mal and it is easy to lead it to the slaughter. Jesus gave no rebuke or defense to the false accusations made against him, and willingly accepted a punishment that he did not deserve, for he is God and can not sin or break any law-save the foolish laws of man. The blood that Jesus shed on the cross, for which Pontus Pilot washed his hands over so as not to take the blame for his execution, was an atonement before God that was an acceptable sacrifice for our sins as a people of the world, past present and future. Our sins can be forgiven if we authentically accept Christ as our Savior, an that authenticity can only be proven between you and God in your heart. Although Jesus was not a pushover, but rather an athletic man, he was yet humble and taught us to love one another.



### One Man of God

#### Who did the impossible to humble America

If you click on the picture you can see actual videos of the famous Billy Sunday preaching against alcohol and other political abuses in America. The Wikipedia gives a general summary about Reverend Sunday.

Even though his preaching style was loud and leather lunged, Mr. Sunday still has the right principle about alcohol-it has been misused according to Biblical principle. In the Bible, wine was non-fermented, and the wine that Jesus made at the feast of Cana was not alcoholic wine. Jesus would never drink alcohol. The book of Proverbs describes wine as a medicine and also as evil if misused, In the case of the parable of the Good Samaritan wine was pored into the wound. But God never meant alcoholic wine to be used as a social drink to lighten up and take it easy with friends and family. Today alcohol is big business, and the prohibition didn't

stay in Billy Sunday's day because the alcohol manufactures were furious at their loss of profit. But Reverend Sunday did leave a mark on America that perhaps the younger generation can learn from. Alcoholism is one of leading causes of death, including death caused by drunk driving and rages with guns and assaulting at night clubs.

Alcoholism is also a degenerate force to the inner city where men who have a loss in life take to the streets, night clubs and prostitution business that comes laced with alcohol and other street drugs. Many a man has wound up homeless because of alcoholism, not to mention his finances depleted be cause of the expense to keep it up. Alcohol retailers thrive on alcoholics, especially street drunks, and show no concern for facilitating the degenerate derelict—as long as they sell their alcohol.



*Billy Sunday*, as illustrated in penline by Jim Robinson, did more to protect America against the evils of alcohol in the 1920's than any other evangelist in American history. He was the driving force behind the *Prohibition* and the 18th Amendment in 1919 that prohibited alcohol, but was later reversed. This portrait can be found on *fineartamerica.com* 

## New York Capital Region Centers of Commerce

#### Public Archives of In-transit Soulwinning

For about 3 years now I have been going to the Lark Street Bus Station in Albany, NY with tracts, using many of the tracts that I have designed myself (see kivbibletravcts.net). Although more recently I have not gone as much, the station is a good opportunity for the gospel to be proclaimed. Simply handing out tracts and inviting people for the salvation message has been enough of an encouragement to me, and at the same time I am complying with the great commission "Go ye into all the world and give the gospel to every creature" (Mark 15:16).

If you are not prone to speaking to someone about the gospel, I have an instruction guide on the site <u>irartworks.org</u> that can help you. But simply giving the tract is doing your part. My tracts are free downloads, you just have to find a place to print them on a digital copier that makes good pictures, and they can all be printed in black and white. You can also get <u>free printed gospel tracts</u> from certain vendors.

I have certain booklets that deal with

Christ's teachings that can be ordered from kjvbiblebooks.net. These include *The Voyage* and *Turning of the Tables*. These booklets, and more to come, present the gospel message with a poetic story usually pertaining to a situation of the end of a man's life. I also have a *John and Romans* that sells for about \$5 with shipping for any new Christian to introduce them to the Bible (see logosprinting.com store).

Time spent soul winning is never wasted. I've tried to help many people at this bus stop, some who carry a shopping cart with cans and bottles. Although the state can help them with sustenance and perhaps even an education, the heart is never really satisfied unless Christ comes in to fill the void. I hope my literature is an encouragement for you to go soulwinning—you will never regret it.

The *Lark Street Station* is a stop for several westbound busses coming out of downtown Albany, NY. *Arbor Hill*, a known poor neighborhood, is just around the corner. Although the gospel has not been met with violence or any real sarcastic rebuttal, very few people get saved here.



# War Series: World War 2 The Establishment of America as World Power

World War 2 was the greatest industrial war machine in the history of the world. The creation of tanks, ships artillery and other weapons of war was perfected from the pride of the Industrial Revolution that preceded World War 1. Hitler prided himself on his war machines including the Panzer tank which was designed to level cities.

<u>The war was started</u> by a common denominator that provoked Japan and Hitler to assault other countries for fascism and the Nazi party. It was a plan to establish a master/slave society, and the blame of the war was placed on the Jew.

Hitler's anti-Semitism has been unparalleled in history as he drafted the German men onto a war that put the Jews at the center of a genocide. The Jews were then persecuted in the Holocaust. The contention was so sharp that Hitler hideously tortured and starved the Jews in a number of up to 4 million.

Many battles were fought in WW2 on land, in the air and in the sea, including Battle of Iwo-JIma, D-Day

and <u>Bombing Raids</u>. There were many casualties on both sides, but the war really only remains a statement of the power of man's industry for war machines. The United States was compelled to join the war as part of the allies (whereas the axis was Germany and Japan) when Japan <u>bombed Pearl Harbor</u>. The Japanese were prolific in their air raids especially in the <u>battle of Midway</u>, and the United States could not stop their onslaught and persistence. The US government then resorted to <u>The Atom Bomb</u> to bomb two major cities in Japan and bring an end to the war.

In essence, the war was won by the nation that exhibits the greatest industrial war power. That quality was attributed to America and the allies because God rendered us a righteous nation over the tyranny of Germany and Japan and the axis who threatened the world with slavery.



# Soulwinning Around the World Links to Ministries that are Getting People Saved Worldwide

For a great many years there has been a revival in the Philippines, even to the point of some <u>Philippine Missionaries</u> coming to America to start churches.

Likewise, one of the greatest revivial overseas is in China where many <u>Chinese Christians</u> have to hold underground churches.

Bearing Precious Seed—a tract and Bible publishing ministry

Various <u>Soulwinning Ministries</u> encourage the common man to go win souls!





