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ONE SOUL AT A TIME

Mark 15:16 — King James Version 1611

Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature

Promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Inner City

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## Just Don't Go Through That Door Lures to Things That Deter You to a Different God



This distorted picture of a line of pubs in a capital city in America is very common. The neons and the people entice the young adult crowd to come in for an alcoholic drink. Once they get you in you may never stop coming back. And the same holds true for the tattoo parlor. Do you think this is what God wants for a Christian?

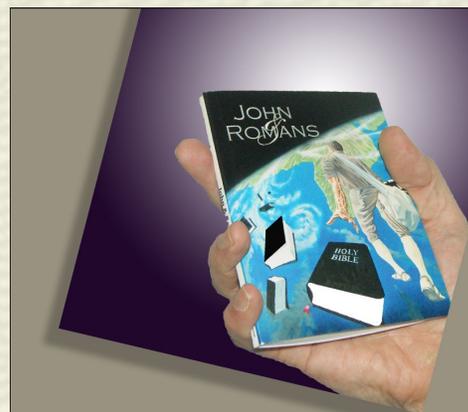
The young professional crowd and the poor working-class alike want to have something exciting to do on their time off of working. Where do they go? There are so many places to buy merchandise and to “play” because it is big business and it always has been. Alcohol plays a major role in this endeavor. So what does it mean to the Christian, and what does it have to do with soul winning?

Satan will do anything in his power to prevent the gospel from being promoted, and especially from allowing his rival Jesus Christ to be glorified. Alcoholic pubs, tattoo parlors and places like these present the young adult with another god, one of the many false idols of Satan. That god has very few rules, unlike Jehovah who has a lot of rules to keep you from harm. The false god wants you to enjoy sin because sin is very pleasurable, **for a moment**, then the results of sin appear. Those results can be heartache, suffering, a medical problem, a financial problem—there are so many consequences to sin they can hardly be summed up. But the false god of the grove that people get involved with is so powerful that you

forget all about the consequences of sin and you become totally engulfed in the pleasures of the sin.

People then are oblivious to Jesus Christ because they are caught up in the cult of the grove they are involved with. When the soul winner comes around, they want nothing to do with God because they know God will place a limit on their behavior. Besides, they already know a god, the false god of their grove. So, the false god of the grove they are going to successfully prevents them from getting saved. It happens all of the time.

If you never went through that door to begin with, you would never have the problems associated with the sin that the false god entices you with. But it is very difficult today to convince the young adult crowd of this because they get it in all of their social media. Satan wants you to fall in love with yourself ([James 3:1-8](#)), you do not even have to worship Satan. And people do not know that they are worshipping Satan—that's the way he wants it. Its about the comfort and pleasures of the body.



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