

Letters to Worldnet Grace Ministries

July & August 2012

Note: Some of the letters below make references to our having sent out mp3 players with our messages stored on them. We would like to 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)

July 2012

These lessons used to be my anchor here in the middle of fear. Now something's different. Now that I have believed in Jesus as my savior, He is my anchor.

Thank you for showing Jesus to me and for keeping me focused on him.

USM

When I was down so low, sinking in fear and depression, your messages threw me a lifeline.

USM

Your gift of the iPod with these great lessons is the best package I've received since I've been in this hellhole.

USM

Thanks for these great messages. Can't imagine how I'd get by without them.

USM

We all enjoyed the rapture airlift sermon. {History of the World #s 56-57}

Truth is, your messages airlift us out of here every time we hear them.

USM

Wow. What a pleasant surprise to get the mp3 player you so generously provided. And then just to listen, as in every message you speak God's words directly into my life. I'm so blessed.

USM

Hello friends back home! Your messages of encouragement to us out in this nightmarish desert of hell mean so much to us. I'm actually thankful I got sent here if that was the way to bring me these lessons. Keep doing what you're doing. Keep us pointed to Jesus. I'll see you back "home" either way.

USM

I don't know what's waiting for me the other side of that mountain. But I do know now what's waiting for me the other side of this life. Heaven. Thank you for introducing me to Jesus who died for my sins.

USM

I have thoroughly enjoyed the history series. What a joy to see God's hand not only in history but in culture, the Renaissance, Beethoven, Mozart, the Greek philosophers.

{History of the World #s 31-33, 41, 44 - 46, 48}

God's hand does truly guide history. And He has clearly guided you.

Paris, France

The history studies have been fascinating. The last one, the finale, was a masterpiece. I've never seen such a presentation sweeping from the beginning to heaven. And the closing song by Andy Griffith was a perfect cap!!!!

{History of the World #80}

St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Your messages drive the fear from my heart and fill it with Jesus. **USM**

I'm not ashamed to admit I hate this place. I hate being afraid all the time. But I love this place because that's where I heard you and believed that Jesus died for my sins

USM

Dear friends, I can't imagine how my soldiers could continue to go on with constant terror if it weren't for the powerful messages of Jesus you sent us.

USM

I have been listening to these studies for a while. They're pretty good. But I have to offer constructive criticism about your handouts. They are full of typos and misspelled words. It is very distracting

Johnny's response:

Actually, except for the titles and some bracketed clarifications, the words on the handouts come from the New American Standard Bible. You might forward your comments to them. I'm sure they would appreciate insights from a good proofreader such as yourself. By the way, you misspelled the word "misspelled".

I've been wanting to write for weeks but I'm not good at writing. But I finally had to.

A few weeks ago I heard your message of how God directs our steps in battle. I kept thinking about it. {History of the World #74}

I was driving the Stryker on the same route I've taken seems like a hundred times. While I was thinking about it for some reason I made a turn I never had made. The guys are all freaked out. Then we heard a noise behind us we all recognized. A roadside bomb blew up just where we would have been. A big one. I got shaky and realized God had really directed my steps to save my life.

Then I listened again and God saved my life again. I believed Jesus died for my sins. The next bomb may get me. Lord, I pray not. But if it does I'll be in heaven.

USM

God is good. For most of my life I wasn't so sure about that. Actually I was disinterested in God, just pursuing my academic career. I thought that, once I became a full tenured Professor of Art, I would find fulfillment. But I found the world of publish or perish to be stressful.

As a specialist in Van Gogh I was always struggling to find something to say about him which had not been beaten to death. The bottom line was that no one had written anything new about Van Gogh for years. I personally have always loved "Starry Night" so I began to search online academic reviews and found several overwhelmingly positive references to your study. I was surprised to see "radicalgrace.com" but I found the study and downloaded it to my phone so I could listen as I made my 30 minute trip home.

{History of the World #51}

I was fascinated. I had to pull over and start writing notes. Your technical presentation of his blade work with the swirls moving out to in was something I'd never thought of or ever heard before. But you were dead on. I arrived home and sat in the car and listened to the entire study 3 times. What a treasure chest of information!

Then after a few days I listened again and was shocked at what I had missed. The fourth time I found Jesus as my Savior. Yes God is good. To use my favorite painting as the vehicle to save me is nothing but love. I'm so happy.

USA

Dear great friends,

I address you because only a great friend would prepare messages just for us soldiers battling fear as much as the enemy. *Great Gospel messages, great encouragement.* And the humor is desperately needed.

USM

Your so-called messages keep getting more and more terrible.

Europe

Johnny's response:

I have a similar feeling about Brussels sprouts.

The difference between you and me is I don't keep eating them.

So what do you have against Europe?

Johnny's response:

Other than the wealth eroding pervading socialism, the utter decay of any morality, the overtures to the Islamic terrorists who want to impose Sharia law, the open defiance of God by restoring the occultism of Babel, and setting the stage for the man who will be an incarnation of Satan – nothing.

Your lessons are getting worse and worse and worse

Europe

Johnny's response:

Then you need to stop listening and listening and listening ...

August 2012

I am astonished by your generous gift of the iPod! Only thing better are the fantastic lessons you placed on it. They give me peace when I desperately need it.

USM

Without these lessons I literally think I would have lost my mind. **USM**

Your powerful messages calm me down so I can think. **USM**

Dear new friends, the only reason I signed up to go to this terrible place was to try to get enough credit to offset the bad things I had done. Hoping it might help get me to heaven.

It worked but not like I thought. Crouched in a trench I believed that Jesus died for my sins. He earned all the credit and gave it to me.

USM

These are the best Bible lessons I have ever heard. What a powerful antidote for fear.

USM

I hope you get promoted for showing such concern for us over here in to send over messages just for us. They keep our minds off of that scary enemy and onto our savior Jesus.

USM

I started listening to you to try to find some relief from the fear. I found more. I found Jesus as my savior. I can't thank you enough.

USM

I have hated this place since I first planted my feet in this hot sand. Not anymore. This is the place where I heard you and believed Jesus died for my sins.

USM

How thoughtful to send me the player with these great Bible lessons. I've been devouring them. And thank you for the humor. We gotta have it.

USM

It is so refreshing to hear a preacher talk about science from a position of knowledge. And, very interesting insights from the religious perspective. Very cogent analyses I'd never considered before. I'm looking forward to continuing studies.

{History of the World #s 53, 54; Pre-history of the World #s 1, 4}

New Jersey

I am writing to express my displeasure at some of the things I'm hearing from you. First you should not play secular music with the Bible studies. We need to take the Bible seriously. And the jokes are not appropriate. Not only do you tell a joke prior to every study but you keep interjecting little quips which detract from the sober serious study of the Scriptures. Far too much lighthearted things going on. These need to be more serious.

Johnny's reply: I'm guessing that your nickname is not "Chuckles".

If somebody had told me that my 120th day in this desert would be the best day of my life I would have turned him in for a section 8. Worse than Klinger.

But that's what happened. Yesterday I believed that when Jesus died on the cross he died for my sins. I'm so grateful that I heard this message.

USM

I've been listening to these studies for a few weeks and I am so pleased. Finally I have a source of Bible studies which I am not embarrassed to share with my unbelieving colleagues in the sciences. These are outstanding and so far, the responses have been extremely favorable.

{History of the World #s 53, 54; Pre-history of the World #s 1, 4}

Keep doing what you're doing. Its impacting lives.

Florida

I never thought I would listen to a preacher more than Led Zeppelin.

USM

Dear new friends,

I am overwhelmed by the player loaded with the most intriguing messages I had ever heard. They led me to believing in Jesus as my savior.

USM

Just great stuff. All of it. Love the messages. Love the jokes.

USM

When I opened the last care package from Mom I was excited to see the pralines and cookies and also the mp3 player. I thought, "I hope it's more Beatles". When I saw it was a bunch of sermons I thought, "Oh no". Now I have to listen to at least some because I know she would ask.

It didn't take long for me to get hooked. I started out with the future events studies then backtracked. {I Thessalonians series; History of the World #s 56-79}

I learned more about history than in public school and college. The music was good too. First time I found a preacher who would play Bob Dylan.

So I've been greatly enjoying them all. But there was a powerful message which kept coming through and I kept ignoring it. Then I listened to the description of hell.

{History of the World #76}

I realized that's why Mom had been praying for me for so long. She didn't want me to go there. I didn't either. I'm so glad you clearly explained how to go to heaven. One evening in my bunk I realized that Jesus died in my place. He died for my sins.

Mom's prayers have been answered. I told her first. Now you. God bless you.

USM

I love these sermons. Get me through many long days. **USM**

I've been a Christian going to church my whole life. Why have I never heard any of this before? Made it worth coming over here.

USM

I don't know how I would live with continual fear without your gentle words of encouragement.

USM

I am so pleased to discover such fresh new insights. As a physicist I read a lot of publications and hear countless explanations of the Universe and life within it. The picture you paint is powerfully presented and, frankly, extremely appealing. Rest assured your studies are respectfully received among many of us.

{History of the World #s 53, 54; Pre-History of the World #s 1-5}

I hope many in the religious community are listening as well.

Massachusetts

These are the best I've ever heard. **USM**

I've been so tired of being afraid all the time. Thank God you're here with me.

USM

You have some interesting studies here and I appreciate the wit. I wish you had more of that and less about you go to hell if you don't believe in Jesus. Anyone who does not believe as you do is wrong.

Why can we not just love our fellow man unconditionally? Why not believe that God is big enough and loving enough that He will bring us all to heaven. You need to bring out Gods love and our love for each other

Evian

Lyons, France

Johnny's reply:

Have you ever noticed what your name is spelled backwards?

Your conclusion to the History of the World series was a masterpiece.

{History of the World #80}

It wrapped up all of history, including philosophy, art, music, literature throughout the ages and proved that God is indeed the controlling agency of all time.

Albany, New York

Dear friends,

I've always believed in a young earth. And yes, I thought that was the literal position. And yes, I thought that to believe otherwise was not believing what the Bible says. Your presentation was so powerful that I've changed my mind. Actually it makes much more sense.

{Pre-History of the World #s 4 & 5}

This is all outstanding.

Massachusetts

Johnny's reply:

Thank you so much for taking the time to write such an encouraging word. I would like to point out that I'm not trying to change anyone's mind. I just want the young earth adherents to see that the Bible allows for an old earth. But now that you agree with me you are obviously correct! Haha

I have learned so much from all your lessons, most recently the pre-History series. I've also got a kick out of listening to broadcasters trying to contradict you. I don't know why they're so angry!

Troy, New York

I have been pleasantly surprised as I have listen to your presentations on quantum mechanics and cosmology.

{History of the World #s 53 & 54; Pre-History of the World #s 1 & 2}

You have successfully presented extremely complex matters of physics with clear understanding and precision of scientific accuracy. Yet these lectures are presented in a winsome manner which renders them as understandable to the layperson. I personally have actually made connections I'd never made before. I applaud you.

By the way, the reason I was pleasantly surprised is that I had never really taken seriously any scientific studies from the religious community.

Pennsylvania

I've never been much on Bible studies but these are so good. I can't wait to put the earplugs in.

USM

I was stunned to receive the generous gift of the mp3 player with these studies. I can't express what they have meant to me.

USM

For 6 months all I've been clinging to is hoping that I'll get out of this torment alive. Then one night as I was listening in fear to the shelling I heard you say that Jesus would come for us in the air.

{History of the World #56}

At that time I wasn't one of the "us". Now I am. I believed that Jesus died for me. Now I'm not just hoping. I'm knowing I'll get out of here no matter what happens to me.

USM

Thanks to you for sending me these awesome studies. It's so weird. I've never been so far from home and never so close to Jesus.

USM

Dear friends, I'm so thankful to have found these studies. These poor guys are always looking to me, their Chaplain, for reassurance, but what kind of viable hope can I give them? They all know what they're facing. Your studies have made such a difference. These guys are being saved. That's really all that matters, isn't it? A side benefit is that they're better soldiers. Bless you, Sir.

USM

It's so great to hear a familiar voice out here in Hell Land. And yes, you've become a familiar voice. I love the humor but most of all the solid teaching.

USM

Your Bible studies have brought me so much comfort. I feel like you're taking us all on another exciting journey. Much better than the journey I'm on! God bless you

USM

The finale to the World History series should be required listening for every Christian. Every person.

{History of the World #80}

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

I've enjoyed the Pre-History series just as I did the History series. I'm astonished at the furor and just curious if you have had an opportunity to respond to all the attacks?

Oregon

Are you happy with all the turmoil you have stirred up with your "Pre-History" lessons?

Tuscaloosa, AL

Johnny's reply:

Yes indeed. Delighted. Thanks for your support

You're not making any sense. So Adam was upset because of Lucifer. And the earth sat there but Adam couldn't do anything about it. What's your explanation?

Johnny's reply:

We must have a bad connection.

Try writing back when you get closer to planet Earth.

I checked out your Bible studies because the guys on the radio have been raving about them. I don't get it. Are those guys your friends or something? These messages are stupid. Every one I listen to is ridiculous. How did you even get a web site?

Johnny's reply:

I discussed your problem with our technical support staff. Here's what they recommend:

With our website open on your browser, go to the upper left of the screen and click "File". Then scroll down and click "Exit". That should solve your problem.