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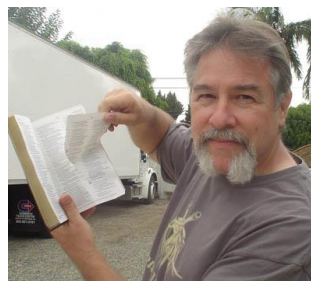
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Atheism



Mark Smith

Mark Smith started his Christian walk in the Nazarene Church, then in his early teens migrated to the “true” church, the Church of Christ (non-instrumental). Two decades later he left Christianity after an intense six-month study on the Second Coming led him to conclude that, even if Jesus walked on water and rose from the dead, Mark couldn’t worship a false prophet. Since then Mark has written two books (yet to be published), numerous articles and essays. He works as a mechanical engineer. His website is JCnot4me.com



Bruce Gleason

Mr. Gleason founded and organizes Backyard Skeptics, a local southern California atheist group and the largest one in Orange County. He directs Orange County’s only secular conference called the Orange County Free-thought Alliance Conference each May and publishes the only reason-based e-newsletter in southern California.

Christianity



Nick Keehus

Nick is a writer and professor of New Testament Studies, Theology and Apologetics, which have been his passion for the last 25 years. He has an MA in Theological Studies from Veritas Evangelical Seminary and is presently working on a Ph.D. in Theological Studies from Asia Graduate School of Theology, a Doctorate in Biblical and Theological Engagement from Bethel, and a Ph.D. in Biblical History and Archaeology from Veritas Seminary. A native of Sweden, Nick moved to the U.S. in 1987. He is married to Stacy and they have 5 children. Nick and his family reside in Southern California.