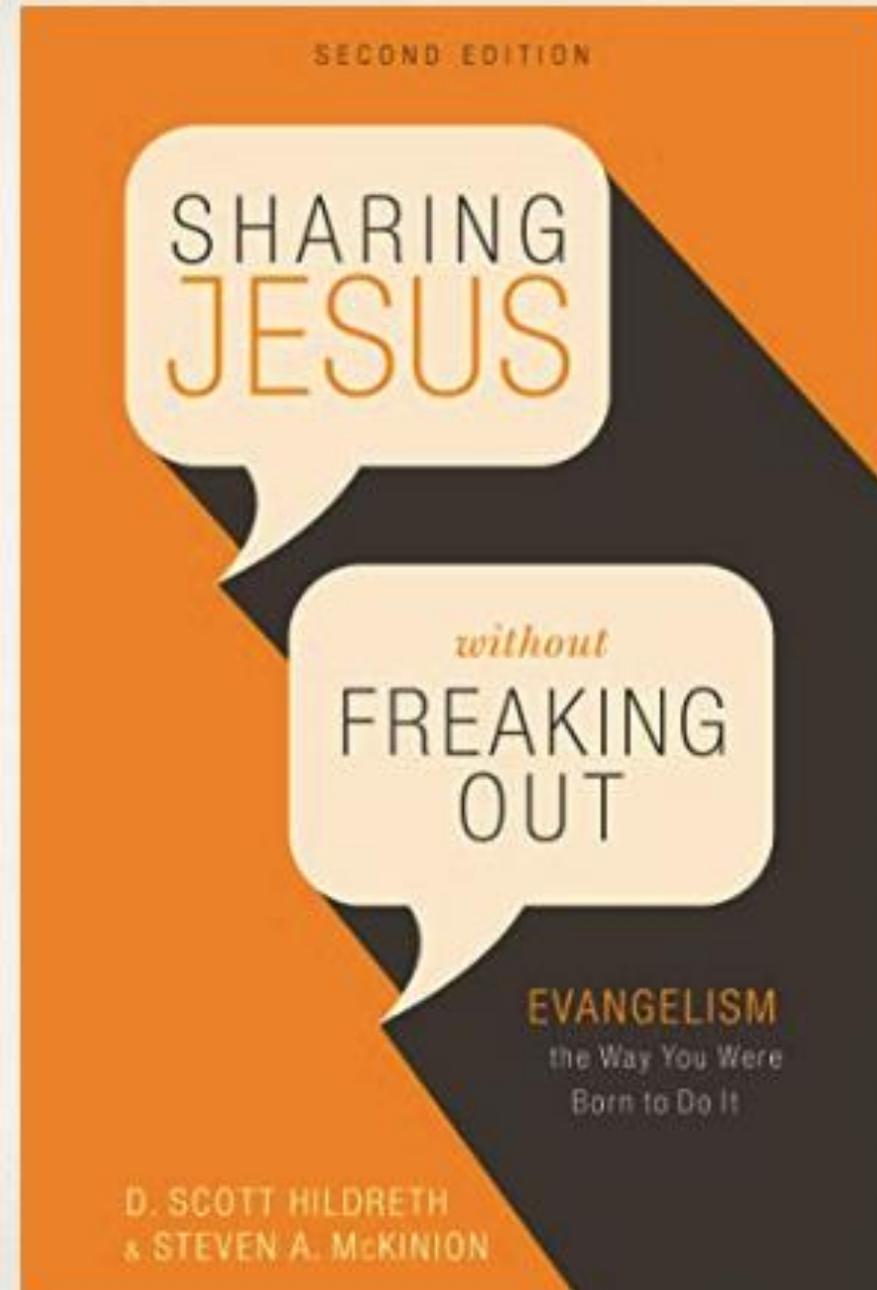


Sharing Jesus...without freaking out

Evangelism is
Storytelling



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In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
God created us in his image to be in a relationship with Him.
We sinned against God, not trusting his word or his love.
Because he loved us, he set into motion a plan to save us
through his son, Jesus, who was born 2000 years ago.
Jesus lived a sinless life but was killed on the cross to take
the punishment for our sin so that we could be restored to God.
Then Jesus rose from the dead three days later to conquer
death as a promise of eternal life for those who repent
of their sin and believe in him.

Survey Says?

Feelings about Personal Evangelism

16% of respondents had no qualms

Of those, one third still has some fears.

For the 84%, hesitations focused on:

256	Lack of confidence in our knowledge
183	Lack of confidence in our relationships
84	Lack of confidence in ourselves

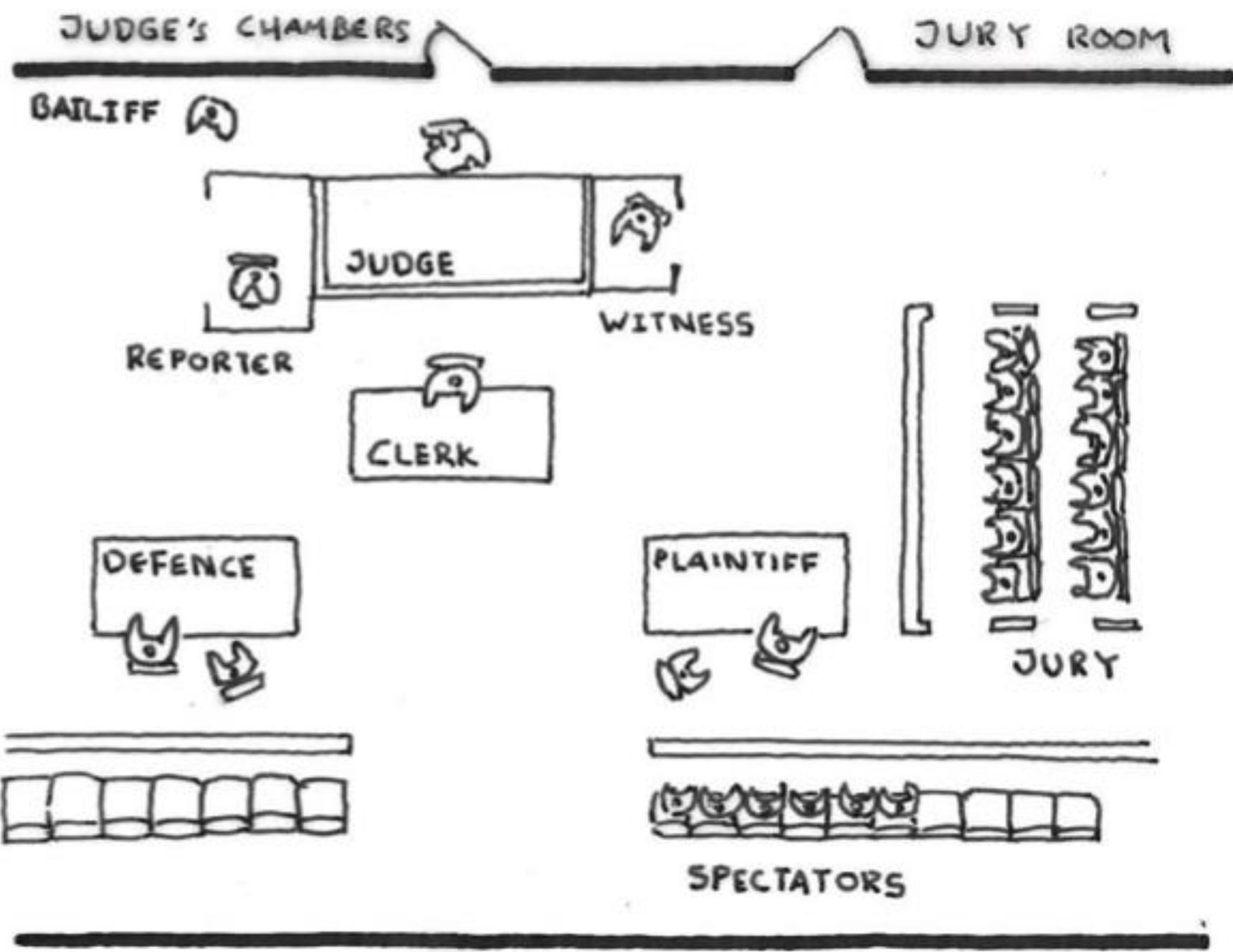
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Promise— 1 Corinthians 1

You are not lacking in any gift. (vs 7)

The word of the cross is power. (vs 18)

The word of the cross is wisdom and
power to those who are called. (vs 24)

Promise— John 15:12 & 1 Timothy 3:12

If they persecuted me,
they will also persecute you.

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life
in Christ Jesus will be persecuted...

Promise— Matthew 28:

...And behold, I am with you always,
to the end of the age.

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Next week...

Evangelism is Better When It's
a Conversation