

WHY FLIP THE WORLD?

Acts 17

Matt 28.18-20

Ac 17:6 When they did not find them, they began dragging Jason and some brethren before the city authorities, shouting, "These men who have upset the world have come here also; 7 and Jason has welcomed them, and they all act contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus." 8 They stirred up the crowd and the city authorities who heard these things. 9 And when they had received a pledge from Jason and the others, they released them.

Mt 28:16 But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. 18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Introduction

THESE WHO HAVE TURNED THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN HAVE COME HERE ALSO.

THIS IS RADICAL!

I CAN HEAR THE FEAR IN THEIR VOICES....THE INTIMIDATION....THE CONCERN THAT WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE BUSINESS AS USUAL!

WHY?

1. MEN AND WOMEN WITH AN ASSIGNMENT HAVE ENTERED OUR SPACE

THE MOST RADICAL THING WE WILL EVER DO IS OBEY JESUS

THE PROMISES OF GOD FLOW MORE FREELY

NOTES: The work of the Holy Spirit and the promises of God we're primarily designed for those on ASSIGNMENT

Ac 5:31 "He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. 32 "And we are witnesses of these things; and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him."

2. THE ASSIGNMENT IS TO RADICALLY CHANGE THE SPACE WE OWN

WE WRESTLE NOT AGAINST PEOPLE

Eph 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

FOUR THINGS MUST HAPPEN TO YOU THAT HAPPENED IN THE EARLY CHURCH

KNOW GOD

DISCOVER PURPOSE

LIVE GENEROUSLY

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

3. PRIMARY ISSUE: THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT KING WITH DIFFERENT LAWS

THE KINGDOM IS DIFFERENT

1Ti 1:17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE LAWS ARE DIFFERENT

— — SERVANTHOOD

Mt 20:26 "It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, 27 and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

— — INFLUENCE

Jn 12:24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 "He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. 26 "If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

THE GOALS ARE DIFFERENT

2Th 1:11 To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, 12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.