

## ***Have We Turned The World Upside Down?***

***“These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also.”***  
***(Acts 17:6 KJV)***

*Paul and Silas went to the city of Thessalonica and preached the good news to them. Their mission in that city was fruitful and they won souls for Christ.*

*“<sup>d</sup> Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews:<sup>2</sup> And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures,<sup>3</sup> Opening and alleging, that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ.<sup>4</sup> And some of them believed, and consorted with Paul and Silas; and of the devout Greeks a great multitude, and of the chief women not a few.” (Acts 17:1-4 KJV)*

*With the harvest they had in the city, also Satan stirred up the envious Jewish against them. “<sup>5</sup> But the Jews which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.<sup>6</sup> And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;<sup>7</sup> Whom Jason hath received: and these all do contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, one Jesus.” (Acts 17:5-7 KJV)*

*Evangelism is to hit the stronghold of devil and invade its territory and bring people out from his hand into the kingdom of light.*

*When the Lord appeared Himself to Saul, He commissioned him in this way.*

***“<sup>d6</sup> But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;<sup>17</sup> Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee,<sup>18</sup> To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.” (Acts 26:16-18 KJV)***

*The mission of Paul as he was commissioned by Jesus was, “to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God.” (Acts 26: 18 KJV)*

*Our mission as a Church of God is the same, to turn the world upside down:*

*To turn the world upside down is to expose the sin and to tell the truth in the way it should be said.*

*To turn the world upside down is to stop flattering people and stop putting make up over worldliness and corruption.*

*To turn the world upside down is to preach the Word up to the extent that there must be people got upset with us; up to the point that they will plot against us.*

*To turn the world upside down is to stop compromises and aim to please God and not man.*

*To turn the world upside down is that we need to be marked as notorious and trouble makers by the lewd people of this world.*

*To turn the world upside down is to mark an event that we need to be sent away to other place after we are down with that particular place or that group of people.*

*To turn the world upside down is to move to new areas where Jesus is not preached and where God’s Word has not yet taught.*

*To turn the world upside down is to start from the beginning to stir up and disturb the foundation of Satan, to set people free and to open their eyes and to turn them from darkness unto the light.*

*If we want to see Pentecost with miraculous healing, tumors vanished, blind can see, paralytic would walk then we need to have people hate us and stir up authorities against because we had said the truth, exposed sins, and disturbed the foundation of Satan, for that is the way to turn the world upside down.*

*To turn the world upside down is the way and the method to preach the gospel and let the truth heard by all.*

### ***My Prayer***

*Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I repent from my corruption, compromises, fear of man, flattering, worldliness and covering up sins. Lord I hate*

*compromises and living in lies. Here am I lord, will turn the world upside down by declaring the truth and renouncing all sins and worldliness. Lord uphold me with your grace, give me good health and strength, sustains me and provide for me to continue to serve you. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*

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My Shepherd**

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