

The Church Is

Turning the World Upside Down

Acts 17:1-15

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As the Gospel is proclaimed, it is often met with opposition and persecution. The charge in today's text is that Christians are turning the world upside down. However, what we discover is that the Gospel...

I. Changes Our P_____ (vv. 1-4)

“For the time will come when they will not tolerate sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, will accumulate teachers for themselves because they have an itch to hear something new.” 2 Timothy 4:3

“He grew up before Him like a young plant
and like a root out of dry ground.

He didn't have an impressive form
or majesty that we should look at Him,
no appearance that we should desire Him.

³He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of suffering who knew what sickness
was.

He was like someone people turned away from;
He was despised, and we didn't value Him.”

⁴Yet He Himself bore our sicknesses,
and He carried our pains;
but we in turn regarded Him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But He was pierced because of our
transgressions,
crushed because of our iniquities;
punishment for our peace was on Him,
and we are healed by His wounds.

⁶We all went astray like sheep;
we all have turned to our own way;
and the Lord has punished Him
for the iniquity of us all.” Isaiah 53:2-6

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Point: *Seek A S*_____!

II. Changes Our A_____ (vv. 5-9)

“Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10

“He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

Colossians 1:13-14

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Point: *Seek A K*_____!

III. Changes Our R_____ (vv. 10-15)

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy...” Exodus 20:8

“Then He said to them all, ‘If anyone wants to come with Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me.’” Luke 9:23

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Point: *Seek A R*_____!