

Acts 17:6 "... Paul and Silas have **turned the rest of the world upside down**, and now they are here disturbing our city" ..." (LB)

HOW TO TURN THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

Matthew 5:13-16 "¹³ You are like salt for the whole human race. But if salt loses its saltiness, there is no way to make it salty again. It has become worthless, so it is thrown out and people trample on it. ¹⁴ You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead it is put on the lamp stand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven." (TEV)

1. Display Christ-like CHARACTER.

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1 Peter 2:11-12 "¹¹ Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. ¹² Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world." (NLT)

2. Demonstrate Christ-Like COMPASSION.

Matthew 5:14-16 "¹⁴ You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead it is put on the lamp stand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see **the good things you do** and praise your Father in heaven.

Philippians 2:12-16 "¹² ... continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose. ¹⁴ Do everything without complaining or arguing, ¹⁵ so that

you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you **shine like stars** in the universe ¹⁶ as you hold out the word of life ..." (NIV)

WHY?

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BOTTOM LINE

Colossians 4:5 "Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity." (NLT)