

# **WORLD-TURNERS**

## **Acts 17:1-9**

**Might we learn to be world-turners as we examine the efforts of Paul and his companions in this passage.**

### **I. THE REPUTATION OF WORLD-TURNERS** - Acts 17:6

#### **A. THEY ARE NOTEWORTHY**

1. Their influence: Affecting change
2. Their impact: Making radical changes
3. Some implications: They are different

#### **B. THEY ARE NOTICED**

1. The report: They have come here
2. The reality: People will know when they are upside down

### **II. THE RECORD OF WORLD-TURNERS** - Acts 17:2-9

#### **A. THEIR REPORT (2-3)**

1. They reason from Scripture (2b)
2. They arouse interest (3a)
3. They demonstrate truth (3a)
4. They focus on Jesus (3b)
5. Their methodology: Their priority is the Word of God and the work of Christ

#### **B. THE REACTION (4-9)**

1. Some believed (4)
  - a. Persuaded ones: These became convinced of and committed to the message
  - b. Joining ones: Willing to publically associate with and attach themselves to this group
  - c. Significant ones: God-fearing Greeks and leading women
  - d. Other examples: See Acts 13:12 & 43; 14:1 and 16:14 & 34
2. Many balked (5-9)
  - a. Jealous Jews started a riot (5-7)
  - b. The authorities got involved (8-9)
  - c. Other examples: See Acts 13:8, 45, 50; 14:2, 5, 19 and 16:19-24, 39

#### **C. THE REALITY**

- World-Turners can expect persecution rather than popularity

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### **III. SOME REFLECTIONS FOR WORLD-TURNERS**

A. OUR MESSAGE: Be Biblical

B. OUR MINDSET: Be bold

- See Acts 13:9-10, 46; 14:3; 16:25

C. OUR MISSION: Make an impact

- If we turn the world around ... it might just land right side up!

D. OUR MOTTO: We are here to change the world!

### **CONCLUSION:**

**WE ARE HERE TO BOLDLY TURN OUR WORLD TO JESUS!**

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