

Acts 16:35- 17:15 “Right Side Up in a Upside Down World”

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Upside Down and Backwards

- This is not the World God Intended
- Rescue Operation – Benevolent Cowboys
- You Can’t Avoid Disturbing People

Acts 16 -17 Paul & Team in Greece and Philippi

Acts 16:35-40

Paul Refuses to Leave Without an Apology

- The Government Broke the Law

#1 Used His Citizenship to Protect the Church

- Rom 13 Laws Protect All...even Believers
- Government Should Thank the Church!
- Be a Witness and Know the Law.

Acts 17:1-4

Paul’s Strategy and Thessalonica

#2 Reasoning From The Scriptures

- Dialogue, Discussion & Questions
- Having the Right Content
- Explain Lk 24:27 , Jn 5:39 Opened Minds and Gave Heartburn

#3 The Gospel Includes the Resurrection

- Pattern in Acts, Not Optional

#4 Preaching the Return of Christ

- Rapture, Antichrist, Tribulation Period
- For New Christians? Yes, It’s the Blessed Hope
- 1 Jn 3:2 Purifies & Motivates

Acts 17:5-8

Lewd Fellows of the Baser Sort (KJV)

Indictment? Turned the World (Right Side up)

- Isa 5:20 Backwards Society

Be Encouraged....

- The Conditions when the Gospel Spread
- God Used the Common Folks

Acts 17:7-12

The Fair-Minded Bereans

#5 What Made Them Noble?

- Ready Teachable Minds
- Searching the Scripture for Yourself

Don't Believe Anyone.... Check the Bible

- The Bible is the Authority- Stand on it!

Acts 17:13-15

Timothy and Silas in Philippi, Paul in Athens

Prov. 11:30 The Godly are like a tree that bears life-giving fruit, and all who win souls are wise.

Win the Lost, Be a Berean and Bother Someone