



Acts 18-19 Hosea 10:12

Teaching Farming
the Land in God's
Right-side up
Kingdom!

Week4: : Teaching the
Right-side up Kingdom
requires knowing it IS
TRUE!, Flipping and
Renewing your mind!

WEEK 1: In God's Right-side up Kingdom (Upside down for us)-The kingdom is it's people not it's Land.

WEEK 2: We reshape people with God's Mirror- His word, Not hammers. Making Hospitals, Schools and Farms...

WEEK 3: How we Break up God's New Land to help it receive/absorb nutrients/nourishment naturally?

WEEK 4: (THIS WEEK) How we teach about God's New Land to help it (people) overcome falsehood and thrive on truth?

If People are the Land of God's Right-side up Kingdom, People have choices, what should we Teach?- Truth! But know to the world it will initially look upside down. The English Standard version gave Paul his due for this!



**These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also.
Acts 17:6 ESV**

Acts 18 has Primarily 2 parts

- Chapter 18 Outline: (4 Weeks)
- I In Corinth- Jews Expelled from Rome- God uses that...
 - a. Loving others is key but Abuse is opportunity to do something else- Shake your clothes/ Sandals off...ACTS18: ⁵ *When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah. ⁶ But when they opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent of it. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."* ...
 - b. He Stayed for 18 months vs 9-11 for the non-Synagogue Christians...
 - c. God will fight your battles... Gallio's defense of Paul and Sosthenes the synagogue leader being beat... (vs 12-16)
 - d. Paul says no to staying (vs 20-12)
- II. Aquila His wife Priscilla and Apollos (the Man with Great Fervor)vs 25
 - a. Fervor does not mean you don't have doctrinal gaps. Doctrine (Teaching) Flaws or gaps does not mean you are off base or evil either you just need to be corrected in Private. (vs 26)
 - b. Community correction and support are essential for promoting the use of gifts of God's people. (vs 27)



Paul's missionary Journey is
A truth Journey for ALL the
World!

Acts 19 ^{9b}He took the disciples with
him and had discussions daily in the
lecture hall of Tyrannus. ¹⁰This went
on for two years, so that all the
Jews and Greeks who lived in the
province of Asia heard the word
of the Lord.



We are taught that telling the truth is good and lying
is wrong, but with a narcissist, we see that they get
away with lying while we are bullied for telling the
truth. Somehow, they turn everything upside down.

Today we are going to talk about How GOD
uses Truth to be a mirror to repent, separate
and Judge!

A complementary scripture for this is [Mark
3:22-30](#) Living Bible... AND [Matt 21:28-32](#)

One of the first casualties of war is Truth!

God was not upset that the Pharisees
judging Jesus for saying He was God's son.
God is upset that they rejected the
evidence He gave them that Proved He was
not lying. They didn't argue that he healed
people and did Miracles (fish, etc.) but they
got upset he did it on the Sabbath and had
to say he did things under Satan's (the
adversary's Power) blessing. They Chose the
adversary's side... This Heart Rebellion
cannot be forgiven...

This week we are Continuing in ACTS 18

Apollos was fervent but he
missed some of the Basics..

What are the Basics we need
to know?

[Hebrews 5: 11-6:2](#)

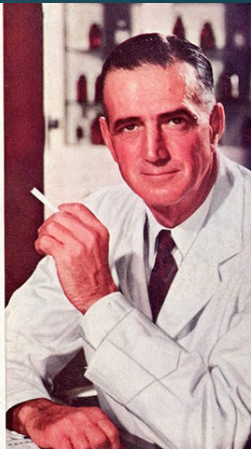
THE BASICS:

1. Knowing we are not trying to be saved by being good, but by faith in God through Jesus;
2. Baptism
3. Spiritual gifts
4. Resurrection of the dead
5. Eternal judgment.

Parable of the Sons... and the smoking Doctors...


1. 1st Son Truthful, BUT Rebellious and Repentant!
Just like me!
2. 2nd son a Liar, Hypocritical BUT not repentant!
3. Only one son CHOSE to do the work- the Holy Spirit.
4. It comes down to a Heart Choice, not merely a word Choice.

According to repeated nationwide surveys,
**More Doctors
Smoke CAMELS
than any other
cigarette!**



Smoking Doctors Who help or promote Death....

- I currently have/ had a good number of teenagers and teach teenagers math.... They often complain, give up, say I have never been good at math, hate coming to summer school. I have to tell them that I am sooooo proud of them! Not because they complain, but because they come! Many have a choice some don't but they come and do work, and the things I hear... This is not that bad... you can get this... etc.
- This is the human condition... How we really act... not always happy happy joy joy! This is who God is calling us to be...Doctors who smoke but are committed to quit with His help (as our Doctor), who help patients who have not committed to quitting yet...(or who need to take the vaccine..). This is different to Doctors who smoke, but also advertise for cigarettes and know they cause death- for self Gain.



We are Saved by Grace... but there is Judgment for choices We make... God wants us to follow and remember him...

1. Knowing we are not trying to be saved by being good, but by faith in God through Jesus;
2. Baptism (Washings)
3. Spiritual gifts (laying on of Hands)
4. Resurrection of the dead (What Jesus did- Not Lazarus- he was raised, Jesus was Resurrected!)
5. Eternal judgment (Understanding that God doesn't want anyone to Perish)

Teaching what is true and Basic...



EVERYTHING'S NOT THE SAME:
TURNING TRUTH UPSIDE
DOWN TO ERASE OUR GUILT

- The Basics show us how hard the Ground can be... Israel is our example and Mirror. Hard Ground is broken up by choice and suffering and thanksgiving caused by remembering. [Psalms 106](#) Shows us this.
- Let's keep things simple...
- God is Real and wants us in His Kingdom, but because we are his image bearers (with Free will to choose and love or hate), we must choose him on our own by Faith in His Son.
- Who is the Holy Spirit? I John 5: 1-7 The Spirit is Truth..
- If we harden our hearts then we will be judged. Paul had to shake of the Dust (symbolic of working with land but working with people). The Jews in Acts 18 Chose to harden their hearts and follow their own way...

Turning the Upside Down Kingdom... Right side up- Prayer

- We will end with the Power of Prayer...
- We must be careful to not be confirmed to the upside down world but transformed to the right side up kingdom... Romans 12:1
- We must pray for a spirit of wisdom and revelation of God (and His kingdom) Eph 1:7
- It is a miracle that we can see God's Kingdom correctly... Prayer gives us access to that Miracle.
- Can someone close us out asking the Lord for transformation of our minds to see people, principles, etc.

The Supernatural Power of a Transformed Mind!

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I ask for supernatural transformation in my sinful life today. Change my heart.

Guide my life. Make me new, and born again, through Christ.

Mold me into who I am truly meant to be.

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