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Series: Act Like a Christian

Title: Christians Should Change the World

Text: Acts 17:6-7

**Acts 17:6-8** - <sup>6</sup>But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some other brothers before the city officials, shouting: “These men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here, <sup>7</sup>and Jason has welcomed them into his house. They are all defying Caesar’s decrees, saying that there is another king, one called Jesus.” <sup>8</sup>When they heard this, the crowd and the city officials were thrown into turmoil.

**Matthew 5:13** - “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

Salt has 4 basic uses

It's used to Season Food

It's used to Preserve food from decay

It's used as A type of basic medicine

It can be used as an irritant.

**Matthew 5:14-16** - <sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Light removes darkness.

God is seen as light when compared to the evil or darkness of the world.

We are bearers of His light or truth.

We are the standard for what is right or wrong.

We provide the truth about salvation.

We are perceived by the world as trouble makers.

**Matthew 5:11-12** - <sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Luke 6:26** - Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for that is how their fathers treated the false prophets.