



Mark: Just Jesus



Turning Over Tables

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Mark 11:15-17

¹⁵ On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, ¹⁶ and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts.

Mark 11:15-17

¹⁷ And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’”

Isaiah 56:6-7

⁶ And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants... ⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

Matthew 28:18-19a

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations . . .”

“We should have kept before us our Lord’s post-resurrection commands. We should have evangelized the world. Otherwise we have no ground for our existence as a church. There is no reason why we should have churches unless they are reaching out to those who have never heard.”

Oswald J. Smith
The Cry of the World

If I Were the Devil...

Jack Hanes

I would marginalize missions—perhaps a program but not a passion.

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I would get Christians to focus on this world and not the next one.

If I Were the Devil...

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I would convince everyone that there is plenty of time.

If I Were the Devil...

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I would entice Christians to love
earthly treasures more than heavenly treasures.

If I Were the Devil...

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I would teach that the Holy Spirit has been sent to bless me in my life instead of help me to reach the world with the Gospel.



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1 Corinthians 15:1,3-4

¹ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the **gospel** I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand... ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that **Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that **he was buried**, that **he was raised on the third day** according to the Scriptures.

Romans 5:7-9

⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:7-9

⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!