Stirring Up God's People - Acts 17D

- 1 Corinthians 6:19,20 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.
- 1 Thessalonians 1:5 For our gospel came <u>not</u> unto you in <u>word only</u>, but also in <u>power</u>, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.
- Acts 17:15-16 And they that conducted Paul brought him unto Athens: and receiving a commandment unto Silas and Timotheus for to come to him with all speed, they departed. 16 Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you. Amen. *The first epistle* to the Thessalonians was written from <u>Athens</u>.
- 2 Thessalonians 3:18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen. *second epistle* to the Thessalonians was written from <u>Athens</u>.
- Exodus 20:3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me & my house, we will serve the LORD.
- John 2:13-17 And the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem, 14 And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting: 15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables; 16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise. 17 And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up. Explained what Jesus was stirred up against.
- Acts 15:20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and *from* fornication, and *from* things strangled, and *from* blood.
- Isaiah 52:11 Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean *thing*; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye <u>clean</u>, that <u>bear</u> the <u>vessels</u> of the LORD.
- Psalms 69:9 For the <u>zeal of thine house hath eaten me up;</u> and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.
- 1 Samuel 4:21 And she named the child <u>Ichabod</u>, saying, The glory is departed from Israel: because the ark of God was taken, and because of

her father in law and her husband.

- Revelation 2 & 3 God often says "Repent or I'll take away My Candlestick (Glory)."
- Matthew 21:12-17 And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves, 13 And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves. 14 And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and He healed them. 15 And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; they were sore displeased, 16 And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise? 17 And He left them, and went out of the city into Bethany; and He lodged there.
- Romans 12:1,2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
- 1 Kings 18: 21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD *be* God, follow him: but if Baal, *then* follow him. And the people answered him not a word.
- John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
- Acts 17:30 Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.
- Revelation 3:14-16 & unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, & neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.
- Luke 11:23 He that is <u>not</u> with me is against me: and he that <u>gathereth</u> <u>not</u> with me scattereth.
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- 2) metaph. of the condition of the soul wretchedly fluctuating between a torpor and a fervour of love
- James 1:8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.
- John 10:9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.
- Referred to Paul being stoned & raised again in Lystra.

- Exodus 35:21 And they came, every one <u>whose heart</u> <u>stirred him up</u>, and every one <u>whom his spirit made willing</u>, and they <u>brought the LORD'S</u> <u>offering</u> to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments.
- Exodus 35:26 And all the women whose <u>heart stirred them up</u> in wisdom spun goats' *hair*.
- John 6 Summarized of Boy giving his lunch to Jesus who fed the multitude. Matthew 18 Referred to parable of Talents.
- Mark 16:17,18 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.
- Exodus 36:2 And Moses called Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every <u>wise</u> <u>hearted man</u>, in whose heart the LORD had put wisdom, *even* every one <u>whose heart stirred him up</u> to come unto the work to do it:
- 1 Chronicles 5:26 And the God of Israel <u>stirred</u> up the <u>spirit</u> of Pul king of Assyria, and the <u>spirit</u> of Tilgathpilneser king of Assyria, and he carried them away, even the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, and brought them unto Halah, and Habor, and Hara, and to the river Gozan, unto this day.
- 2 Chronicles 21:16 Moreover the LORD <u>stirred</u> up against Jehoram the <u>spirit</u> of the Philistines, and of the Arabians, that *were* near the Ethiopians:
- 2 Chronicles 36:22 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD *spoken* by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, the LORD <u>stirred</u> up the <u>spirit</u> of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and *put it* also in writing, saying,
- Levitiicus 26 near the end referred to God's warning of invading armies coming.
- Ezra 1:1 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD <u>stirred</u> up the <u>spirit</u> of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and *put it* also in writing, saying,
- Daniel 2:21 And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:
- Daniel 4:17 This matter *is* by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.
- 2 Chronicles 7:13,14 If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among

my people; 14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Matthew 7:5 Thou hypocrite, first cast <u>out</u> the <u>beam out</u> of thine own <u>eye</u>; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast <u>out</u> the mote <u>out</u> of thy brother's <u>eye</u>.

More Service Notes:

- Acts 17:22 Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, *Ye* men of <u>Athens</u>, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.
- Acts 18:1 After these things Paul departed from <u>Athens</u>, and came to Corinth;
- 1 Thessalonians 3:1 Wherefore when we could no longer forbear, we thought it good to be left at <u>Athens</u> alone;
- Revelation 3:17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: 18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. 21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. 22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.
- Proverbs 28:25 He that is of a proud <u>heart stirreth</u> up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.
- Haggai 1:14 And the LORD <u>stirred</u> up the <u>spirit</u> of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the <u>spirit</u> of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and the <u>spirit</u> of all the remnant of the people; and they came & did work in the house of the LORD of hosts, their God,
- Acts 17:16 Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his <u>spirit</u> was <u>stirred</u> in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

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