



Turning the World Upside Down

Acts 17:1-15



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The Accusation: Another King besides Caesar



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...we are turning the **world upside down!**





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