Faith Community Church

Revolution of the Gospel

Acts 5:27-29

1. In the Midst of _____

The strongest trees often grow in the harshest conditions. God grows his church through conflict, proving His power and grace. In fact, for the church, comfort is far more damaging than conflict.

Acts 14:19 ~ But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead.

2. By a Spreading _____

When God brings a revolution of the Gospel, it spreads like a wind-driven wildfire. Why? Because it jumps into tinder-ready hearts—from flame to flame—from one soul on fire to another ready to believe.

Acts 16:29-30 ~ And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

3. With a Sense of _____

The catastrophic conflict that arises from the Gospel brings a swift condemnation upon those who reject Jesus. The Gospel demands that all men face the fact that guilt resides in every heart for the death of Jesus.

Acts 7:52 ~ "Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered..."

4. Because of Great _____

The revolution of the Gospel in the culture at large springs forth from the courage of those willing to preach it. Do not hold back the truth in this day and age, for a courageous soul can ultimately transform the world.

Acts 23:11 \sim The following night the Lord stood by him and said, "Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome."

Matthew 24:14

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."



Revolution of the Gospel Additional Scripture References

(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

2 Corinthians 1:6

If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer.

Philippians 1:12

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.

Acts 13:48

And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.

Luke 24:32

They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

2 Thessalonians 2:11-12

Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Jude 1:14-15

It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

1 Thessalonians 2:2

But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict.

Philippians 1:20

...it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.