

ME524 Evangelism and Discipleship

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Let's Pick It Up There

Alistair Begg Video Clip

Proclaiming the Exclusivity of Christ Will Result in Persecution (via Ligonier Ministries)

The Great Commission in Stereo: The Missional Supremacy of Making Disciples

- I. The Multiplicity of Martyrs
- II. The Multiplicity of Gospel Writers
- III. The Multiplicity of Great Commissions
- IV. The Multiplicity of Great Commission Challenges Today
- V. The Multiplicity of Great Commission Dimensions

Understanding the Great Commission

By Going

By Baptizing

Make Disciples
The Main Action

By Teaching*

* Biblical discipleship does not focus only on the cognitive.

We do not simply "move the bookmarker forward" and leave it at that, thinking we've made a disciple because biblical content was transferred.

Paul Trip (Video Clip): Knowledge Doesn't Mean Maturity

The Power of Multiplication:

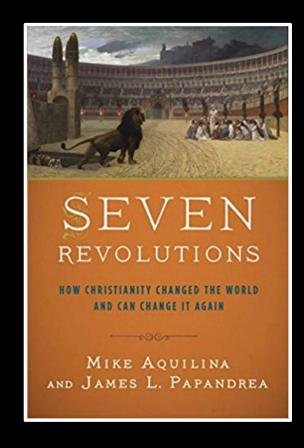
If the population of China (1.4 billion people) walked passed you in a line single file, the line would never end because of the multiplying birth rate!



The Evangelistic Potential of Discipleship

Year	Evangelist (1 Soul/Day)	Discipler (1 Disciple/Year)
1	365	2
2	730	4
3	1095	8
4	1460	16
5	1825	32
10	3650	1024
20	7300	1,048,576
30	10950	1,073,741,824
33	12045	8,589,924,592

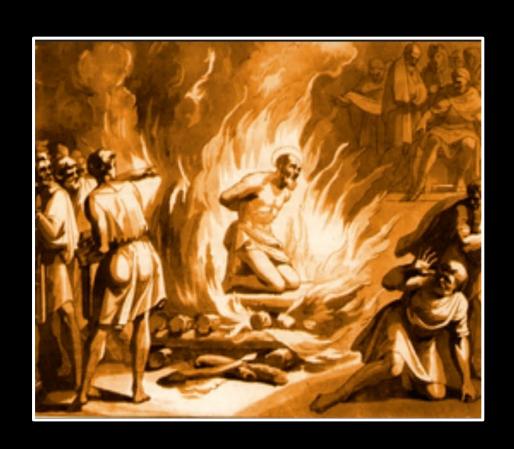
The Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Roman Empire: Seven Revolutions That Changed the World



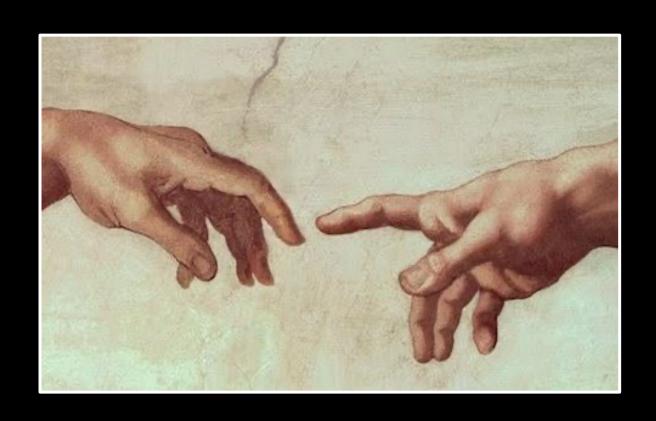
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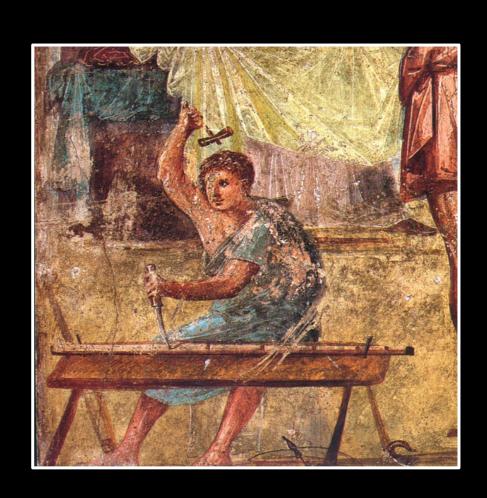
II. A Revolution of the Person: The Invention of Human Dignity



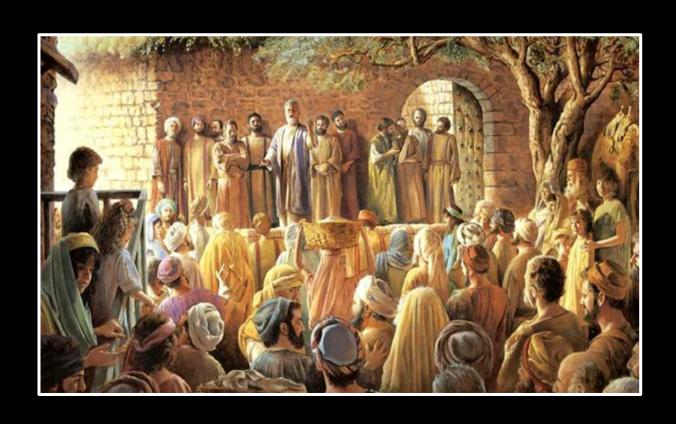
III. A Revolution in the Home: The New Idea of Family



IV. A Revolution of Work: How Labor Became Holy



V. A Revolution of Religion: God Is Love



VI. A Revolution of Community: Love Your Neighbor



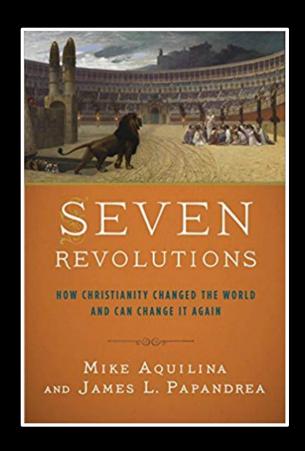
VII. A Revolution in Death: The Conquest of the Last Enemy



VIII.A Revolution of the State: Religious Freedom



IX. Concluding Thoughts





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