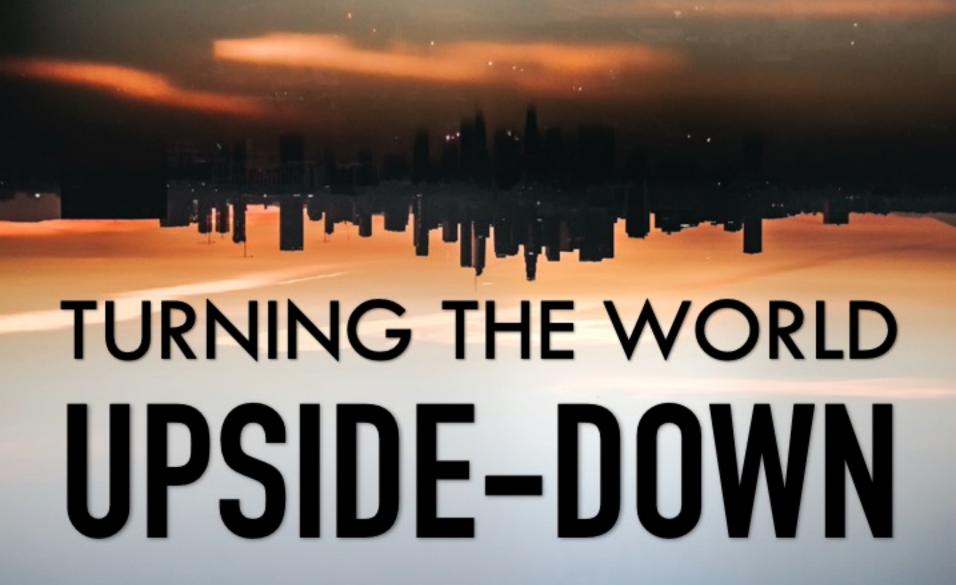
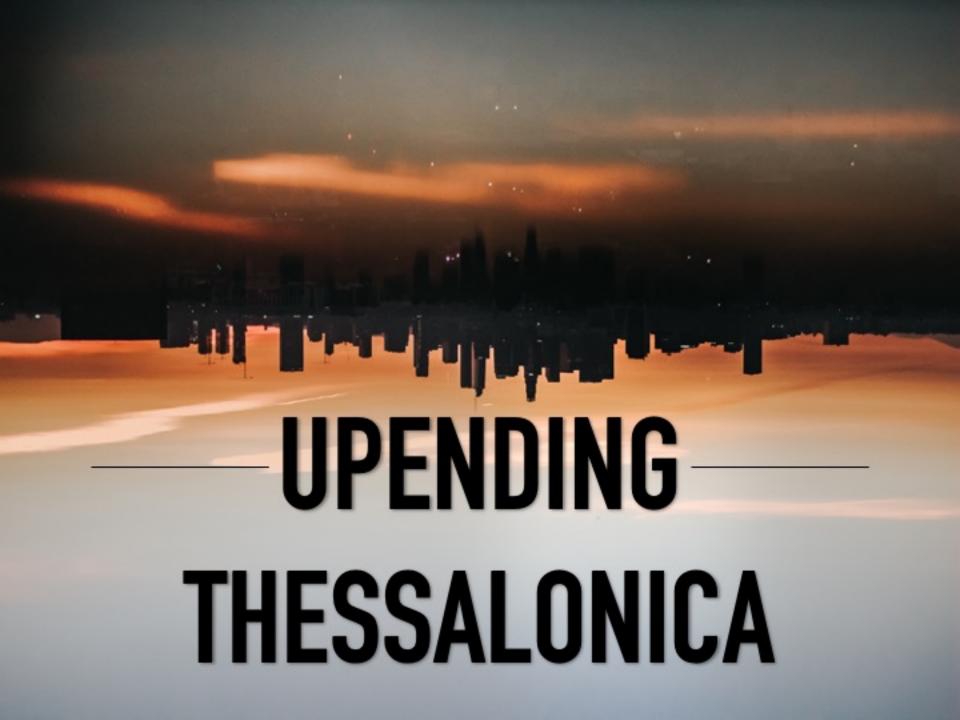
2020 THEME





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- Admittedly, Christianity is hard to sell from a fleshly perspective. We admire the Thessalonians for standing out in a dark world (5:4-8).

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