
2020 THEME

A city skyline is shown upside down, appearing to rise from a body of water. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and dark blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The city lights are visible, and the overall scene is surreal.

**TURNING THE WORLD
UPSIDE-DOWN**

A city skyline at night, with buildings silhouetted against a dark sky. The city is reflected in a body of water in the foreground. The sky is a mix of dark blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is dramatic and serene.

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- **EXCEL IN EXCELLENT THINGS**
- **EMBRACE A DIFFERENT DESTINY**

A city skyline is visible in the background, silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky with orange and yellow clouds. The foreground is a body of water reflecting the sky. A dark blue rectangular box with a thin white border is centered in the image, containing the text "IMITATE THE RIGHT THINGS" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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- 4:1–2 — The instructions of the apostles are plainly called “commandments” given by the authority of the Lord.

The background of the image shows a city skyline at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of dark blue, orange, and yellow. The city lights are visible in the distance. A dark blue rectangular box is centered in the image, containing the text in white.

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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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- **3:12-13, 4:9-12 — Even in areas of strength, strive for excellence. We are called to build upon our success and never rest on our laurels.**

The background of the image is a desert landscape during sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of dark blue and orange, with some clouds. The ground is sandy and has some low-lying vegetation. In the distance, there are some dark silhouettes of trees or structures. A dark rectangular box is centered in the image, containing the text "EMBRACE A DIFFERENT DESTINY" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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- **1:10**
- **4:13ff**
- **5:9-10**
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