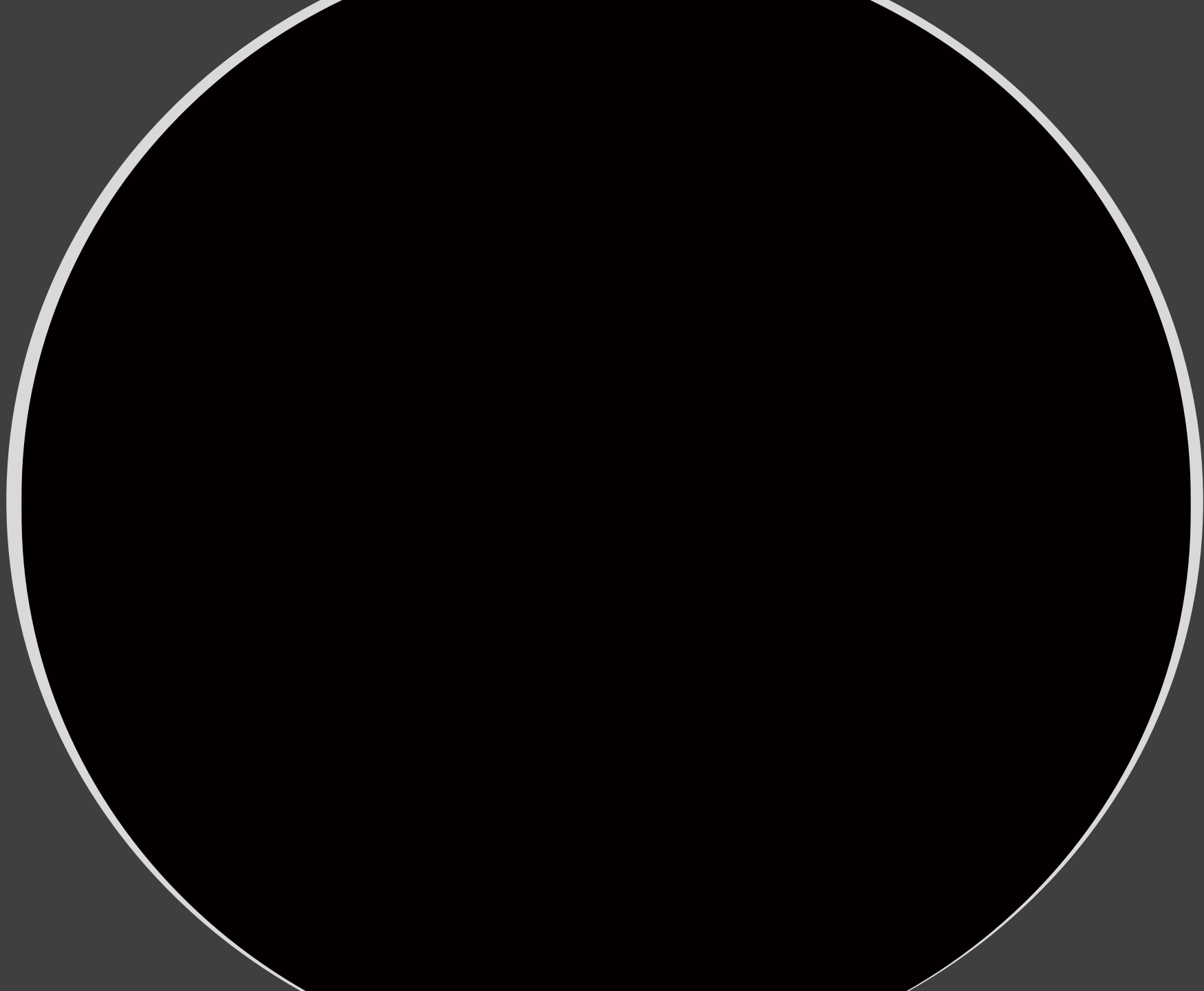





Snapshots of Jesus



A black smartphone is mounted on a car dashboard using a black suction cup mount. The phone's screen is white and displays the text "I have become dependent on iPhone maps" in a dark blue, sans-serif font. The phone is tilted slightly upwards. The dashboard is dark blue with two circular air vents visible in the foreground. The background is a blurred view of a road and trees, suggesting the car is in motion.

I have become
dependent on
iPhone maps

“Take the next
available u-turn!”



A theme of Luke:
God is reversing
the world!





A great reversal is
occurring in the
world at the
hands of God



Good news!



Bad news!!



Think about it!!

οὐρανοῦ πεσόντα. 19 Ἴδου δίδωμι ὑμῖν τὴν ἐξουσίαν
 τοῦ πατεῖν ἐπάνω ὄφρων καὶ σκορπίων καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν
 τὴν δύναμιν τοῦ ἐχθροῦ, καὶ οὐδὲν ὑμᾶς οὐ μὴ ἀδικήσῃ.
 20 πλὴν ἐν τούτῳ μὴ χαίρετε, ὅτι τὰ πνεύματα ὑμῖν
 ὑποτάσσεται· χαίρετε δὲ ὅτι τὰ ὀνόματα ὑμῶν ἐγράφη
 ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. 21 Ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἠγαλλιάσατο
 τῷ πνεύματι ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν· ἐξομολογοῦμαί σοι,
 πάτερ, κύριε τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ τῆς γῆς, ὅτι ἀπέκρυψας
 ταῦτα ἀπὸ σοφῶν καὶ συνετῶν καὶ ἀπεκάλυψας αὐτὰ

Lk. 1:5,7 there was a priest named Zechariah...And he had a wife... and her name was Elizabeth.... But they had no child.

Lk. 1:13 your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John

Lk. 1:5,7 Ἐγένετο... ἱερεὺς τις ὀνόματι Ζαχαρίας...καὶ γυνὴ αὐτῷ... καὶ τὸ ὄνομα αὐτῆς Ἐλισάβετ.... καὶ οὐκ ἔσχεν αὐτοῖς τέκνον.

Lk. 1:13 ἡ γυνὴ σου Ἐλισάβετ γεννήσει υἱόν σοι καὶ καλέσεις τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ Ἰωάννην



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epistrepho (ἐπιστρέφω): U-turn σμένον.
(turn around; go back)

A U-turn in the life
of a couple will
bring a U-turn
in the world!



Lk. 1:48 For he has looked
on the humble estate of his
servant.

Λκ. 1:48 ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν
ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς
δούλης αὐτοῦ



... For behold, from now on
all generations will call me
blessed

ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν
μακαριοῦσίν με πᾶσαι αἱ
γενεαί

DID YOU KNOW?

God cares
about YOU!



Good news!



Bad news!!

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Good news
for the needy;
Bad news
for the self-sufficient



Matthew's beatitudes

9 Blessings

Luke's beatitudes

4 Blessings
4 Woes



Lk. 6:20 Blessed are you
who are poor, for yours is
the kingdom of God

Lk. 6:20 Μακάριοι οἱ
πτωχοί, ὅτι ὑμετέρα ἐστὶν ἡ
βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ



Lk. 6:24 But woe to you
who are rich, for you have
received your consolation.

Lk. 6:24 Πλὴν οὐαὶ ὑμῖν
τοῖς πλουσίοις, ὅτι ἀπέχετε
τὴν παράκλησιν ὑμῶν

Lk. 6:21 Blessed are you
who are hungry now, for
you shall be satisfied.

Lk. 6:21 μακάριοι οἱ
πεινῶντες νῦν, ὅτι
χορτασθήσεσθε



Lk. 6:25 Woe to you who
are full now, for you shall
be hungry.

Lk. 6:25 οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, οἱ
ἐμπεπλησμένοι νῦν,
ὅτι πεινάσετε.

Lk. 6:21 Blessed are you
who weep now, for you
shall laugh.

Lk. 6:21 μακάριοι οἱ
κλαίοντες νῦν,
ὅτι γελάσετε



Lk. 6:25 Woe to you who
laugh now, for you shall
mourn and weep

Lk. 6:25 οὐαί, οἱ γελῶντες
νῦν, ὅτι πενθήσετε καὶ
κλαύσετε

Lk. 6:22-23 Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you ... your reward is great in heaven



Lk. 6:22-23 μακάριοί ἐστε ὅταν μισήσωσιν ὑμᾶς οἱ ἄνθρωποι καὶ ὅταν ἀφορίσωσιν ὑμᾶς καὶ ὀνειδίσωσιν ... μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ·

Lk. 6:26 Woe to you, when all people speak well of you

Lk. 6:26 οὐαὶ ὅταν ὑμᾶς καλῶς εἵπωσιν πάντες οἱ ἄνθρωποι

Blessings and Woes in contrast



Poor > get kingdom of heaven

Rich > already got theirs

Hungry > get satisfied

Full > will be hungry

Weeping > will laugh

Laughing > will mourn and weep

Hated > great reward in the kingdom

Spoken of highly > treated like false prophets

See the major shift



A close-up photograph of a person's hand, wearing a blue button-down shirt, placing a wooden block. The block being placed is light-colored wood and has the word "MISSION" printed in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, two other identical wooden blocks are already stacked on a light-colored, reflective surface. The bottom block is labeled "VALUE" and the middle block is labeled "VISION", both in the same bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. The background is a blurred blue and white pattern, likely the shirt of the person whose hand is visible.

MISSION

VISION

VALUE



Good news!



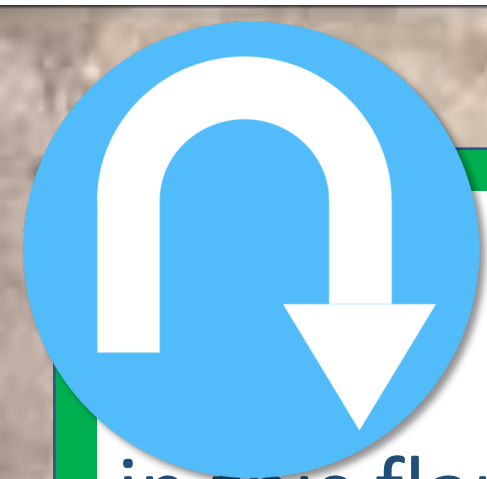
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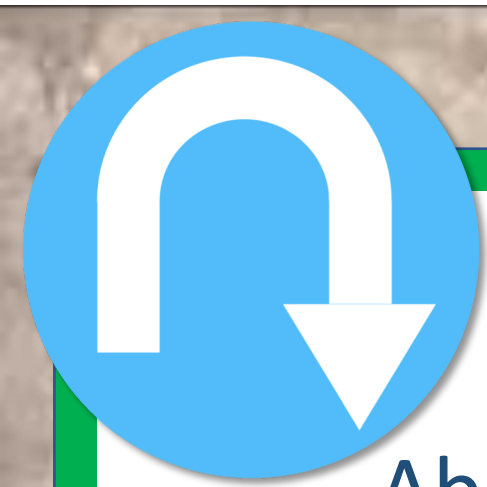
Think about it!!



Lk 19:19^{ff} There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on



me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— for I have five



brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”



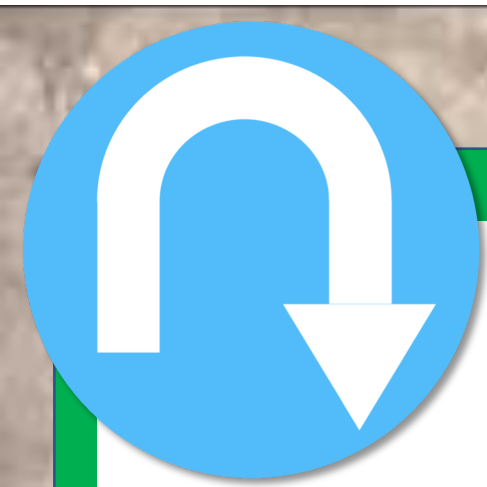
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God is turning
the world
upside down!



Lk 14:7*ff* Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when



your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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