

Turning Over Tables

(Mark 11:15-17)

1. My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:6-7, Matthew 28:18-19a)
2. If I were the Devil... (Jake Hanes)
 - I would marginalize missions -- perhaps a program but not a passion.
 - I would get Christians to focus on this world and not the next one.
 - I would convince everyone that there is plenty of time.
 - I would entice Christians to love earthly treasures more than heavenly treasures.
 - I would teach that the Holy Spirit has been sent to bless me in my life instead of help me to reach the world with the Gospel.
3. Let's turn over some tables!
 - Tables of indifference and neglect
 - Tables of preference and prejudice
 - Tables of distractions and misplaced priorities
 - Tables of false teachings and substitute gospels (1 Corinthians 15:1, 3-4; Romans 5:7-9)