History Makers

There are many people who have been written off by society, assumed to never amount to much, or deemed unable to overcome the difficulties life had placed in their path. Thomas Edison, the greatest inventor of all time, was deaf. Abraham Lincoln was born to illiterate parents. Helen Keller was born deaf and blind. Louis Pasteur, whose discoveries are some of the most important in medical history, was so near-sighted that he had a difficult time finding his way to his lab without his glasses. These are all people whose passion took them far past any limitations life tried to place on them. Each made history despite all the obstacles against them.

Let me introduce you to another group. Two thousand years ago, a small group of unique characters took the world for Christ. They were described as *those who turned the world upside down!* The world saw nothing in them. They weren't fancy, they weren't the elite in society, but they had a power unmatched by any energy ever unleashed on the earth.

What was the secret to their power? If one studies the Book of Acts (the history of the early church) and the epistles (the writings of the early church), it becomes apparent that those who turned the world upside down . . . prayed! (See Acts 1:14; 2:42; 6:4; Romans 12:12; Ephesians 6:18; and Colossians 4:2.)

Do you want to change your world? Do you want to make a difference? Give yourself to prayer and allow God to use you as He used those in the early church. You can make a difference!

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