

THE ETHIC THAT COULD CHANGE THE WORLD
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I. REPUTATION

- A. How would you want people to describe you?

II. PAUL'S INTRODUCTION

- A. He's bad news
- B. Ironic Luke is writing this about Paul
- C. Saul or Paul?

III. JESUS MEETS...

- A. Saul
- B. Ananias
 - i. Ananias pushes back on Jesus
 - ii. A lot of people wouldn't want to help an enemy

IV. ANANIAS MEETS SAUL

- A. Ananias welcomes Saul into the family of faith

“Do I not destroy my enemy when I make him my friend?” — Abraham Lincoln

- B. Saul impacts many others, because of Ananias

V. THE ETHIC THAT COULD CHANGE THE WORLD IS LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

- A. Jesus demonstrates this ethic
- B. Caring for an adversary is counter-cultural
- C. Loving enemies has changed the world
- D. Loving enemies is changing the world

CONCLUSION: If we want to transform the world, we can't be like the world.
For change to happen, we must be like Jesus and love our enemies.