



## Monday Matters

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### Are We World Changers?

Have you ever thought what it would be like to be a world changer? Have you ever met a world changer? Did you have any influence on how that person would change the world? Was that change for better or for worse?

Here are some examples of people who have changed the world in some way. Is there something to be learned here?

In the year 1915, Leon Trotsky, noted leader of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution in Russia, attended Sunday School in Chicago with a friend. The teacher did not arrive to teach his class that morning and was absent. There was no substitute teacher. Trotsky walked away from that Sunday School class, and, as far as is known, never attended another one.

Two years later Trotsky was engaged in the Russian Revolution which brought the Communist regime to power. One cannot help wonder what affect that Sunday School teacher might have had on world events had he fulfilled his responsibility by being present and teaching his class that Trotsky visited.

Joseph Stalin, who caused so many millions of people to die, was sent to study to be a priest in the Russian church. It had become so worldly and corrupt that he rebelled and turned to Communism as a way of life.



Use Me - Ron Kenoly

Mahatma Gandhi, who was the leader of millions in India, studied Christianity when in England, but rejected it because Christians did not live up to the teachings of Jesus.

Two teenagers grew up in Dallas, Texas. Both were troublesome. A faithful Sunday School teacher contacted one of them every week of the year. Another teacher felt they did not need that type of boy in his class. The first young man came to know Christ and became the Florida Baptist Secretary of Evangelism. The other assassinated President John F. Kennedy.

Our paths will cross with all types of individuals on a daily basis, people we might not even know or care to know. What we don't know is the affect we will have on those individuals. Will it be positive or negative? The words we say, the things we do, the way we act will affect the people we come in contact with daily. We might never know how we have changed someone's path for Christ.

Let us all be world changers for the cause of Christ.

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"A small change can make a big difference. You are the only one who can make our world a better place to inhabit. So, don't be afraid to take a stand ." -- Ankita Singhal

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