



CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: MINISTRY TO ME

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

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TEXT: LUKE 19:1-10

TITLE: AREN'T YOU GLAD THAT JESUS CAME?

INTRODUCTION

- A. People looked at Zacchaeus and thought, "There is no way he is worthy of salvation or anything from God." _____
1. Tax Collector
 2. Chief Tax Collector
 3. Rich Chief Tax Collector
- B. We have looked at what others have said and done and similarly conclude, There is no way that person is worthy of salvation or anything from God." _____

ZACCHAEUS WANTED TO SEE JESUS. WHY?

- A. We see what is happening on the outside. However, we do not know what is happening on the inside _____
- B. There must have been something he heard about Jesus _____
- C. What he heard was more fascinating than what he had. And, he had the best of everything _____
- D. How do we know? He climbed a tree _____
- E. There are people in our networks/spheres of influence that want to see Jesus _____

JESUS WANTED TO SEE ZACCHAEUS. WHY?

- A. Jesus saw something in Zacchaeus that Zacchaeus did not see in himself _____
1. Jesus called Zacchaeus by name
 2. Jesus went to Zacchaeus' home
 3. The presence of Jesus transformed Zacchaeus
 4. While the "Good People" are complaining, the "Bad Person" is confessing
 5. Question: What happened to us after Jesus saved us?
- B. Something was drawn out of Zacchaeus that he did not know was in him _____
1. "Look, Lord, I will give half of my wealth to the poor"
 2. "If I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I pay back four times as much."
- C. Jesus, _____
1. "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham."
 2. "For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."