

## “THE SON OF MAN HAS COME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE!”

(Luke 19:1-10)

### A. JESUS BRINGS SALVATION TO A MAN NAMED ZACCHAEUS (Luke 19:1-10)

1. In the previous chapter two blind men in Jericho were given eyesight to \_\_\_\_\_ things, likewise Zacchaeus in this story is spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ while living in Jericho. (v. 1)
  
2. In verses 2 and 3 Luke tells us four things about this man...
  - a. His name Zacchaeus means “\_\_\_\_\_” or “\_\_\_\_\_” one.
  - b. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ tax collector, which was a \_\_\_\_\_ occupation.
  - c. He was \_\_\_\_\_ due to \_\_\_\_\_ business practices.
  - d. He was physically \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. For Zacchaeus to mingle in the crowd was a daring thing to do, but his curiosity about Jesus was understandable, since Christ had a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ with people in his profession (v. 3, cf. 5:29-30; 7:29, 34; 15:1).
  
4. In Bible times men typically did not run, and especially as government officials, but yet Zacchaeus \_\_\_\_\_ down the street and \_\_\_\_\_ a tree just like a little boy wanting to see a parade. (v. 4)
  
5. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus, but little did he realize that Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ him. (v. 5a)

6. Jesus not only knew Zacchaeus was in the tree, but He knew his \_\_\_\_\_ and his spiritual condition; and thus there was certainly a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ in His request. (v. 5b)
  
7. Luke tells us that Zacchaeus “*received Him joyfully*;” this word literally means to \_\_\_\_\_, and it has been used by the author multiple times to denote an attitude of joy accompanying \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 6, cf. Luke 1:14; 8:13; 10:17; 13:17; 15:5, 9, 32; 19:6, 37)
  
8. Jesus did something unexpected, He \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd’s hostility from Zacchaeus unto to \_\_\_\_\_, so as to demonstrate a costly, sacrificial love. (v. 7)
  
9. Between verses 7 and 8 a lapse of time took place; perhaps at dinner Zacchaeus had gotten \_\_\_\_\_, and he stood and declared that he was serious in wanting to demonstrate a genuine \_\_\_\_\_ before the people. (v. 8)
  
10. Zacchaeus was now more than a physical descendant of Abraham, he was now a \_\_\_\_\_ of Abraham. (v. 9, cf. Gal. 3:7-9, 26-29)
  
11. Verse 10 is the \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gospel of Luke, and the primary \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus came to earth, with a secondary purpose found in 1 John 3:8. (v. 10, cf. Ezek. 33:11)

\* How can you apply this passage in your own life today?