



HELPING HEARTS THAT WANT TO SEE

LUKE 19:1-10

Introduction: Jesus came into the world with a mission (Luke 19:10). Jesus sees people who want to see Him. Let's look at a sinner who was seeking, came to the place of seeing and was seen by Jesus.

I. Scene One

- Where is Jesus? _____ (v. 1)
- Where is He going? _____ (18:31-34)
- What do you know about Zacchaeus? _____
 1. He was the _____ tax collector & was rich.
 2. Tax Collectors associated with Rome. (Nothing worse to a Jew.)
 - (a) His Hebrew name means "clean, innocent, pure, or righteous."
 - (b) Clement of Alexandria: Says he became an elder at Caesarea?

What Does Jesus SEE?

- Cows when He has other things to focus on.
- Jesus sees a Man who wants to see Him when it is a busy time (Jericho and Jerusalem).
- Jesus sees He has a mission and He is not distracted from that mission.
- Later sees a city full of people who do not see Him (19:41-44).
- Jesus sees a place of worship and worshipers who have lost their focus (19:45-48).
- Zacchaeus can't see so he runs ahead & climbs a tree (vs. 3-4)



What Does Zacchaeus SEE?

- Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus
- Does not see Jesus because of _____ & _____
- Zacchaeus later may see his integrity was not good
 - *Did Jesus know about tax collectors?
- Saw the need for listening and responding to Jesus.
- Saw a need to welcome Jesus into his home and life.
- Saw the need for repentance and restitution.
- Jesus' Dialogue with Zacchaeus (vs. 5-6)
 1. _____ and come down...Imperative. Urgent.
 2. I _____ ... A Divine necessity.
 3. _____ at your house...means spend the night.



Luke 19:1-10 (ESV)

"He entered Jericho and was passing through. (2) And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. (3) And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. (4) So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. (5) And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." (6) So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. (7) And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." (8) And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." (9) And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. (10) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

What Does Crowd SEE?

- Rich, important, well known man in a tree
- Need to grumble and disapprove of person and people they see who are connected to Zacchaeus (v. 7)
- Luke 5:30-32; Luke 15:1-2 - Shepherd with 100 sheep and 1 is lost. What does he do?



II. Scene Two (Next Day?)

- In the house with Jesus and other people
"And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, 'Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.'" (Luke 19:8)
- *"Today salvation has come to this house..."* What does this mean? _____
- What is the proof of this salvation? Zacchaeus' _____
- *"He also is a son of Abraham"* What does this mean? (Galatians 3:6-8).

What Keeps Me from Being Able (Willing) to SEE?

- Crowd
- "I'm not big enough or good enough"
- My life mission of career, position, money



Will Jesus SEE Me?

- Is He paying attention or do we matter?
- Jesus saw Zacchaeus.
- Came to where he was in the tree. (Came to his house)
- Zacchaeus saw the need for listening to and responding to Jesus.
- Saw a need to welcome Jesus into his home and life.
- Saw the need for repentance and restitution.



"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."
(Luke 19:10)

LUKE: The Gospel of Compassion

- Helping Hearts That Are Disappointed (Luke 1:5-7)
- Helping Hearts That Are Afraid (Luke 2:41-52)
- Helping Hearts That Are Oppressed (Luke 4:24-29)
- Helping Hearts That Want to Believe (Luke 4:17-26)
- Helping Hearts That Trust (Luke 7:1-10)
- Helping Hearts That Doubt (Luke 8:22-25)
- Helping Hearts That Give Up (Luke 8:40-56)
- Helping Hearts That Involve Much (Luke 9:12-18)
- Helping Hearts That Have Hurt a Long Time (Luke 13:10-17)
- Helping Hearts That Are Lost (Luke 15)
- Helping Hearts That Are Confused (Luke 16:14-31)
- Helping Hearts That Are Discouraged (Luke 18:1-17)
- Helping Hearts That Want to See (Luke 19:1-10)

