













Big Lessons from a Little Man

Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus

- His name means "pure"
- He worked as an agent for Rome (2)
 - Tax collectors were social outcasts viewed as traitors
- He was "seeking" (3)
 - to seek by inquiring; to investigate to reach a binding (terminal) resolution; to search, "getting to the bottom of a matter."
- He was seeking "to see who Jesus was..."
- Zacchaeus would not be held back...

He Was Not Held Back By:

What He Had

- Status (2)
- Wealth (2)
- He seemed to "have it all"
- Yet, he was seeking what he didn't have...

He Was Not Held Back By:

What Others Thought

"he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree" (4)

- Not very dignified
- "consider your calling brethren..." (1 Cor. 1:20, 26-29)

"He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner" (7)

- This criticism of Jesus is a reflection on Zacchaeus
- Some people don't want us to escape our past...
 - We have to escape them

He Was Not Held Back By:

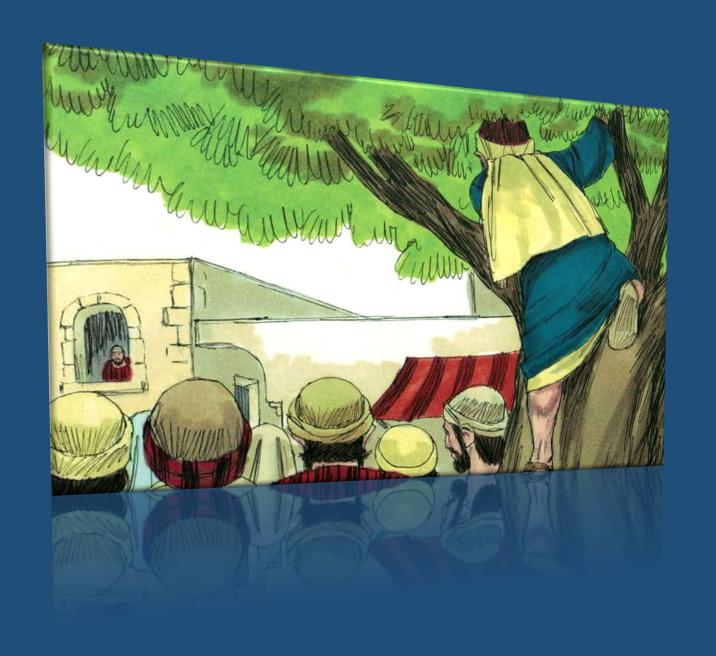
What He Had Done

- He wanted to change (8)
 - "Here and now..." (NIV) / "I will give..." (NASB)
- He was willing to make things right (8)
 - The Law called for full value plus 1/5th more in restitution
- He truly saw who Jesus was...
 - "Today salvation has come to this house..." (9)

Zacchaeus

- He lived up to his name
- He would not be held back by...
 - What he had
 - What others thought
 - What he had done
- · He was seeking "to see who Jesus was..."

"Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God"
(Matthew 5:8)



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