

**SUMMER SERIES: CHANGED BY JESUS**  
**ZACCHAEUS: FROM SELFISH TO GIVING**  
**LUKE 19:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. <sup>3</sup>He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

<sup>7</sup>All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.' "

<sup>8</sup>But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

<sup>9</sup>**Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."**

**I. Jesus seeks out the lost and calls people to a relationship of faith in him.**

<sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham."

Galatians 3:7 "Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham."

**II. Understanding the Salvation of Jesus**

A. Common Errors

1. Works  $\xrightarrow{\text{brings}}$  Salvation  $\text{—}$  Faith  
minus
2. Faith  $\text{+}$  Works  $\xrightarrow{\text{brings}}$  Salvation  
plus
3. Faith  $\xrightarrow{\text{brings}}$  Salvation  $\text{—}$  Works  
minus

B. The Bible's Truth

Faith  $\xrightarrow{\text{brings}}$  Salvation  $\text{+}$  Works  
plus

(Adapted from *Primitive Theology*, John H. Gerstner, p. 264)

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