When Salvation Comes To Your Home

Tony Mauck · Luke 19:1–10

INTRODUCTION

- He's all about the lost. And it's the Lord's purpose and should be our purpose to seek and to save the lost.
- And this whole story about Zacchaeus involves seeing Jesus. Having an unobstructed view of the Lord.

1 The Eagerness, Enthusiasm, and Desire of Zacchaeus

Romans 10

- If we could just develop the enthusiasm and the eagerness and the desire that he displays in this story.
- When you contemplate an assembling today, would you describe what was going on in your thoughts as the attitude of Zacchaeus?
- But zeal is still an essential quality.
- Corporate worship in particular should energize our being and delight our souls.
- There are so many things that obscure our vision of the Lord.
- This is God's word that is true and reliable. It's the highest wisdom for living. It is God's message of salvation.

2 Jesus Noticed

1 Corinthians 1; 2 Timothy 2:19

- Did you notice in the story that Jesus noticed?
- But notice what God does. He notices him. And undeservingly.
- He has chosen the things that are not to nullify the things that are.
- The Lord knows those that are his, and let everyone who names the name of Christ abstain from wickedness.
- Be amazed and marveled that God cares about you.

3 How Salvation Came to the House of Zacchaeus

Galatians 3:26–29

- How in the world did salvation come to the house of Zacchaeus?
- He believed to the extent that he could part with his possessions.
- You won't do that unless you believe.
- By faith we become his children, for as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
- We are descendants of Abraham. Because we believe.

4 He Hurried Down and Received Him Gladly

- If you know Jesus, appreciate who he is and what he's done and what he's offering to you. You will respond enthusiastically in obedience, in faith to the salvation of your soul.
- Notice he did exactly what the Lord said for him to do.
- There wasn't any quibbling about what Jesus asked him to do.
- And we need to do it while there's time and opportunity. Seeking the Lord means today.
- The health of our souls. We don't get a fix. People put it off. And risk eternity in the process.
- Forget the cost. Focus on the value.

THE CHALLENGE

Has salvation come to your house? And will you let it come and respond to his invitation.

MY NOTES