

THE CONVERSION OF ZACCHAEUS

LUKE 19:1-10

Intro: Comparison of the Rich Young Ruler and Zacchaeus

Rich Young Ruler

Rich (Lu. 18:23)

Sought Christ (Mk. 10:17)

Ran to see Him (Mk. 10:17)

Kept the Law (Lk. 18:20-21)

Went away sorrowfully (Lk. 18:24-27)

Zacchaeus

Rich

Sought Christ

Ran to see Him

Thief, Extortionist

Welcomed Him into his house

I. Zacchaeus, The Climber

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| 1. The Place of the Climber | (Jericho V1) |
| 2. The Position of the Climber | (Chief Publican V2) |
| 3. The Possessions of the Climber | (He was rich V2) |
| 4. The Pursuit of the Climber | (Sought to see Jesus, Curiosity V3) |
| 5. The Problem of the Climber | (Little Man V3) |
| 6. The Passion of the Climber | (Ran before V4) |
| 7. The Perch of the Climber | (Climbed a Sycamore Tree V4) |

II. Zacchaeus, The Called

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| 1. The Character of the Call (V5) | |
| a. A Gracious call | (When Jesus came to the place) |
| b. An Urgent call | (Make haste and come down) |
| c. A Humbling call | (Come Down) |
| d. A Personal call | (I must abide at thy house) |
| 2. The Consenting to the Call (V6) | |
| a. Zealousness | (he made haste and came down) |
| b. Submissiveness | (he made haste and came down) |
| c. Joyfulness | (received Him joyfully) |
| 3. The Criticism of the Call (V7) | |
| a. It was predictable | |
| b. It was plentiful | |
| c. It was perverted | |
| d. It was pitiless | |

III. Zacchaeus, The Converted

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| 1. The Particulars of the Conversion | |
| a. A changed in Performance (V8): | |
| i. Upright: | (He stood) |

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| ii. Pious | (Lord) |
| iii. Generous | (Half of MY goods) |
| iv. Compassionate | (give to the poor) |
| v. Honest | (taken by false accusation) |
| vi. Responsible | (restore fourfold) |

b. A Changed Position

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| i. Freedom: | from condemnation to pardoned (V9) |
| ii. Family: | from child of the Devil to a child of Abraham (V9) |

2. The Person causing the change (V10)

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| a. His Character | (The Son of Man, that is God in the fleshly form) |
| b. His Commission | |

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| i. Condescension | (He came to me) |
| ii. Compassion | (Because of His love) |
| iii. Cost | (Calvary) |
| iv. Crowd | (The lost) |