

Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-6

3 Questions

- Does God exist?
- Has He spoken?
- What are you doing about it?
- So, how do we do this?

Two men on the same street:

- A blind beggar
 - To the crowd, he was a bother.
- A wealthy chief tax collector
 - To the crowd, he was despised.
- Jesus, on his way to the cross, took time for them both.
- In this crowd, these two singled out.

Vs. 3 – He wanted to see who Jesus was:

- Had obviously heard of him – but wanted to see for himself.
- Jesus was coming that way.
 - How do we do that?
 - He would never have know him if he had not heard him.
 - Pharisees – held to what they had heard – traditions.
 - Sadducees – held to what they were hearing.
 - Neither hearing Jesus.

Vs 5-6 – Stay at your home today

- Intimidation of that visit
- No respecter of persons
- Man of truth
- What impact did this visit have on the way he saw himself, his things and others?

Vs 7 – the people began to mutter

- Why do we think forbidding an association with certain others is necessary for righteousness?
- Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals." (1Co 15:33)
- Wisdom

Vs 8 – he saw himself in the mirror

- Change – he was not staying as he was
- Change is why Jesus went to the house

Vs 9 – salvation – son of Abraham

- Man of faith
- Seeking and saving the lost.
- Going – Kindness – Truth
- Change is why Jesus went to the house.
- How many on that Jericho street that day?
- How many were seeking to learn who Jesus was?