

KING FOR ALL #45

Luke's Gospel

Title : When Jesus comes to visit

Passage: Luke 19:1-10



A. SERMON POINTS

1. A searching sinner
2. A seeking Saviour
3. A saved 'son of Abraham'
4. A transformed and staying saint

B. DISCUSSION STARTER

Have you ever had an uninvited guest? What happened? Was it a good or bad experience?

C. FROM THE BIBLE

1. What do we know about Zaccheus? Why is he a very unlikely candidate to be visited by Jesus?
2. Compare Zaccheus, the blind man (18:35-43) and the Rich, Young Ruler (18:18-29). What are the similarities and the differences?
3. Who took the initiative in the salvation of Zaccheus?
4. What can we learn from Zaccheus' expressions of repentance (v8)?
5. Jesus came to seek and save the lost. People like Zaccheus and you & I. How would Jesus accomplish our salvation? Cf. 18:31-33

D. IMPLICATIONS FOR ME

1. Is there a Zaccheus in your neighbourhood or social circle? What is your attitude towards them? Do you possibly consider yourself as not good enough for Jesus to save or have fellowship with?
2. What do Zaccheus' expressions of repentance show us about the Christian's attitude to: (1) making amends for wrongdoing and (2) money and wealth?
3. Many people (Christians and non-Christians) think they need to clean up their life first before they return to Jesus or church. What does the account of Zaccheus teach us?

E. PRAYER SUGGESTION



For yourself

Thank God for sending a saviour that SEEKS and SAVES sinners.

Ask God to save many more people through our members and ministries.

Ask God to give us a renewed appreciation for the wonderful compassion of Jesus.



For our Church

Pray for our new evening service that as we study the book of Colossians more and more people will come to know Jesus and grow in Jesus. (Cf. Colossians 2:19)



For our Gospel partners

Pray for Basil & Sally Ramos running a feeding scheme in Mitchells Plain, supporting a community with high rates of unemployment and poverty. May people see the love of Jesus in them.



For the World

Pray for the Biar (Hindu traditions) in India

Their main religion is Hinduism and Uttar Pradesh, the primary home of the Biar, has only a few Christian believers. Pray that the Biar community will hunger to know the one true God, their creator.

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