

How A Man Meets Big God!

Faces Of Grace, Pt. 3

Luke 19:1-10

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1) A Man Looking For JESUS

Luke 19:1, *Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see Him, since Jesus was coming that way.*

- **His Prominence, Position And POWER**
Mark 8:36, *What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?*
- **His Preoccupation And Desperate NEED**
Acts 4:12, *“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”*
- **His Problem - The Crowd And His CONDITION**
Jeremiah 29:13, *You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.*

2) Jesus Looking For A MAN

Luke 19:5, *When Jesus reached the spot, He looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”*

- **Jesus Knew Everything About Him And CALLED HIM**

Matthew 20:28, *just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.*

3) A Man Who Finds SALVATION

(Luke 19:6-10)

- **He Welcomed Jesus Openly And GLADLY**
Revelation 3:20, *Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with Me.*
- **He Willingly Repented And Responded With GENEROSITY**
1 John 1:9, *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*
- **He Experienced The Mission And MERCY OF JESUS**
2 Corinthians 5:17, *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*