

Disruptive Compassion: Transformed Perceptions

Jesus Had The Ability To Walk Towards Those Most Of Us Walk Away From

<u>Luke 19:1-10</u> - Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. ² There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. ³ He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. "Zacchaeus!" he said. "Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today." ⁶ Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. ⁷ But the people were displeased. "He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner," they grumbled. ⁸ Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, "I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!" ⁹ Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

- The Gospel Confronts Our Beliefs And Aligns Us All At The Foot Of The Cross
- We All Deserve Judgment; That None Of Us Deserve Grace

2 Things We Can Learn About Zacchaeus:

- 1. He Didn't Think He Was Important Enough For Jesus To Notice Him.
- 2. He Wanted To See Jesus Anyway.

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<u>Luke 19:6</u> - Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy.

- Wrecked With The Love Of Jesus
- You Must Show Your Faith By Action