

LITTLE ZACCHAEUS BIG DECISIONS

ZACCHAEUS - WAS HE REALLY LITTLE? LK 19

KNOW LITTLE?

a) CHIEF PUBLICAN. HEAD TAX COLLECTOR. LIKELY SOME EMPLOYEES UNDER HIM. b) LIVED AT JERUSO, FAMOUS CITY. c) LITTLE OF STATURE. CALL OTHERS WHO SHORT ZACCHAEUS.

LITTLE EAR A BIG SINNER

① WASN'T A LITTLE SINNER. WAS IN A POSITION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FOLK. HE MADE MOST OF IT.

HE WENT FROM DOOR-TO-DOOR AND ASSESSED FOLK THEIR TAXES. YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HIM COMING. "OH NO, ZACCHAEUS IS BACK." PERHAPS ONCE A YEAR. YOU MAY AS WELL GET CHECKBOOK.

YOU DIDN'T WANT MAKE MAD. "COME IN ZACCHAEUS, WE ABOUT TO EAT I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US."

AS MUCH AS YOU ~~ONWARD~~ ^{HIS} COMING, YOU PUT ON A SMILE? CALL HIM SIR. (LIKE WHEN TROOPER, BLUE NIGHTS)

ZACCHAEUS NOT A LITTLE SINNER. HE RIPPING FOLK OFF. IN FACT HE GOT "RICH" VERSE 2.

I CAN SEE AS HE WENT UP ON VEWAY TO HOME, "I'LL DOUBLE THEIRS." I NEED A LITTLE EXTRA FOR MYSELF. TELL HIS MEN TO OVER COLLECT.

HE LIKELY STOLE FROM POOR.

HE LIKELY STOLE FROM SICK.

HE LIKELY STOLE FROM HANDICAPPED.

PAUL I TIM 1:15

PAUL BROKE DOORS, ETC

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ZACCHAEUS - WAS HE REALLY LITTLE?

NOT A LITTLE SINNER, HE MADE GREAT GAIN FOR HIMSELF BY STEALING, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OTHERS.

LITTLE ZAC BIG DETERMINATION

2) HIS DETERMINATION WASN'T LITTLE

He HAD TWO THINGS HE HAD TO OVERCOME 1) GET OUT
PEOPLE OF THE PRESS 2) OVERCOME SELF (SHOUT) & CLIMB UP

SINNER, WHAT IS YOUR DETERMINATION TOWARD SALVATION?

MAY I SAY THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO YOU.

God made FIRST moves. (BEFORE YOU CHOOSE) REV 13:8
SON, 2000 YEARS AGO SENT SON. CAL 4:4

33 YEARS LATER HE HUNG UP THE CROSS (GHOST AT 17:50)
50 DAYS LATER HE SENT HOLY GHOST ACTS 2)

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS. NOT DIE AGAIN. NOT COME SINFUL AGAIN. NO SEND ANGEL OR THUNDER OR LIGHTING TO SAVE YOU. THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS.

IT WAS UP TO EACH TO MOVE.

JESUS WAS PASSING THROUGH JERICHO. EACH DID A GOOD THING - "HEARD" HE WAS COMING. THAT'S A GOOD START FOR "FAITH (TO BE SAVED) COMETH BY HEARING"

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WHAT IS THE COMOTION? JESUS IS COMING. SO HE
~~WAS~~ DETERMINE IN HEART TO SEE HIM.

BUT, TWO OBSTACLES.

1) TRAPPED IN PRESS (PEOPLE OBSTACLE)

TRAPPED IN CROWD

ARE YOU GOING TO LET THE DEVILS CROWD SEND
YOU TO HELL?

EACH TRAPPED

- WOMAN ISSUE BLOOD MARK 5 "CAME IN THE PRESS BEHIND"
- 4 MEN HAD A FRIEND MARK 2 "COULD NOT COME^{NIGH} TO HIM
FOR THE PRESS"

ARE YOU TRAPPED IN THE PRESS? IS THE OLD
CROWD AROUND YOU? ARE YOU GOING TO LET
OTHERS SEND YOU TO HELL?

SINNER, MAKE UP YOUR MIND THAT IF ALL
FAMILY GOES HELL, YOU'RE NOT. IF NEIGHBORS
GO, YOU'RE NOT GOING. IF ALL
FRIENDS GO; I'M NOT GOING.

ZAC SAID I'M DETERMINED NOT LITE ON DETERMINATION

2) CLIMB A TREE (STONY - SELF OBSTACLE)

^{CH} BUT HE WAS HE DETERMINE.

LITTLE IN STAYONE, LARGE IN DETERMINATION,
GOT OUT OF PRESS. "PUSH, PUSH, PUSH, "COMING
THROUGH", LOOK "THERE'S ONE"

PRACHTEN, "MUST I CLIMB A TREE TO BE SAVED?"

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You've GOT TO SEE JESUS.

JOHN 1:29

IF YOU KNEW AND COULD SEE HOW HORRIBLE HELL IS, CLIMBING TREE A SMALL TASK. GOING TO CHURCH, LISTENING TO GOSPEL SEEMS A SMALL TASK TO AVOID HELL!

LITTLE ZAC GO IN BIG HURRY

3) HE WASTED LITTLE TIME (VS 4 "AND HE RAN")

a) Tomorrow No Come

- James 4:13, 14 "Go to now,

- Job wears SHUTTLE

- Psalms HAND BLOWN

b) JESUS MAY NOT PASS BY AGAIN

ZAC HEARD JESUS COMING THROUGH JERICHO. "I GET IN POSITION..."

HOW MANY TIMES DID JESUS MAKE THROUGH JERICHO?

I'M GLAD JESUS IS PASSING THROUGH ATHENS.

"TODAY IS DAY OF SALVATION, NOW

I'M GLAD HE PASSED LAWSON STREET,

HE MAY NOT COME YOUR WAY AGAIN.

LITTLE ZAC AT HIS TRUST IN A BIG GOD

4) NEVER TRUSTED IN A LITTLE GOD.

• MILLIONS BOW DOWN TO POPE TODAY.

• MILLIONS BOW TO SHRINES.

• ~~SOME~~ HUNDREDS BOW TO BUDHA OF Emerald 30".

• ISA 46

• DO ALL THINGS

SPEAK UNIVERSE EXISTANCE. SEA IN HOLLOW
TELL WIND STOP BLOWING, WAVES LIE DOWN.

• IS EVERYWHERE

→ PSA 139

→ SOLOMON I KGS 8 (10000 A MONTH
LEBANON, 80000 CUT STONE,
70000 CARVE STONE 3300 FOREMAN)

I'm sure MY GOD IS NOT IN MY POCKET.

" " " " " " ON MY MANTEL.

SYCAMORE TREE: I THOUGHT OF TALL

SLIPPERY CORNERS OF LEBANON, HOW ZACK
NEVER BEEN ABLE TO CLIMB.

BUT GOD KNEW A LITTLE FELLOW NEEDED A SYCAMORE
WITH LOW LIMBS SO HE COULD CLIMB.

→ YOU CAN TRUST GOD!

→ GO AHEAD, TRY HIM OUT!

LITTLE ZAC MADE A BIG CHANGE

5) NEVER MADE A LITTLE CHANGE

LAW NUMBERS 5:7 PAY BACK PLUS 20%
BUT VENSE 8!

• JOHN BAPTIST LK 3 (people,
PUBLICANS, SOLDIERS)

(6)

- MANIAC

- PHILIPPIAN

- SAUL TARSUS

PROACHER "I GOT SAVED" ACT LIKE IT. WHEN YOU GET SAVED
YOU WILL CHANGE.

ZACH - WAS HE REALLY LITTLE?

NOT A LITTLE SINNER (WAS A BIG SINNER)

HIS DETERMINATION NOT LITTLE (HAD BIG DETERM)

WASTED LITTLE TIME (BIG WASTED)

NEVER TRUSTED IN A LITTLE GOD (BIG GOD)

NEVER MADE A LITTLE CHANGE (BIG CHANGE)

WAS ZACH REALLY LITTLE?!