

Jesus and The TABLE

The Table of Salvation

(Luke 19:1-10)

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Luke tells us that Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through (**Luke 19:1**). Jericho, a wealthy and prominent city was known for its trad and fertile land. Here, Jesus meets a man named Zacchaeus.

Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

“Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”



notes:

Seeking to See Jesus

“My eyes have seen your salvation” (Luke 2:30).



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Willing to Welcome

“Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today” (Luke 19:5).

Ready to Repent

John the Baptist calls Israel to repentance (**Luke 3:1-7**)

Jesus proclaims repentance for the forgiveness of sins (**Luke 24:47**)

Peter and the apostles continue that same call (**Acts 2:38**)

Delivered to New Identity

“Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham” (Luke 19:9).

The Purpose of the Gospel

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10).

Crossing the Context

Salvation comes to those who seek to see Jesus.

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