



“Today salvation has come to this house...”

– Luke 19:9

A Saving Home

A Saving
Home...
is not a sinless
home

- Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector, and was rich
- Zacchaeus was seeking after something else
- Even though we are on the path of salvation, we are all sinners
- How does a saving home deal with sins?
 - Loving embrace (e.g., The Lost Son)
 - Concerned about reprimand



A Saving Home... Seeks the Lord

- “And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way.” (Lk. 19:3-4)
- What did his family think of him?
- A saving home has leaders (parents) who model what is important
 - What do we hang on our walls?
 - Modeling prayer, consecrated time for God, charity
 - Modeling endurance in the face of hardship
 - Obedience to the authority of scripture and the Church

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- Zacchaeus was not overly concerned with what people thought of him
 - EX: Noah

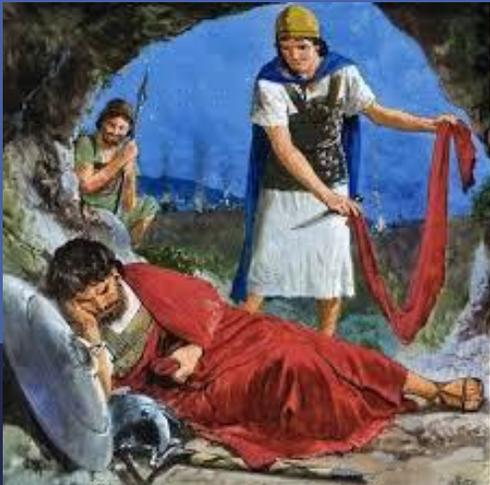


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- “So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way.” (Lk. 19:4)
- Zacchaeus ran ahead – separated himself from the crowd
- A saving home must be separated
 - EX: Abraham
 - Separated, not isolated
- Zacchaeus taught his family a valuable lesson in courage



A Saving
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Displays
Repentance



- Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” (Lk. 19:8)
- His encounter with the Lord Jesus was made manifest
 - His inner values changed – evident by outward choices
 - EX: Saul
 - “Then he said to David: “You are more righteous than I; for you have rewarded me with good, whereas I have rewarded you with evil.” (1 Sam. 24:17)
 - Did Saul cease pursuing David?

A Saving Home...

- Is not sinless
- Seeks the Lord
- Courageous
- Displays Repentance
- “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; 10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” (Lk. 19:9-10)