



A Life-Changing Experience

“Today salvation has come to this house...” – Luke 19:1

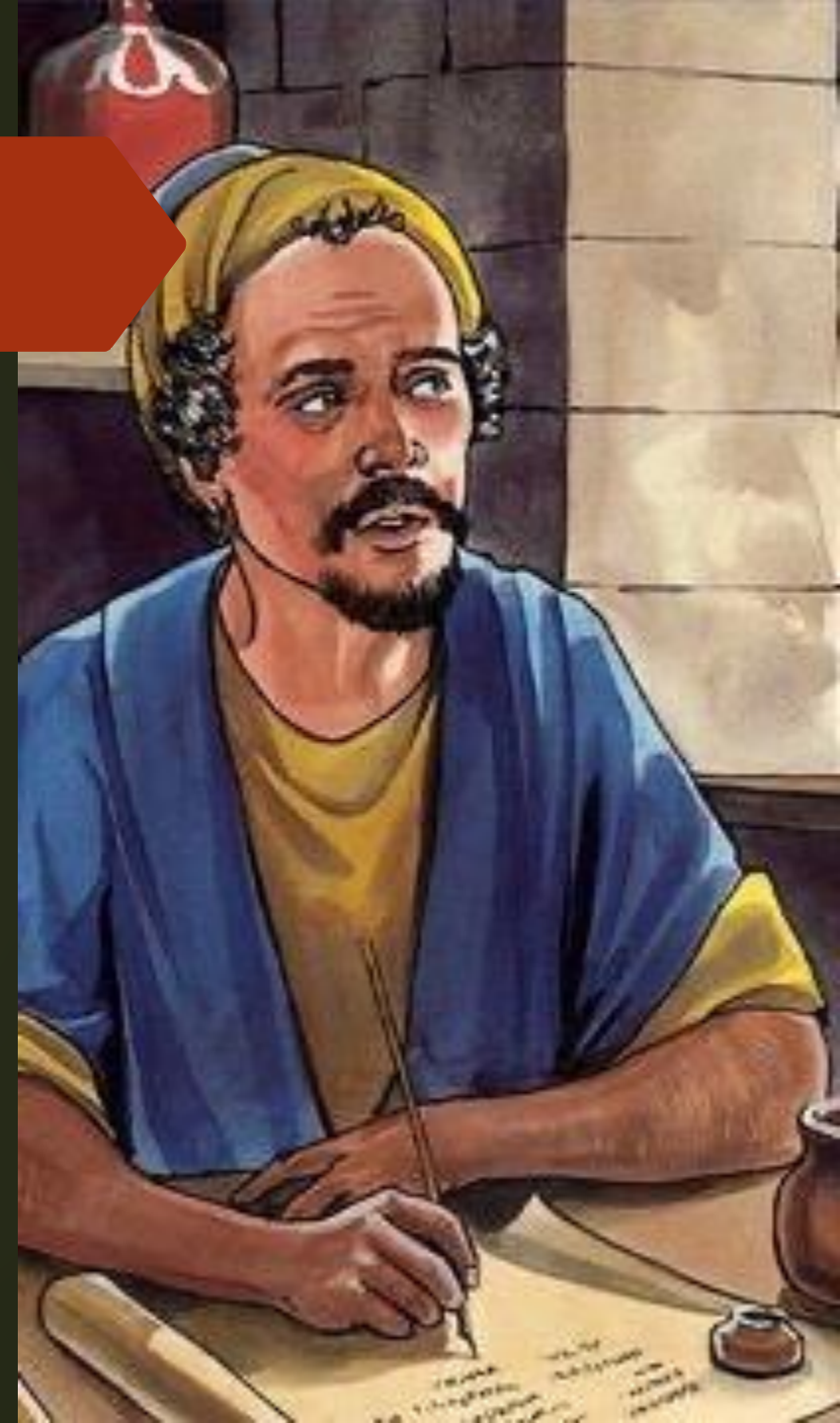
Who am I to the Lord?

- ▶ “And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him...” (Lk. 19:5)
- ▶ **The Lord saw him**
- ▶ **He knew his name**
- ▶ “...the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” (Jn. 10:3)
- ▶ **He wants to come in**
- ▶ “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.” (Rev. 3:20)



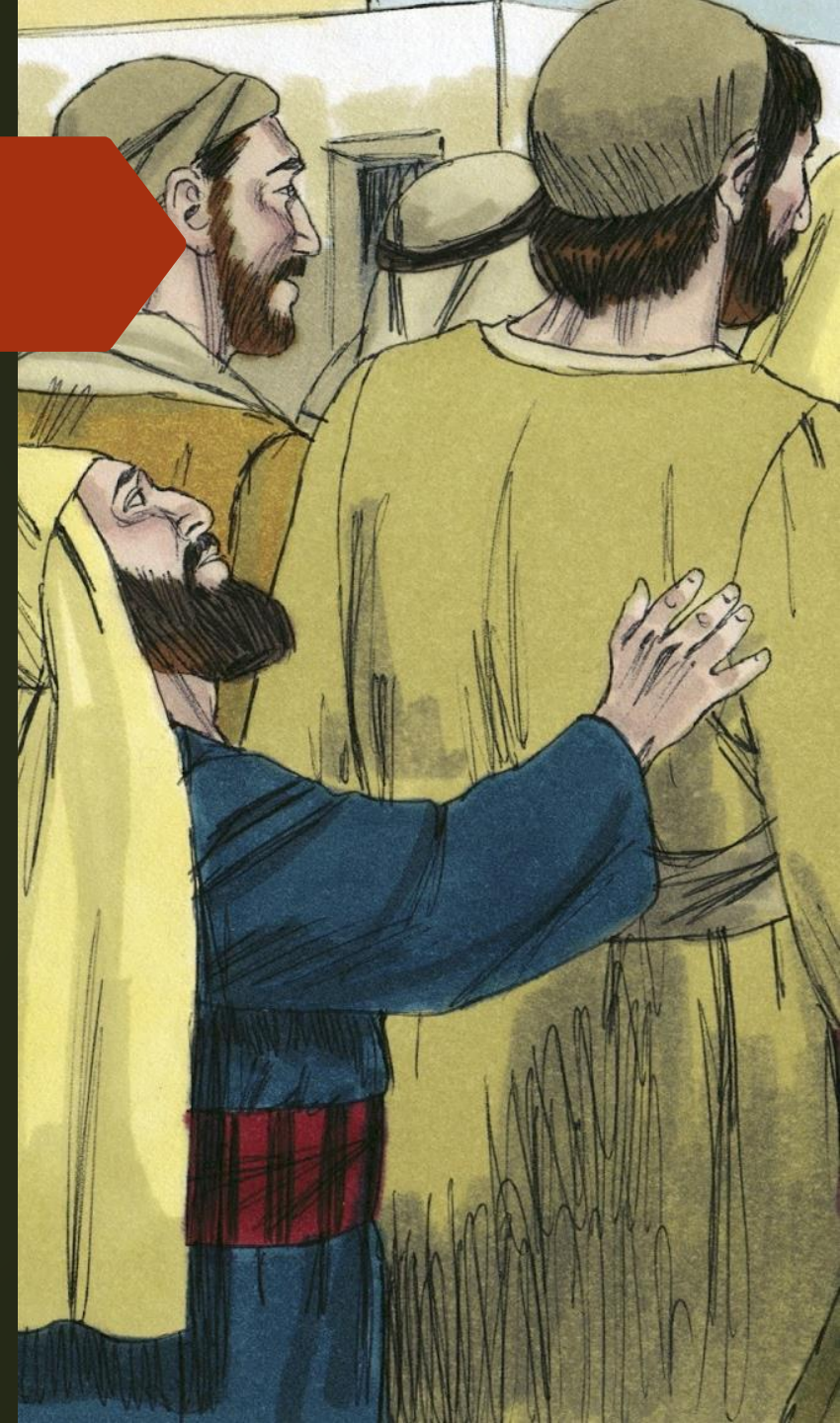
Who am I to the people?

- ▶ “Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich.” (Lk. 19:2)
- ▶ **He was a Chief tax collector**
- ▶ If you want to see the Lord you must be willing to humble yourself.
- ▶ *“In no other way can a person see Christ and believe in Him except by climbing up into a sycamore tree, by making foolish his earthly members.” (St. Cyril of Alexandria)*




Who am I to the people?

- ▶ **He was of short stature**
- ▶ “And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature.” (Lk. 19:3)
- ▶ The Lord wants to enter your heart despite what other people think/say about you, and even what you think about yourself.





What do I discover when the Lord enters my heart?



That we are
very poor

The Lord could
change the
worst of sinners

Change
requires action
(struggle)

The Blessing of Change

- ▶ “Today salvation has come to this house...” (Lk. 19:9)
- ▶ He can exchange my sin for His virtue and salvation

