

**Scripture:** Deut. 5 & Luke 19:1-10

**Singing:** 266:1-3 – 89:1-2 – 64:1-3 – 238:1-3 – 431:4-6

### **JESUS' SERMON ABOUT JESUS**

I. How He preached it? II. When He preached it? III. Why He preached it?

#### **I. How Jesus preached this sermon?**

A. Jesus preached this message by His amazing actions in vs. 1-9

1. Jesus saved a man who was a *poor slave* (vs. 2)
  2. While living in his lonely castle Zacchaeus heard about a Jew named Jesus
    - a. what was different about this Jewish teacher?
    - b. what difficulty Zacchaeus met in seeking to see Jesus? (vs. 3)
    - c. how he solved his problems? (vs. 4)

B. Yet this story is not about Zacchaeus seeking to see Jesus!

1. Jesus came to seek and save a Jewish man lost (vs. 9-10)

C. What is God saying to us by this?

#### **II. When did He preach it?**

A. He did while sitting in Zachaeus house (vs. 8)

1. How Jesus got there is one of most beautiful sermons about Jesus (v 5-6)
  - a. Jesus saw him
  - b. Jesus spoke to him, using his name
  - c. Jesus commanded him

2. What Jesus did became the 'talk of the town' (vs. 7)

B. What is Jesus' message to us?

1. Do you think you are too bad or too unimportant for Jesus?
2. He really seeks you personally though He knows you are lost in sin!

### **III. Why did He preach it?**

A. He preached His sermon to explain what happened to Zacchaeus

1. Look what an amazing change took place in this selfish thug (vs. 8)
  
2. Reason why this happened: vs. 9-10

B. He preached us to tell us all about His real glory and goodness

1. I am the all-knowing One Who seeks and saves sinners like you
  - a. you are as known to Him as Zacchaeus was
  
  - b. you are as lost as Zacchaeus was
  
  - c. In spite of that, He not only welcomes but desires to be with you
  
2. I am the sinner-loving Savior
  - a. No sinner is a saint before God saves them!
  
  - b. His capacity to save and love is infinite
    - Zacchaeus couldn't resist it (vs. 8)
  
    - as Zacchaeus saw the glory of Jesus, he changed
  
3. I am the sovereign Savior
  - a. There was a 'divine must' in Jesus' command (vs. 5)
  
  - b. There is Someone Who *brought salvation* to Zacchaeus (vs. 9)

### **What will be your response to Jesus today?**

A. Will obey Him and make haste to come to this seeking and saving Savior?

B. Will you believe that He came to seek and save what is lost?