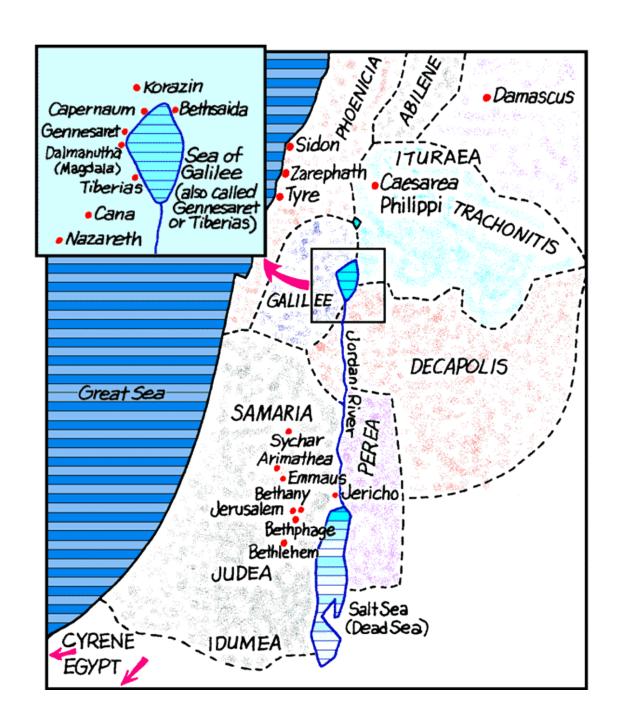
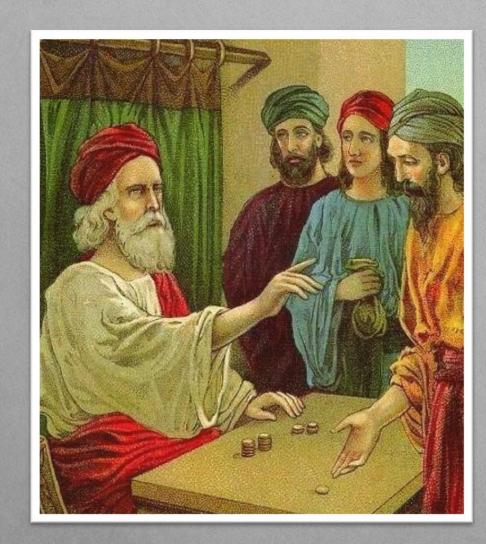


Zacchaeus: A Model of a True Christian



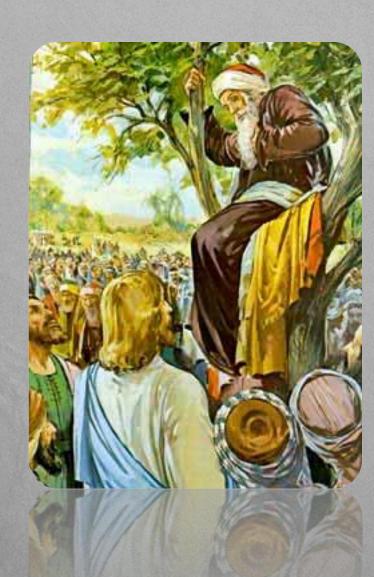
Who was Zacchaeus?

- * Chief tax-collector
- * Rich
- * Of short stature



How was Zacchaeus saved?

- 1. Realized he was in need
- 2. Heard of the Lord Jesus
 - Levi (Matthew the Tax-Collector)
- 3. Interested in seeing the Lord
 - "What do you want Me to do for you? He said, 'Lord, that I may receive my sight."
 (Luke 18:41)



The Meeting

- * What was Zacchaeus will to do?
- * Who desired to meet whom?
- * "...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10)
- * "And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house. So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully." (Luke 19:5-6)



The Meeting

- * How did Zacchaeus respond?
- * "...I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me." (John 5:30)
- * "Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." (Matt. 18:14)



The Resistance

* "But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." (Luke 19:7)



Impressive Change

- * "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." (Luke 19:8)
- * Generous restitution
- * Real change demands evidence



Salvation

* "Today salvation has come to this house..."
(Luke 19:9)

