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A SNAPSHOT OF REPENTANCE

Luke 19:1-10

- I. Introduction to Zacchaeus: (1-4)
 - A. Chief Tax Collector
 - B. Wealthy
 - C. Curious about Jesus
 - D. Ran ahead-climbed a tree-wanting to see Jesus.
- II. Insight of Jesus. (5-6)
 - A. Jesus called Zacchaeus by name.
 - B. I want you to come down immediately.
 - C. I am going to stay at your house.
 - D. Result: Zacchaeus came down and welcomed Jesus - gladly.
- III. Reaction of the crowd. (7)
 - A. They began to mutter.
 - B. He is the guest of this ‘sinner.’
- IV. ***BUT*** ... Zacchaeus focused not on the crowd ... but on Jesus. (8)
 - A. Half of my possessions are going to the poor.
 - B. I will repay anyone four times the amount that I have cheated.
- V. The point of this event: (9-10)
 - A. To give a picture of true repentance.
 - B. To illustrate God’s power to ‘seek and to save.’

God is still doing that today!

Prelude Mr. Don Reasons

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Call to Worship Ps. 113:1-5a

Praise the LORD.

Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.

² Let the name of the LORD be praised,
both now and forevermore.

³ From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

⁴ The LORD is exalted over all the nations,
his glory above the heavens.

⁵ Who is like the LORD our God,

*Hymn No. 2 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it—mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer—hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart—O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.

*Invocation

Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was

wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a ‘sinner.’ ”

⁸ 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.”

⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”

The Anthem

The Doxology

The Sermon

Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

A SNAPSHOT OF REPENTANCE

Zacchaeus – Jesus – the Crowd

*Hymn No. 503 *Jesus I Am Resting, Resting*

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul,
for by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me whole.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
and Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart—
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its ev'ry need,

compasseth me round with blessings. This is love indeed!

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee.
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
keep me ever trusting, resting; fill me with Thy grace.

Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory

Sermon Continued

The Snapshot of Repentance

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 259 Breath on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with Thee I will one will—to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

Sermon Concluded

The Application

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*Choral Benediction No. 266 Holy, Holy vs. 6

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

*Postlude

Mr. Don Reasons