

**“IF JESUS DID NOT RISE FROM THE DEAD,
THAT MAKES HIM A FALSE PROPHET
UNWORTHY OF OUR ALLEGIANCE
AND NO RATIONAL PERSON SHOULD FOLLOW.
BUT IF JESUS DID RISE FROM THE DEAD,
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT HE DID SO
IN CONFIRMATION OF HIS PERSONAL AND
RADICAL CLAIMS. AND THAT GIVES US SOMETHING
TO THINK ABOUT, WHICH IS EXACTLY
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FIRST CHRISTIANS.”**
—JEREMIAH J. JOHNSTON

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**¹HE ENTERED JERICH0 AND WAS PASSING THROUGH.
²AND BEHOLD, THERE WAS A MAN NAMED ZACCHAEUS.
HE WAS A CHIEF TAX COLLECTOR AND WAS RICH.
³AND HE WAS SEEKING TO SEE WHO JESUS WAS,
BUT ON ACCOUNT OF THE CROWD HE COULD NOT,
BECAUSE HE WAS SMALL IN STATURE. ⁴SO HE RAN
ON AHEAD AND CLIMBED UP INTO A SYCAMORE TREE
TO SEE HIM, FOR HE WAS ABOUT TO PASS THAT WAY.
⁵AND WHEN JESUS CAME TO THE PLACE, HE LOOKED UP
AND SAID TO HIM, “ZACCHAEUS, HURRY AND
COME DOWN, FOR I MUST STAY AT YOUR HOUSE TODAY.”
⁶SO HE HURRIED AND CAME DOWN AND
RECEIVED HIM JOYFULLY.**

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**⁷AND WHEN THEY SAW IT, THEY ALL GRUMBLED,
“HE HAS GONE IN TO BE THE GUEST OF A MAN
WHO IS A SINNER.” ⁸AND ZACCHAEUS STOOD AND
SAID TO THE LORD, “BEHOLD, LORD, THE HALF
OF MY GOODS I GIVE TO THE POOR.
AND IF I HAVE DEFRAUDED ANYONE OF ANYTHING,
I RESTORE IT FOURFOLD.” ⁹AND JESUS SAID TO HIM,
“TODAY SALVATION HAS COME TO THIS HOUSE,
SINCE HE ALSO IS A SON OF ABRAHAM.
¹⁰FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE
THE LOST.” —LUKE 19:1-10**

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**ZACCHAEUS WAS A WEE, LITTLE MAN,
AND A WEE, LITTLE MAN WAS HE.
HE CLIMBED UP IN A SYCAMORE TREE,
FOR THE LORD HE WANTED TO SEE.**

**AND AS THE SAVIOR CAME THAT WAY,
HE LOOKED UP IN THE TREE, AND SAID,**

**“ZACCHAEUS, YOU COME DOWN!
FOR I’M GOING TO YOUR HOUSE TODAY.
FOR I’M GOING TO YOUR HOUSE TODAY.”**

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**FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SEEK AND
TO SAVE THE LOST. —LUKE 19:10**

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I. SALVATION IS GOD’S GRACIOUS INITIATIVE

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NO ONE UNDERSTANDS; NO ONE SEEKS FOR GOD.
—ROMANS 3:11

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2. SALVATION IS JESUS' GENEROUS INVITATION

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“SHE WILL BEAR A SON, AND YOU SHALL CALL
HIS NAME JESUS, FOR HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE
FROM THEIR SINS.” —MATTHEW 1:21

YOU KNOW THAT HE APPEARED IN ORDER TO TAKE
AWAY SINS, AND IN HIM THERE IS NO SIN. —1 JOHN 3:5

THE SAYING IS TRUSTWORTHY AND DESERVING
OF FULL ACCEPTANCE, THAT CHRIST JESUS CAME
INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS, OF WHOM
I AM THE FOREMOST. —1 TIMOTHY 1:15

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¹⁶“FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE
HIS ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM
SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.
¹⁷FOR GOD DID NOT SEND HIS SON
INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD,
BUT IN ORDER THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED
THROUGH HIM.” —JOHN 3:16-17

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BUT GOD, BEING RICH IN MERCY, BECAUSE OF
THE GREAT LOVE WITH WHICH HE LOVED US...

—EPHESIANS 2:4

⁶FOR WHILE WE WERE STILL WEAK,
AT THE RIGHT TIME CHRIST DIED FOR THE UNGODLY...

⁸BUT GOD SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR US IN THAT
WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.

—ROMANS 5:6, 8

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FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE
CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR, WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD.

—LUKE 2:11

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“COME TO ME ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND
ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.”

—MATTHEW 11:28

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• SALVATION IS OUR GREATEST NEED

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**“BEING ‘LOST’ IS NOT ABOUT BAD BEHAVIOR;
IT’S ABOUT LIVING APART FROM GOD.”**

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**“A FAITH THAT DOES NOT PURIFY THE HEART
AND LIFE IS NOT SAVING FAITH AT ALL.
GRACE THAT CANNOT BE SEEN LIKE LIGHT AND
TASTED LIKE SALT IS NOT SAVING GRACE
BUT HYPOCRISY. THE MAN WHO PROFESSES
TO KNOW CHRIST AND TRUST HIM WHILE HE CLEAVES
TO SIN AND THE WORLD IS GOING DOWN TO HELL
WITH A LIE IN HIS RIGHT HAND!
THE HEART THAT HAS REALLY TASTED THE
GRACE OF CHRIST WILL INSTINCTIVELY HATE SIN.”
—J.C. RYLE**

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**“TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN
YOUR HEART... BEHOLD NOW IS THE FAVORABLE TIME;
BEHOLD, TODAY IS THE DAY OF SALVATION.”
—HEBREWS 3:15; 2 CORINTHIANS 6:2**

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