"The Christ Who Seeks Out the Lost"
Luke 19:1-10

Our Lord Jesus Christ delights to seek out and to save the 'outcasts'!

1. The Man Who Needed Grace   vv. 1-2

"Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector,

- A chief tax collector; a well-known 'sinner!' (cf. v. 7)   *and he was rich"*

2. The Divine Appointment of Grace   vv. 3-5

(1) **Zacchaeus seeking Jesus**   *"he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him,*
                                                          for He was going to pass that way."

   - Very eager to see Jesus!
   - Willing to make a spectacle of himself – to humble himself – in order to do so!

(2) **Jesus seeking Zacchaeus**   *"And when Jesus came to the place,*
                                               He looked up and said to him,
   - For this He had come to Jericho   *'Zacchaeus, make haste and come down,*
   - He *already knew* Zacchaeus   *for today I must stay at your house."*
   - He knew precisely where Zacchaeus would be
   - He already knew He would dine at his house

3. The Work of Grace in the Heart   vv. 6-10

(1) **Rejoicing at 'Welcoming' Grace**   (6)   *"So he made haste and came down,*
                                                         and received Him joyfully."

(2) **Complaining at 'Welcoming' Grace** (7)   *"But when they saw it, they all complained,*
                                                     saying, 'He has gone to be a guest
   - It is those who have never tasted of saving grace   *with a man who is a sinner.'"*
                       who complain against it!

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(3) **The Evidences of Saving Grace** (8-9)

   -1- **Gratitude to God**   *"Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor"*

   -2- **A remarkable Detachment from the things of this world**

   -3- **Repentance and Restitution**   *"if I have taken anything from anyone*
                                                    by false accusation, I restore fourfold."

(4) **Our Lord's Declaration of His Mission of Grace** (10)

   -1- **Realized in Zacchaeus and his house**   *"Today salvation has come to this house,*
                                                        because he also is a son of Abraham."
      - He was a chosen of God!
      - A happy beneficiary of God's promise to redeem a people for Himself!

   -2- **Ever Carried Forward by Christ alone**   *"for the Son of Man has come to seek*
                                                         and to save that which was lost."
      - Christ Himself seeks the lost
      - Christ Himself secures their salvation

Further Application: