

St. Jerome's Adult Bible Study

Assignment

Week 7 May 22

Read Luke chapters 18, 19, and 20 – *The hope of salvation and Triumph*,
(If you have time, also read chapters 21, 22, 23, and 24)

Review the following questions:*

1. What questions do I have?
2. How did I get my way with my parents? Did I sulk, cry, bribe, persist, force, wit? What method(s) worked best?
3. How is God like and unlike the judge in 18:1-5?
4. What is the significance of the tax collector and the Pharisee in 18:10-14? Do I know people like either one or both of them? Am I more like the Pharisee or the tax collector?
5. How does Zacchaeus (19:2-10) compare with the rich young ruler in 18:18-20? How are their approaches to Jesus different?
6. Why does Jesus dine with Zacchaeus? Why does that bother others?
7. Where did Jesus first find me (up a tree or out on a limb)? How did He get me to join Him? What wrongs do I need to make right?
8. When Jesus enters Jerusalem (19:37-38) the crowds sing in praise. What song comes to my mind as I picture Him riding in? What would I shout if I had been there? What do I sing or shout to Him now? Does Jesus enter my heart in triumph?
9. What does Jesus mean when he says that if the disciples were silenced “the stones will cry out” (19:40)?
10. What does the landowner do in 20:9-15? What do the landowner, the tenants, the servants, and the son represent?
11. How does the quoted scripture (from Psalm 118) in 20:17 relate to the parable? Why does Jesus choose this time to tell such a parable?

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