

SINGING: 223 – 337:3 – 317: 3,4 – 113: 4,10 - 385

READING: Exodus 20: 1 – 17; Luke 18: 35 – 19: 10

THE CONVERSION OF ZACCHEUS

Text Lukas 19: 9 – 10

And Jesus said unto him, "This day is salvation come to this house; forasmuch as he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

- The righteousness of Jesus Christ is the sole cause of our finding favour in God's sight.
- The holy Jesus made it his business to go about doing good.
- Well might the Evangelist usher in the relation of this man's conversion with the word *behold*.
- I rejoice to see them fly to the doctrine of Christ, like the doves to their windows.
- There is no seeing Christ in glory, unless we run before the multitude.
- May the Lord make us all thus minded, for His dear Son's sake!
- "For whom He did predestinate, them He also called.
- With what different emotions of heart may we suppose Zaccheus received this invitation?
- A few words from Christ, applied by His Spirit, will save their souls.. "Zaccheus," says Christ, make haste!

- All Christians have not the like degree of conviction.
But all agree in this, that all have Jesus Christ formed
in their hearts.
- Having believed on Jesus in his heart, he now makes
confession of Him with his mouth to salvation.
- Go, you cheating publicans, learn of Zaccheus; go away
and do likewise.
- Did you ever hear the Lord Jesus call you by name?
Were you ever made to obey the call?
Did you ever, like Zaccheus, receive Jesus Christ
joyfully into your hearts?
- He came not only to save, but to seek and to save that
which was lost.
- And the Lord Jesus will now be a guest to the worst
publican, the vilest sinner that is among you, if he does
but believe on him.
- If He does not come and make his abode in your hearts,
you must take up an eternal abode with the devil and
his angels.
- Your fellowship would then be with the Father and the
Son: your life would be hid with Christ in God.
- This may encourage others to come unto Him. And who
knows but the Lord may make you fishers of men?
- "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which
is lost." Do not therefore any longer crucify the Lord of
Glory.
- O you publicans and sinners, give the dear Lord
Jesus your hearts, your whole hearts.