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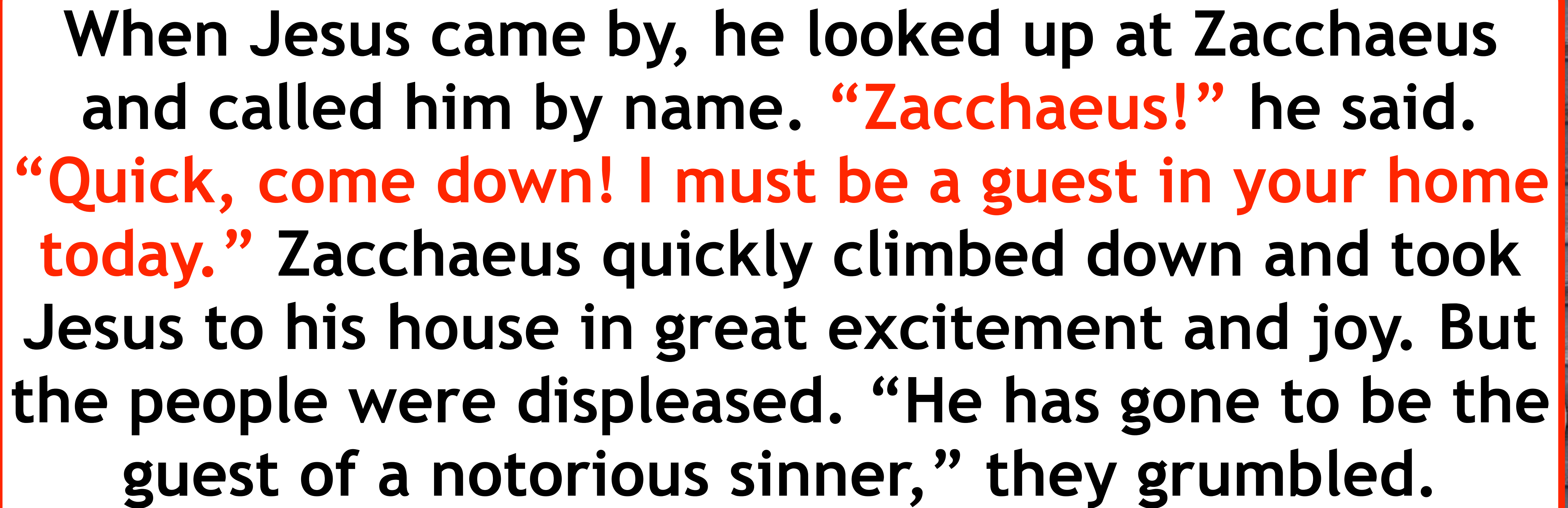


The Gospel Jesus
Preached
Luke 19:1-10

How does the American
gospel measure up to
Jesus words?

Seeking the Lost!

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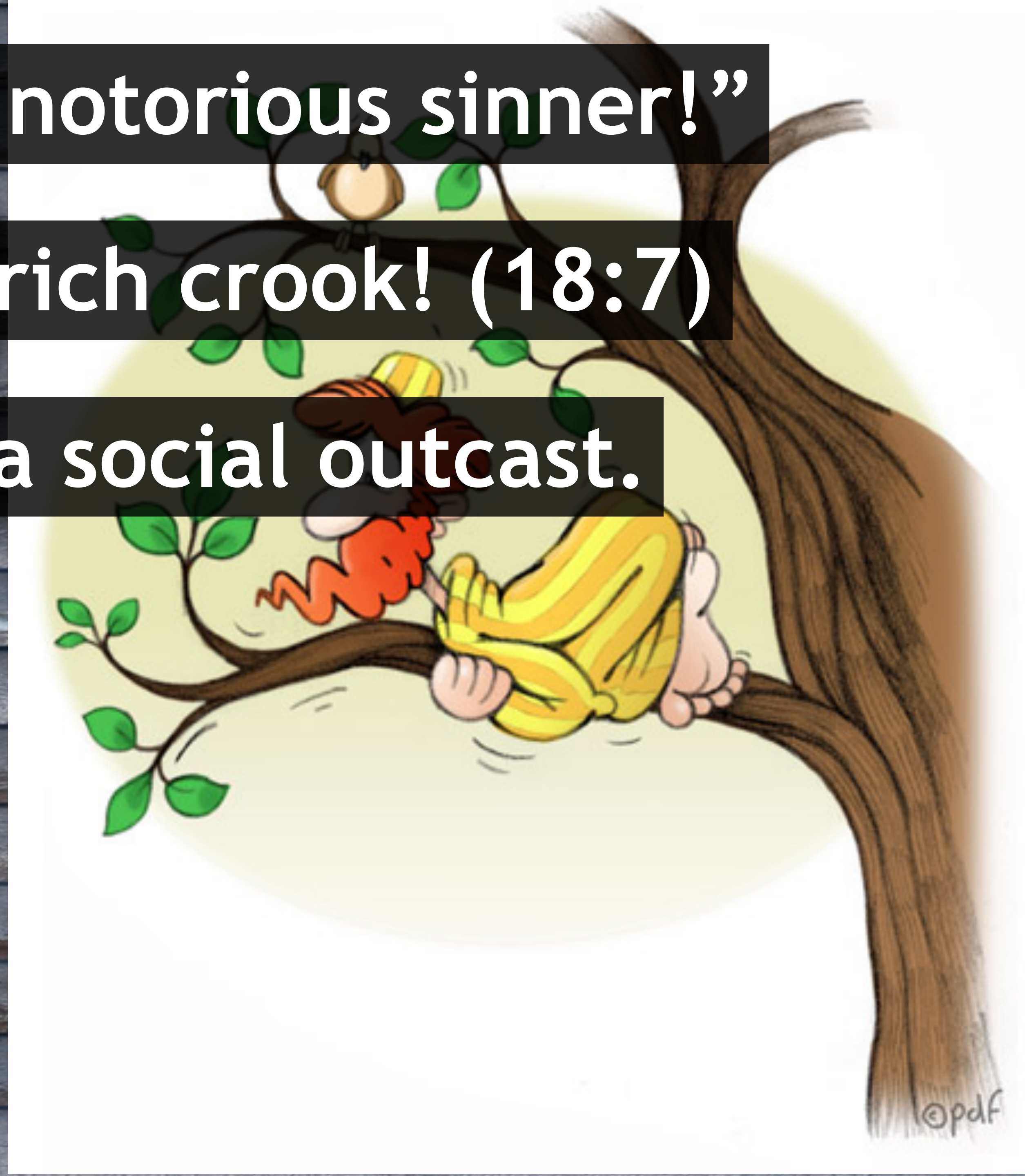
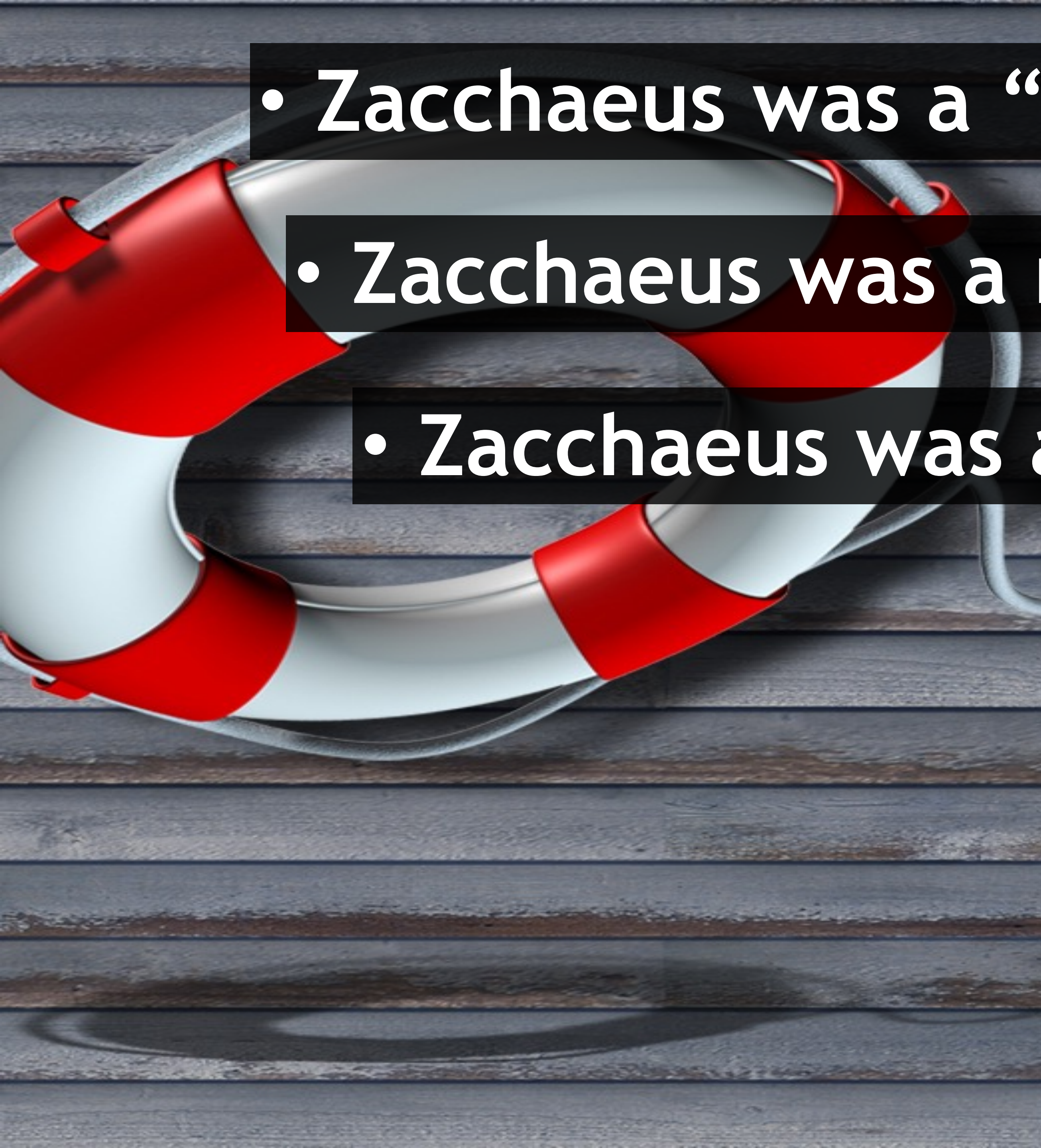
A red and grey toy car is positioned on a wooden surface. The car's front wheel and handle are visible on the left side of the frame. The background consists of horizontal wooden planks.

When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. **“Zacchaeus!”** he said. **“Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.”** Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. But the people were displeased. **“He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,”** they grumbled.

• Zacchaeus was a “notorious sinner!”

• Zacchaeus was a rich crook! (18:7)

• Zacchaeus was a social outcast.

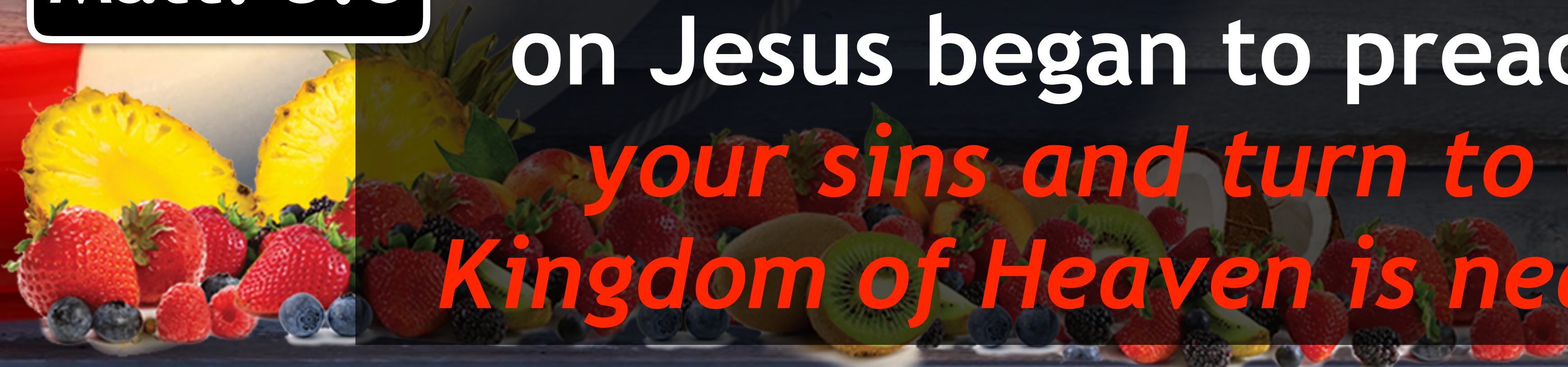


- Repentance & Restitution . . .

- The answer to those who said, “*Then who in the world can be saved?*” He replied, “*What is impossible for people is possible with God!*” Luke 18:26, 27

Matt. 3:8

The gospel Jesus preached: “From then on Jesus began to preach, ‘*Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.*’” Matt. 4:17



The Great
GOAL
RESCUE

Who, then, can be saved? Only the lost!

The repentant rich

The broken poor

The prisoner longing to be truly free

Slaves or free

Men & women

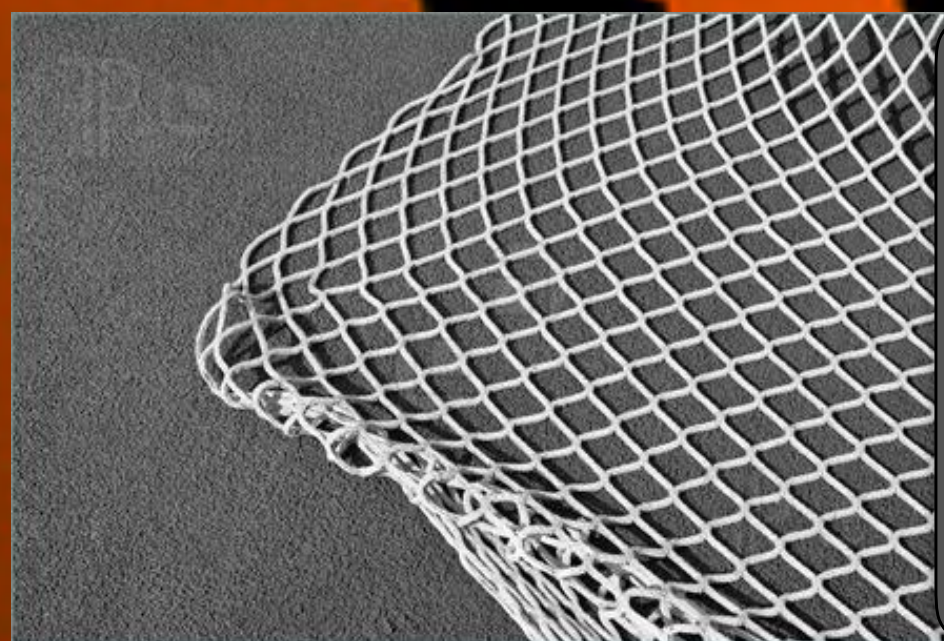
Galatians 3:28

Every “ethnos!” (Acts 17:26-28)



- Jesus' personal life-mission statement:

One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” And they left their nets at once and followed him. Matthew 4:18-20



For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.