



The Great Worth of One Lost Sheep Luke 19:1-10

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Passover was a joyful and festive occasion for Jewish families. On their pilgrimage to Jerusalem, they would sing songs of deliverance and prepare to share the Passover meal. It was a joyful time indeed for everyone but the Passover lamb. It wasn't very festive for the lamb.

As Jesus drew near to His final and "triumphal entry" into Jerusalem, He knew that He was the ultimate Passover Lamb, and He knew what was at stake. Fully aware that He was about to be slain for the sins of the world, His first concern was for the salvation of others.

In our text, Zacchaeus was one lost sheep whose life was of great worth to the One who came to seek and to save the lost.

Main Thought...

➔ Jesus came to _____ and to _____ the lost.

1. Jesus can _____ us when we're out on a limb (v. 1-4).

Lk. 15:6-7; 18:23-27

2. Jesus will _____ us when others condemn (v. 5-7).

Jn. 3:16-17; Lk. 5:30-32; 1 Tim. 1:15

3. Jesus can _____ us a new life within (v. 8-10).

- All who call on the Lord will be _____ (v. 8a).
- All who are in Christ will be made _____ (v. 8b-10).

Rm. 10:9, 13; 2 Cor. 5:17, 21

Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you realize how _____ you are to Jesus?

➔ Would you like to call on the _____ of Jesus today?