THE TWO CHOICES

Text: Matthew 19:16-30
        Luke 19:1-10

THE RICH YOUNG RULER (Matt. 19:16-22)

1. Many want to go to heaven. (vs. #16)
2. Works won’t get you there. (vs. #17-#19)
3. Recognizing our sinfulness & needing & accepting Jesus as our Saviour, will. (vs. #20)
4. Jesus knows our weaknesses and wants to set us free! (vs. #21)
5. The ‘choice’ is ours to follow Jesus all the way or do our own thing. (Revelation 3:15-20/ I Cor. 3:13)

ZACCHAEUS (Luke 19:1-10)

1. Obstacles (his height) (vs. #3)
2. Answers (vs. #4)
3. Jesus saw his (Zacchaeus) spiritual hunger and met that need. (vs. #5) (II Cor. 6:2/ II Peter 3:2/ I Cor. 6:19/ I Cor. 3:16)
4. Zacchaeus “received” him, joyfully. (vs. #6) (John 1:12)
5. Not everyone will rejoice with you. They didn’t with Zacchaeus. (vs. #7) (Romans 3:23 / II Tim. 3:12)
6. Zacchaeus changed. (vs. #8) (II Cor. 5:17)

NOTE: Will you follow Jesus all the way in 2017? Are you willing to lay down your fleshly desires that are contrary to God’s Word and follow Jesus 100%? The Rich Young Ruler made a wrong choice, but Zacchaeus make the right one. Which decision are you going to make? To stay glued to this world or give your heart away to Jesus?

THE CHOICE IS YOURS. He made a choice to die on the cross for your sins. He rose again to give you eternal life. Now, YOU must make a choice to live for Him all the way! Will you?

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