

LUKE 19



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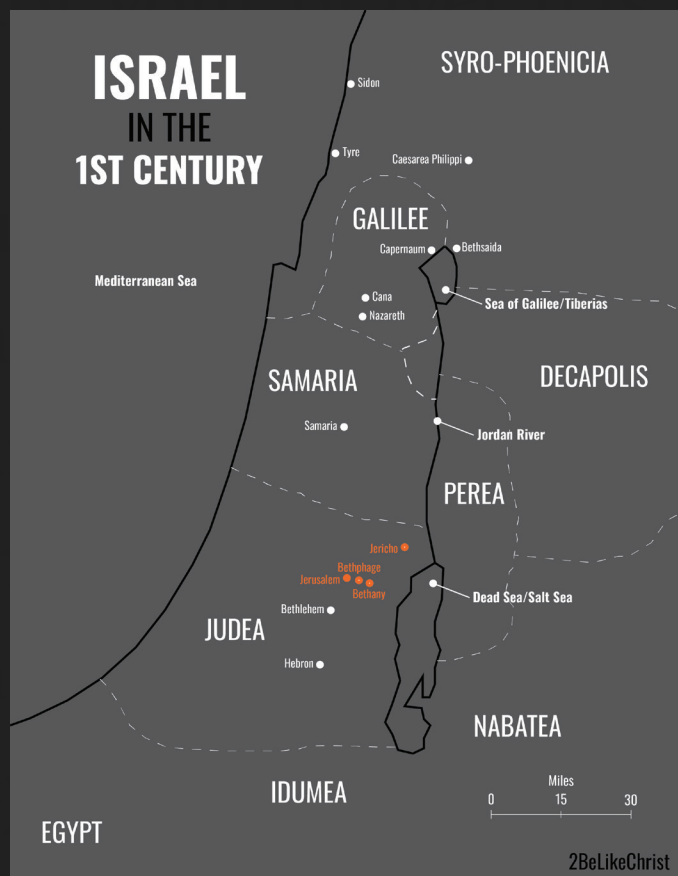
- The events of chapter 19 were part of Jesus' ministry on earth.
- These events took place approximately 30-33 A.D..

CHARACTERS:

- **Jesus** - The Messiah and Son of God.
- **Zacchaeus** - A Jewish tax collector who lived in Jericho. The Bible mentions he was short in stature.
- **Nobleman and his Servants** - Characters in Jesus' parable about the 10 minas.

WHERE:

- The chapter opens with Jesus passing through Jericho on His way to Jerusalem.
- After passing through Bethany and Bethphage, Jesus travelled to Jerusalem where He cleansed the Temple.



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OVERVIEW:

- JESUS MEETS ZACCHAEUS (19:1-10):

- + When Jesus was passing through Jericho, He met a chief tax collector named Zacchaeus.
- + Jesus told Zacchaeus He was planning on staying at his house that day.
- + The surrounding crowd grumbled at Jesus' decision because they considered Zacchaeus a "sinner."
- + Zacchaeus repented of his past dishonesty and Jesus rebuked the crowd for looking down on him.

- THE PARABLE OF THE 10 MINAS (19:11-27):

- + Jesus told a parable because the people supposed the "kingdom of God was to appear immediately."
- + A nobleman was going to a far country to receive a kingdom.
- + He called his servants, distributed one mina to each of them, and told them to use it to make a profit.
- + When he returned, two of his servants had obeyed him but one had neglected his work.
- + The lazy servant tried to make excuses but the nobleman wouldn't accept them.
- + He punished the lazy servant by taking his mina and giving it to one of his faithful servants.

- JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM (19:28-40):

- + Jesus sent 2 of His disciples into the village to find a colt for Him to ride into Jerusalem.
- + As Jesus rode into the city, the people laid clothing and palm branches in the road.
- + They praised God saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
- + The Pharisees wanted Jesus to stop the people, but He told them if the people stopped, the rocks would start yelling praises!

- JESUS' DISTRESS AND ANGER AT THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF JERUSALEM (19:41-48):

- + In verses 41-44, Jesus wept over the wicked and stubborn hearts of the Jewish nation.
- + In verses 45-48, Jesus entered the Temple in anger and drove out the corrupt salesmen.
- + He said they had turned a house of prayer into a den of robbers.

BIG PICTURE:

- The Jewish nation had a long history of rebellion against God.
- Numerous times throughout their history, God sent prophets to express His disapproval of their wickedness.
- This time, God came in the flesh to correct the Jews, but they were just as stubborn as they had ever been.

TAKEAWAYS:

- Sometimes rich people are open to the gospel message. As Jesus said, riches make it hard for a person to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but there are still honest hearts among the rich.
- Jesus doesn't look kindly on those who use religion to take advantage of others for personal profit.
- Consider your heart and motives before doing business with people of faith.
- You don't want to be a hinderance or a stumblingblock to those trying to follow Christ.