

A BIG MAN

Zaccheus was a big man because he wanted to see Jesus, and pursued Him (Luke 19:4).

Zaccheus was a big man because he climbed a tree to get a better view of the Lord (Luke 19:4).

Zaccheus was a big man because he responded immediately and gladly to Jesus' request to come to the home of Zaccheus (Luke 19:5-6).

Zaccheus was a big man because he owned his sins (Luke 19:7).

Zaccheus was a big man because he repented of his sins (Luke 19:8).

Zaccheus was a big man because he tried to put right, his wrongs (Luke 19:8).

Zaccheus may have been small of stature, and loathed by his fellow citizens because he was a rich tax collector, but on the day he met Jesus, he became a big man. That day, salvation came to his house. Praise God. And we pray God that salvation will come to your house. Try to imitate in principle what Zaccheus did. Seek the Lord and bring Him into your house. Let God increase your spiritual stature.

- Rick Laing, *Bulletin Digest*

News & Notes

SYMPATHY: To Jean Larrimore & Karen Strum at the passing of Louise Ferrick (Jean's sister-in-law & Karen's aunt). Also, to Barb Delong at the passing of her aunt, Mildred Raines. May God bless and comfort these families.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those with health concerns: Bobby Sheville, Lynn Duncan McCall (in Midland, TX).

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All the ladies are invited to help with this good work.

PANTRY: Toilet tissue, soap, deodorant.

SUNDAY EVENING SINGINGS: Following the evening worship periods on May 13th and 27th.

SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME: Margaret Board, Geraldine Barrett, Ruth Brewer, Mary Beth Robinson, Lloyd Cowdery, Mabel Sprout, Virginia Rickerd, Bette Gentry, Fred & Jean Larrimore, Sr., Fred Larrimore, Jr., Cheryl Stackpole, George & Betty Dunn (Pat Wright's parents). **NURSING HOMES: Fox:** Ray Baker. **Calcutta Health Care:** Glenn Beagle, Virginia Clutter (sister-in-law of Eva Stefl). **Nentwick:** Ruby Kenny. **Rivendale:** Ione Asher. **Weirton Geriatric Center:** Edna McKitrick, Ila Plum.

The Insect That Stings



There is an insect that stings, burying its stinger in the flesh of its victim. In doing this, it inflicts a two-fold injury: it inflicts an injury to its victim, and it inflicts injury to itself, for when it stings, it immediately dies. Thus the insect by stinging inflicts a greater injury to itself than it does to its victim.

Some people are like this insect. They sting and hurt their fellows. By the same sting they inflict a greater hurt to themselves. They fill their hearts with the bitterness of hatred and they suffer a deterioration of character. They bring upon themselves a painful isolation, for they lose the respect of their friends.

Life is action and reaction. When we violate the law of brotherly love, we do injury to our brother, but a greater injury is done to ourselves.

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Today

Outside my window, a new day I see,
And only I can determine what kind of day it will be.

It can be busy and sunny, and laughing and gay,

Or boring and cold, unhappy and gray.
For my own state of mind is the determining key.

For I am only the person I let myself be.
I can be thoughtful and do all I can to help,
Or be selfish and just think of myself.
I can enjoy what I do and make it seem fun,
Or gripe and complain and make it hard on someone.

I can be patient with those who may not understand,
Or belittle and hurt them as much as I can.
But I have faith in the Lord and believe when I say,

I personally intend to make the best of each day.

- Author Unknown -

Worthy Art Thou

John 4:24 is the New Testament's classic text on worship: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

An analysis of this passage reveals:

- 1) The Action - "Worship"
- 2) The Aim - "Him"
- 3) The Absolute - "Must"
- 4) The Attitude - "Spirit"
- 5) The Authority - "Truth"

Be it observed that the mandate "must" qualifies all aspects of the passage; the action, aim, absolute, attitude and authority.

- Wendell Winkler

MEETINGS

Horse Cave, KY	Apr. 29-May 2	F. Higginbotham
St. Clair Ave., ELO	May 6- 9	Roger Rush
McKinleyville	May 6-10	Different Speakers
Jacksonburg	May 20-24	F. Higginbotham

A smile is an asset, a frown is a liability.