Seek to See Jesus Sun AM 8/9/20

Luke 19:1-10 (NKJV)

**19**Then *Jesus* entered and passed through Jericho.

**2**Now behold, *there was* a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich.

**3**And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature.

**4**So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that *way.*

**5**And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.”

**6**So he [made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.

**7**But when they saw *it,* they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.”

**8**Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.”

**9**And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham;

**10**for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

 *Whoever would draw near to God, must believe that He is and that He rewards those who seek Him.*

# Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

**6**But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him,* for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

# Matthew 6:33-34 (NKJV)

**33**But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

**34**Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

# Proverbs 8:17 (NKJV)

**17**I love those who love me, And those who seek me diligently will find me.

# 1 Chronicles 16:11-12 (NKJV)

**11**Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face evermore!
**12**Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,

# Deuteronomy 4:29-31 (NKJV)

**29**But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find *Him* if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

**30**When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the Lord your God and obey His voice

**31**(for the Lord your God *is* a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.

# Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV)

**13**And you will seek Me and find *Me,* when you search for Me with all your heart.

# Psalm 63:1 (NKJV)

**63**O God, You *are* my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water.

# Psalm 9:10-11 (NKJV)

**10**And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

**11**Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion! Declare His deeds among the people.

 *We should be singing to God, not whining.*

# Psalm 14:2 (NKJV)

**2**The Lord looks down from heaven upon the children of men,
To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

# Psalm 34:7-14 (NKJV)

**7**The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

**8**Oh, taste and see that the Lord *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him!
**9**Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! *There is* no want to those who fear Him.
**10**The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good *thing.*

**11**Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
**12**Who *is* the man *who* desires life, And loves *many* days, that he may see good?
**13**Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit.
**14**Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.

# Isaiah 55:6-9 (NKJV)

**6**Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

**7**Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him;
And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

**8**“For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways,” says the Lord.
**9**“For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.