

The Time is Now!

Luke 19:1-10

It takes longer to grow a sycamore tree than it does to grow a man.

Long before Zacchaeus was born, I believe God planted a sycamore seed beside the Jericho road.

Perhaps He even sent angels to guard it.

Because He didn't want any camel to step on it or that no ox hoofs bent it over or bruises it and He didn't want any insects to eat it.

You might ask; why Lord are you guarding this unimportant plant or tree?

The Lord's response is: Nothing is more important to Me than preparing encounters with My children!

I cannot make Zacchaeus climb the tree, but I can plant the tree.

Only Zacchaeus's hunger can cause him to climb the tree.

Matthew 5:6

So, God made sure the tree was in its place, ready and waiting for his climb to destiny.

Today could be your time to climb your tree of destiny.

Today God could be saying to you; the tree is ready for you to climb it, but it's up to you.

Zacchaeus when it came time for him to climb it, he took steps to his destiny.

Lessons we can learn from this story.

- **Believe in the one who is calling you.**
- **Don't look at what you don't have but look at what you do have.**
- **There will be struggles, but in the end your victory will be waiting.**

Lessons from the man who achieved His destiny.

- 1. HE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT HIS POSITION OR WHO HE WAS. VERSE 2**
- 2. HE WAS HUNGRY AND DIDN'T CARE ABOUT WHAT OTHERS THOUGHT. VERSE 3A**
- 3. HE DIDN'T ALLOW HIS HEIGHT TO STOP HIM. VERSE 3B**
- 4. HE DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE CROWD OR OTHERS. HE MADE HIS OWN WAY. VERSE 4**
- 5. THE REWARD OF HIS PRESENCE. VERSE 5**