

THE GREAT WENCHOSTER BIBLE

Luke 19: 1-10

1. And behold, it cometh to pass that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. And stoppeth He in the town of Jericho, for the walls had been repaired by this time.
2. And there was in that town a man named Zacchaeus. Now Zacchaeus was an chief tax collector and exceeding rich. Stinking in fact.
3. He wanted sight of Jesus yet he was vertically challenged, and though he owneth shoes with high heels he tiptoed a lot.
4. So he ran on ahead and climbeth he a sycomore tree suitably positioned.
5. And lo, passeth Jesus under that tree and stoppeth He right there. Then looking up, shouteth He up into the branches: “Zacchaeus, come down at once for I must abide with thee for I have been a long time on the road and am hungered. And I wish to use thy place of easement for thou art not the only one who is taken short!”
6. And verily, Zacchaeus slipped and fell in his shock, and landeth he on the Lord. And there was much huffing and puffing. And they both did rise (but let not the reader misunderstand).
7. Then those that standeth by did mutter and murmur amongst themselves and wonder why they had not been invited.
8. But Zacchaeus replied unto Him, “Behold, Lord, I giveth half of my possessions unto the poor and recompenseth four-fold those whose tax returns I have amended, but truly truly say I unto thee, I hath no food in the house.”
9. Then sayeth He unto Zacchaeus, “Truly starvation has come unto this house.” And Zacchaeus nodded, saying, “There’s always the Joshua Cafe – it’s on me!”
10. Then sayeth He, “Then all is not lost, for he too is a son of Abraham.” And Zacchaeus questioneth not this genealogy even though he knew Joshua to be the son of Nun, and they both diligently departed.