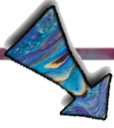


The VideoBook of Luke

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was immoral and you see that in chapter 7 of Luke. In a similar way, we find Luke alone in a the conversation between the robbers crucified along Jesus. One of them defending Jesus and receiving the promise of paradise.

But you don't really see that any place else so those are some important things to remember as you read through Luke. Just as Matthew portrays Jesus as the "king", Mark reveals him as the "servant" and Luke offers an even more unique perspective of Jesus as "the son of man". And the phrase, "the son of man" was Jesus' favorite way to refer to himself.

The most famous among the unique people in Luke's gospel is the tax collector, Zacchaeus. He was a very short man, who decided to climb a tree to see over the crowds as Jesus approached his town, Jesus ends up sharing a meal with Zacchaeus in his home. This was a huge deal because local religious leaders were like, "this is not good". Zacchaeus expressed regret over his former lifestyle, vowed to make restitution.

Jesus responds honestly with the theme of Luke's gospel "for the son of man came to seek and to save, that which was lost", and you see that in Luke 19. Incredible, incredible story but Luke portrayed Jesus as God's ideal man who offers salvation to all of humanity both Jew and Gentile alike. That's significant and offers so much hope for us!

HOW DO WE APPLY THIS?

The beautiful way that Luke portrays Jesus has incredible implications on our own relationship with God today. Jesus walks through Luke's gospel, illustrating this deep and abiding care for people, regardless of what they've done, or their status in society. And so, some of the things that I think stand out to me is "do i believe that God loves me no matter what I've done? Is God's love unconditional to me?"

The fact that the eternal son of God condescended to lower himself, to take on human flesh, to make himself subject to the limitations that we all have, and then seek his people in bodily form. You know it shows us clearly, how much God cares for us and that you know even in our darkest moments before we ever became believers, this love was poured out for us at calvary so in turn it really calls us higher in how we care for others! Jesus was constantly caring for others throughout Luke's portrayal of Jesus. So I hope and pray, so much, that you, as you go through the gospel of Luke, that you are inspired to to like Jesus. Go above and beyond, to care for others, regardless of their past, regardless of their station in life, and truly put the gospel into into practice by loving your neighbor!

