

I Deserve Rejection But He Gave Me Acceptance
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- Theme: No one likes to be rejected, LEFT OUT or OVERLOOKED.
Jesus came to fix this.
- Rejection deserved - Luke 19:1-2
 - ✓ Jewish TRAITOR for Rome
 - ✓ Collected taxes and kept the extra - Lots of extra
 - ✓ He was SHORT too - Luke 19:3
 - ✓ On the outside Zacchaeus seemed fine - inside he was EMPTY
- Could Jesus be different? - Matthew 9:9-13
 - ✓ He RAN and climbed - Luke 19:4
 - ✓ When you SEEK Him - Matthew 7:7
 - ✓ Climb over pride, EXCUSES, fear
 - ✓ Jesus, The Good Shepherd - Luke 19:5
- Salvation happens - Luke 19:6
 - ✓ D.L. Moody - "Zacchaeus converted from the limb to the ground"
 - ✓ Zacchaeus was MOVED by the acceptance/approval of Christ
- Luke 19:8
 - ✓ Not thinking about The Law - 4x
 - ✓ When you meet Jesus, your life CHANGES - Luke 19:9

Conclusion:

- ✓ Zacchaeus was short - WE FALL short - Romans 3:23
- ✓ Zacchaeus climbed a tree to see - Jesus climbed a tree TO SAVE
- 1 Peter 2:24