

**GOD LOVES YOU! Part 2**  
It's Time To Love God Back!  
Luke 19:1-10 AMP  
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<sup>1</sup>Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>And there was a man called Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector [a superintendent to whom others reported], and he was rich. <sup>3</sup>Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, but he could not see because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran on ahead [of the crowd] and climbed up in a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way. Luke 19:1-10 (AMP)

It's Time To Love God Back Because:

**1: God's Love Sees You**

<sup>5</sup>When Jesus reached the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house." Luke 19:5 (AMP)

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, you have searched me [thoroughly] and have known me.

<sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I rise up [my entire life, everything I do];  
You understand my thought from afar. Psalm 139:1 (AMP)

**2: God's Love Pursues You**

<sup>6</sup>So Zaccheus hurried and came down, and welcomed Jesus with joy. <sup>7</sup>When the people saw it, they all *began* muttering [in discontent], "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a [notorious] sinner." Luke 19:6-7 (AMP)

<sup>8</sup>But God clearly shows *and* proves His own love for us, by the fact that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 (AMP)

### **3: God's Love Changes You**

Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, "See, Lord, I am [now] giving half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anyone out of anything, I will give back four times as much. Luke 19:8 (AMP)

<sup>4</sup>Or do you have no regard for the wealth of His kindness and tolerance and patience [in withholding His wrath]? Are you [actually] unaware *or* ignorant [of the fact] that God's kindness leads you to repentance? [that is, to change your inner self, your old way of thinking—seek His purpose for your life] Romans 2:4 (AMP)

### **4: God's Love Saves You**

<sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this household, because he, too, is a [spiritual] son of Abraham; <sup>10</sup>for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19:9-10 (AMP)

<sup>12</sup>And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among people by which we must be saved [for God has provided the world no alternative for salvation]. Acts 4:12 (AMP)

"God's love is like the ocean, you can see the beginning, but not the end." Rick Warren