

## Snow Storm of 2019 "Living Room Church"

Have you seen Jesus?

### **Luke 9:7-9 (ESV)**

**<sup>7</sup> Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was happening, and he was perplexed, because it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, <sup>8</sup> by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the prophets of old had risen.**

**<sup>9</sup> Herod said, "John I beheaded, but who is this about whom I hear such things?" And he sought to see him.**

1. Herod had heard of all about Jesus.
  - a. Preaching
  - b. Healing
  - c. Miracles

**??** *What are some things you know or heard about Jesus?*

2. He was perplexed because he was confusing Jesus with John the Baptist. People had been telling him the John came back to life.

**a. Read John 6:17-29**

**3.** Could he have risen from the dead? He had heard about His miracles and probably heard that Jesus had brought people back to life.

**??** *How many people did Jesus raise back to life? See Luke 7:11-17; Luke 8:40-56; John 11:1-44*

4. And then Herod asks a very important *question* "who is this?" referring to Jesus  
**(Vs. 9)**

**??** *Have you ever asked that question yourself? Many people have in one way or another, but what follows is more important than the question itself.*

5. I find it fascinating that Herod the king wanted to see Jesus.

a. Was he just curious?

b. He could have had Jesus rounded up and brought to the palace.

**6.** We read in Luke 23:6-11 that Herod did finally see Jesus face to face. Pay

special attention to the underlined phrases <sup>6</sup> **When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean.** <sup>7</sup> **And when he learned that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time.** <sup>8</sup> **When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him.** <sup>9</sup> **So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer.** <sup>10</sup> **The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him.** <sup>11</sup> **And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate.**

- a. He was glad.
- b. He had wanted to see Him for a long time.
- c. He had heard many things.
- d. He had hoped to see a miracle. There are people who are just interested in a show or what they

can get and in this case that is what Pilate was looking for

e. He questioned him (**and sent Him back to Pilate**)

7. Herod saw Jesus and turned Him away. This is more important than the question "who is this". What we do with Jesus is crucial.

**??** *What have you done with Jesus?*

8. *There is another man that Luke writes about that wanted see Jesus and his name is Zacchaeus. **Read Luke 19:1-9***

a. Zacchaeus had heard that Jesus was coming to town and he wanted to see Him. **Vs 3**

b. He had one big problem, he was too short to see Jesus over the great crowd of people.

c. So He climbed a sycamore tree. Think what it must have been like to be in the tree and watching Jesus come directly to him.....

**??** *How do you think you would feel if you were in Zacchaeus position?*

**?? What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus?...vs 5**

9. When he heard from Jesus he came scrambling down the tree.
10. He received Jesus Joyfully
  - a. Herod was excited to see Jesus but then turned him away... While Zacchaeus received Him Joyfully.

**?? what happened to Zacchaeus? Vs 9-10**

11. I/we want to see Him, but that has to wait for now. But be encouraged by **John 20:29 Jesus said "...blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed"**.
  - a. For those of us who believe we have a special blessing! And the truth is one day I/we will see Him.
    - i. **1 John 3:2 (ESV)**  
**<sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know**

**that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.**

b. One day everyone dead or alive will see Jesus.

**i. Revelation 1:7 (ESV) 7  
Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.**

**So what is next for us?**

12. We will either see Him as our Loving Savior or see Him as the final judge.

**a. Philippians 2:9-11 (ESV)  
<sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in**

**heaven and on earth and under  
the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the  
glory of God the Father.**

?? Will you turn Him away like Herod, or  
receive Him like Zacchaeus.

**13. John 1:12-13 (ESV)**

**<sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him,  
who believed in his name, he gave  
the right to become children of  
God,**

**<sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor  
of the will of the flesh nor of the  
will of man, but of God.**

?? *Do you know who Jesus Is?*

*If you do how will you strive to know  
Him more?*

*If Not you could receive Him now and  
when people ask you when that  
happened you could say in the snow  
storm of 2019!*

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