

THEREFORE, "THEY ARE BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD AND SERVE HIM DAY AND NIGHT IN HIS TEMPLE; AND HE WHO SITS ON THE THRONE WILL SHELTER THEM WITH HIS PRESENCE. 'NEVER AGAIN WILL THEY HUNGER; NEVER AGAIN WILL THEY THIRST. THE SUN WILL NOT BEAT DOWN ON THEM, NOR ANY SCORCHING HEAT. FOR THE LAMB AT THE CENTER OF THE THRONE WILL BE THEIR

REVELATION 7:15-17

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JESUS ENTERED JERICHO AND WAS PASSING THROUGH. A MAN WAS THERE BY THE NAME OF ZACCHAEUS; HE WAS A CHIEF TAX COLLECTOR AND WAS WEALTHY. HE WANTED TO SEE WHO JESUS WAS, BUT BECAUSE HE WAS SHORT HE COULD NOT SEE OVER THE CROWD. SO HE RAN AHEAD AND CLIMBED A SYCAMORE-FIG TREE TO SEE HIM, SINCE JESUS WAS COMING THAT WAY. WHEN JESUS

LUKE 19:1-10

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REACHED THE SPOT, HE LOOKED UP AND SAID TO HIM, "ZACCHAEUS, COME DOWN IMMEDIATELY. I MUST STAY AT YOUR HOUSE TODAY." SO HE CAME DOWN AT ONCE AND WELCOMED HIM GLADLY. ALL THE PEOPLE SAW THIS AND BEGAN TO MUTTER, "HE HAS GONE TO BE THE GUEST OF A SINNER." BUT ZACCHAEUS STOOD UP AND SAID TO THE LORD, "LOOK, LORD! HERE AND NOW I GIVE HALF OF MY

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POSSESSIONS TO THE POOR, AND IF I HAVE CHEATED ANYBODY OUT OF ANYTHING, I WILL PAY BACK FOUR TIMES THE AMOUNT.” JESUS SAID TO HIM, “TODAY SALVATION HAS COME TO THIS HOUSE, BECAUSE THIS MAN, TOO, IS A SON OF ABRAHAM. FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE THE LOST.”

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SHARE WITH THE LORD'S PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED.
PRACTICE HOSPITALITY.

ROMANS 12:13

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DO NOT FORGET TO **SHOW HOSPITALITY** TO STRANGERS, FOR BY SO DOING, SOME PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN HOSPITALITY TO ANGELS WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

HEBREWS 13:2

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OFFER HOSPITALITY TO ONE ANOTHER WITHOUT GRUMBLING.

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HISTORIANS ARGUE THAT [HOSPITALITY] IS THE PRIMARY WAY THAT THE GOSPEL SPREAD AT SUCH A RAPID PACE. FROM A FEW HUNDRED PEOPLE EATING TOGETHER IN AN UPPER ROOM IN JERUSALEM, TO OVER HALF THE POPULATION OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE IN JUST THREE CENTURIES [...] [THE EARLY CHRISTIANS] DID THIS WITH NO POLITICAL POWER, NO LEGAL PROTECTION, UNDER WAVES OF

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PERSECUTION AND MILLIONS EATEN ALIVE IN THE
ARENA. WITH NO INTERNET, NO SOUND SYSTEMS,
NO PRINTING PRESS, NO CHURCH BUILDINGS, NO
STAGES, AND NO CELEBRITY PASTORS. THE GOSPEL
JUST SPREAD FROM ONE HOUSE TO THE NEXT, FROM
ONE TABLE TO THE NEXT, OVER BREAD AND WINE.
AND IT CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.

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...REMEMBER THAT AT THAT TIME **YOU** WERE
SEPARATE FROM CHRIST, **EXCLUDED** FROM
CITIZENSHIP IN ISRAEL AND **FOREIGNERS** TO THE
COVENANTS OF THE PROMISE, WITHOUT HOPE AND
WITHOUT GOD IN THE WORLD. **BUT NOW IN CHRIST**
JESUS YOU WHO ONCE WERE FAR AWAY HAVE
BEEN **BROUGHT NEAR** BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 2:12-13

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