



## THE WORD IS THE QUEEN OF THE WORLD (AUT. 449)

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the city, a man named Zaccheus was there. He was a tax collector and a wealthy man. He wanted to see what Jesus was like, but he was a short man and could not see because of the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed up a sycamore tree. From there he would be able to see Jesus who had to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zaccheus, come down quickly for I must stay at your house today." So Zaccheus hurried down and received him joyfully. All the people who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to the house of a sinner as a guest." But Zaccheus spoke to Jesus, "The half of my goods, Lord, I give to the poor, and if I have cheated anyone, I will pay him back four times as much." Looking at him Jesus said, "Salvation has come to this house today, for he is also a true son of Abraham. The Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost."

Lk. 19, 1-10

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Word of God is the primary  
of our spirituality  
(Sourcebook 37)

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A COMMENTARY TO THE SUNDAY  
GOSPEL FOR AND FROM  
LAY CLARETIANS



## REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



In this passage, saint Luke is reminding us that when God looks at a person, he can see both the body and the soul. For God, each of us is a beloved entity. He teaches us also how we are supposed to look at those we meet in our lives.

All of those who were surrounding Zacharia perceived him as a wealthy man, a sinner, or a tax collector. When Jesus looked at him with his loving eyes, he could see what was hidden to the others: generosity, unselfishness, love, and readiness to be brave enough to meet Jesus. There were many on the road, but only the one who  
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## REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD



The missions of the Church is to preach the Gospel and to lead people to meet Jesus. We, the Lay Claretians who have a source of our mission in Bible itself, have a perfect example from saint Claret of how to make that happen. We need to remember to imitate Jesus when we search for those who "are lost;" to look at everyone with eyes filled with nothing but love.

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## PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

Beloved Lord Jesus, we thank you for our vocation. We give you thanks that you have chosen us to be for you, and, by following you, to look after the seed of your Kingdom which you planted into the world. We ask you to help us open the eyes of our souls to our brothers and sisters. Help us to look at them with your eyes. Help us to choose appropriate tools to show your

