

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“Jesus and Social Distancing”

“King of Kings – The Ministry of the King” – Pt. 6

Luke 5:27-32 and Selected

I. The _____ of Levi

“After this He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And He said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And leaving everything, he rose and followed Him.” Vs. 27-28

“And a scribe came up and said to Him, ‘Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.’ Another of the disciples said to Him, ‘Lord, let me first go and bury my father.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead.’” Matthew 8:19-22

II. The _____ of Salvation

“And Levi made Him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with Him.”

Vs. 29

“It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.” Luke 15:32

III. The _____ from the Religious Establishment

"And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at His disciples, saying, 'Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?'" Vs. 30

See Luke 18:9-14

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8

"For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment." James 2:13

IV. The _____ of Self-Righteousness

"And Jesus answered them, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.'" Vs. 31-32

<p><i>"The _____ is the only fellowship in the world where the only requirement for membership is the unworthiness of the candidate!" Robert Munger</i></p>

"Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in Heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." Luke 15:7