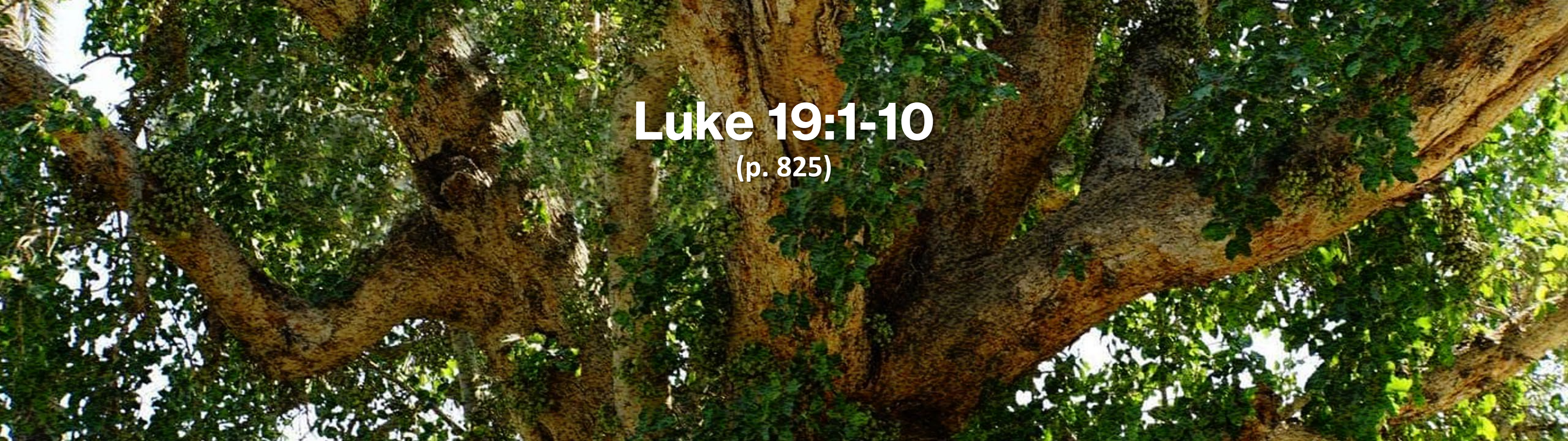




*Up A Tree*

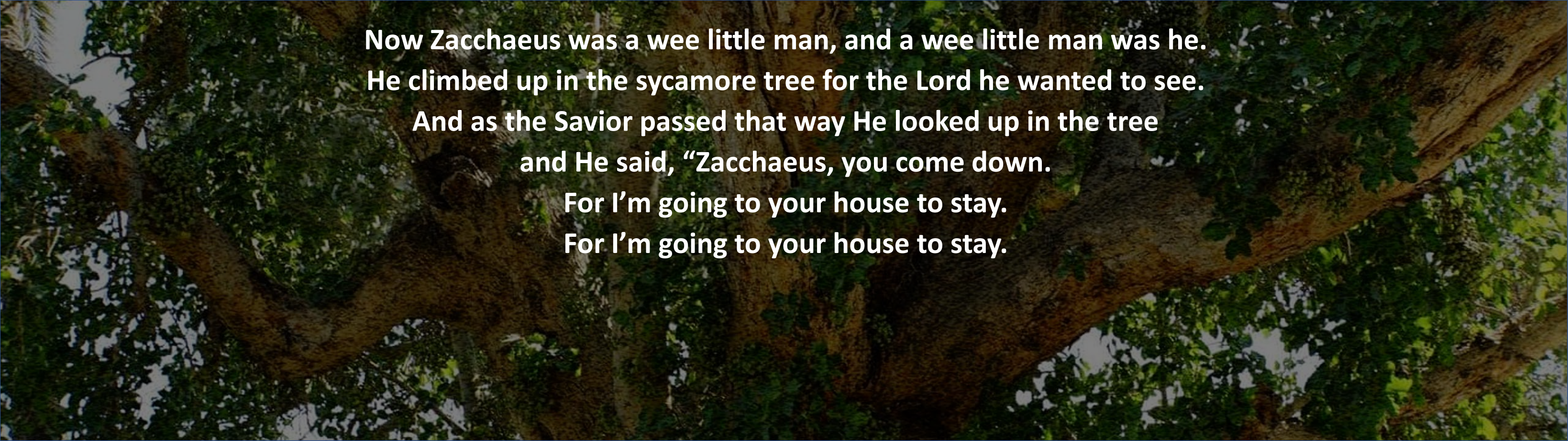




# Luke 19:1-10

(p. 825)





**Now Zacchaeus was a wee little man, and a wee little man was he.  
He climbed up in the sycamore tree for the Lord he wanted to see.  
And as the Savior passed that way He looked up in the tree  
and He said, "Zacchaeus, you come down.  
For I'm going to your house to stay.  
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He (Jesus) entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small of stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was about



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to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he hurried and came down and received Him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup> And Zacchaeus stood and said to



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the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."









**Zacchaeus is desperately seeking something.**





**If you want to get close to Jesus, you are going to have to ignore what others think of you.**





**Luke 19:5** (p. 825)

And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him,  
"Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today."



A low-angle photograph looking up at several large, thick tree trunks. The trunks are light brown with some darker, textured areas. The background is filled with dense green leaves and branches, creating a canopy effect. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. A semi-transparent dark grey horizontal bar is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text.

**Jesus' call is personal.**





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"Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today."





**Salvation is not for tomorrow it is for today.**





**Luke 19:6-7** (p. 825)

So he hurried and came down and received Him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."



## **Matthew 21:31-32** (p. 776)

Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. <sup>32</sup> For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.





**Jesus seeks out the outcasts.**





**Luke 19:8** (p. 825)

And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold."





**Romans 2:4** (p. 884)

Or do you presume on the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?





## **Romans 2:4** (NLT)

Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that His kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

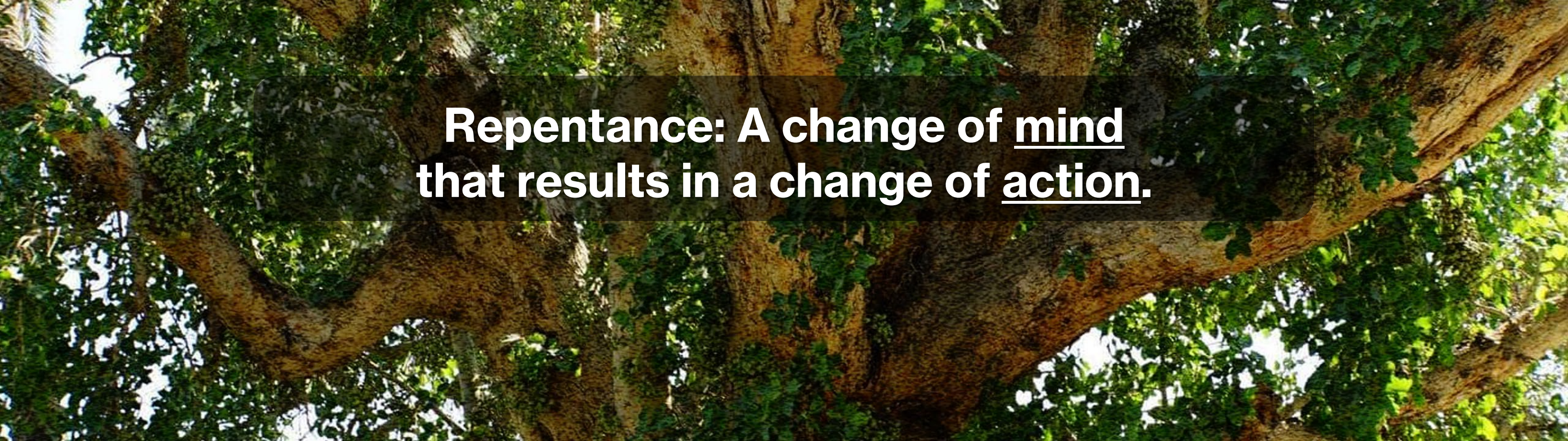




**Acts 26:20** (NLT)

that all must repent of their sins and turn to God—  
and prove they have changed by the good things they do.





**Repentance: A change of mind  
that results in a change of action.**





**Repentance is not a work.**





**Repentance results in works.**





**Repentance leads to transformation.**





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**Salvation comes to the humble.**





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“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”