

The Little Man Who Became 16 Foot Tall

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We really appreciate the Word, and we thank God for leaving us such a record of what has happened all the way through time; and I love that. We did not climb this ladder by skipping the lower steps of it; no, we had to start with the first step and start climbing up from there. Many people want to condemn some of the forefathers that preached the gospel because they did not know quite as much as has been revealed to us in this day, but they brought the truth that was available to them in their day. So there have been many great truths that have been shown to us in this day because of the others who have paved the way for this last trump of God message. And now God is showing us what is happening just before the rapture concerning the world order. The Bible says in the Book of Ezekiel 21:27, "I will overturn, overturn, overturn, it: and it shall be no more, until He comes whose right it is to rule and reign; and I will give it to Him." And that is speaking of the time that the Lord Jesus Christ will come back to take His kingship, because He is King not only of Israel but of all the world. So until then, things are not going to be right in the world. We are waiting for that time, waiting for the rapture to take place, and then we are going up to come back with King Jesus after the great tribulation period. Then we will go into that one thousand year period called the millennial reign where everything will be made right; and there has never been anything like it since the Garden of Eden. And then after the one thousand year period, the devil will be turned loose and he will try to mess it up again, but he is not going to get a chance, for fire falls down from heaven and devours all those that come against the King and all the redeemed of God.

So I am praising the Lord for His goodness upon us! Today we are going to be reading in the Book of Luke, Chapter 19, starting with Verse One, and we will read on down through Verse 10. And the title of my message today is, *The Little Man Who Became 16 Foot Tall.* When I say, "The little man who became 16 foot tall," I am speaking of Zacchaeus. And the '16 foot tall' is of course speaking symbolically because of the great change he made and what he did. This makes me think of the

body of Christ, shown in the Book of Ephesians 4:13-16, which is now seen as the Wife of the Lamb as we have reached the fullness of Christ, a place where we are no longer tossed to and fro, and we can say, "We stand 16 foot tall."

In the Book of 2 Corinthians, Chapters 11 and 12, Paul was spoken of by some as being feeble and contemptable; but when his enemies came pretending to be great men and began to put him down, making his ministry seem as though it was not important, Paul said, "I am going to do a foolish thing here." Well, he might have thought it was foolish because he was a humble man, but I do not think it was foolish; I am glad he did it. He began to tell some of the things that he suffered for the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. He told them how he was beaten and left for dead (and while lying there he was picked up to the third heaven, whether in the body or out of the body he knew not, and there he heard words that were unlawful to utter), and how he was in shipwrecks and fastings often. He told them how he fought with wild beasts, and how that thrice he was beaten with rods and that he was whipped by the Jews forty stripes (save one) on several different occasions. And he suffered all these things for the gospel that was given to him after he was struck down by a great light on his way to Damascus (which was when he was going to persecute those that called upon the name of Jesus Christ). After this, he was never the same again. This light was so bright that it blinded him for three days. But when God restored his sight, the great man who was named Saul, became Paul, meaning little or small. So as Paul went forward with the gospel, at a certain point it became necessary for him to testify of the things he suffered for the name of Jesus Christ and the gospel he preached; so standing tall he stood his ground and no one could challenge him. And now there is this last trump of God sounding, and when we receive this message by revelation, then spiritually, symbolically, we not only stand tall, but we become 16 foot tall! We stand our ground on our gospel, which is the high calling that Paul was pressing for and through this message has now received!

In the Book of 1 Timothy 4:12, Paul told Timothy, "Do not let them despise you because you are young, for God has given a great gift to you. Do not let them despise you for your stand." Then in the Book of Titus 2:15, Paul told Titus, "Speak and exhort and rebuke with all authority, and let no man despise thee." Titus was Greek. And then

there was Timothy who was half Jew and half Gentile, for his mother was a Jew and his father was a Greek. (Acts 16:1 and Galatians 2:3). Paul said, "Do not let them put you down. Do not let any man despise your youth. Get up and show them what you are made of!" And he did not say it in those exact words, but he was saying to them, "We do not have to walk around with our heads down as though we are defeated or do not know where we are going or what we are doing. This message will vindicate itself. The critics think we are just little ole haphazard preachers, but we have a message from God!" And now in this day, we have reached the high calling that Paul spoke about as the last trumpet is sounding!

As I was thinking on this, it came to my mind about Zacchaeus, how that he was a small man in stature, yet within minutes he became a big man, a great man. He was already great in the world, probably not a humble man; but when he met Jesus Christ, he became great in the kingdom of God in one moment's time. Zacchaeus was a Jew and a Publican (which was a Jew that worked for the Roman government to collect taxes from the Jewish citizens, and they were often oppressive and dishonest). So Zacchaeus had a great position of collecting taxes. In fact, he was chief among the Publicans. He was a little big man. I take that phrase 'little big man' from the American Indians. If a man is short in stature, but he is big, they say, "little big man." So Zacchaeus was a little big man. But when he met Jesus, he quickly became 16 foot tall!

When people start looking at the things that God is doing, and when we begin to talk about going to other places (especially to Israel) with this gospel that is for the Wife of the Lamb, it is a bit astonishing to them. Because we are moving in the realm of revelation as we show the *new man* in Paul's message was neither Jew nor Gentile. It is shocking to them that Paul took of both Jew and Gentile and espoused them to Jesus Christ to become part of the Wife of the Lamb in this last day. And as the ordained see this by the Spirit of God, they will do as Zacchaeus did when he saw who Jesus Christ was and is, for he immediately made up his mind what he was going to do. And he immediately became 16 foot tall. So we will read about Zacchaeus after prayer.

Heavenly Father, we come to you now in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We appreciate you, and we love you with all our heart. We pray that

you will move by thy Spirit and when service is over today that we can all go forth rejoicing, feeling 16 foot tall. O' God, we thank you and praise you. Lord, have your precious way with us, anoint us, and anoint the hearers to receive for your glory, we pray. Amen.

So we are in the Book of Luke, Chapter 19, and I will start reading with Verses 1-2. It says, "And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. And, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich." Now I want you to notice that, "and he was rich." Well, he was rich in the natural things, but when he met Jesus Christ he became rich in the things of God. Then he found that being rich in the natural things of this life did not satisfy the longing in his heart. So he began to get rid of part of his earthly possessions. But the point here is, he was not just some ordinary Tom, Dick, or Harry; he was someone that had a standing amongst the elite of society. Verse 3 says, "And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature." He wanted to see this man, Jesus, for he had heard about Him, and now he wanted to see Him. See, there are people who have heard about Jesus, but now they are going to see Him; and they can see Him right now, walking around in human flesh, and that is in Christ the Wife of the Lamb. So the Wife of the Lamb is presenting the Lord Jesus Christ in flesh again in this last day. See, that is what is taking place now.

Notice here, Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus, "And he sought to see Jesus who he was." See, "Who is this man?" He wanted to get acquainted. And he at first might have had some business thoughts in mind, because he was a businessman. In fact, he was a shrewd businessman. When you go into the boardroom with Zacchaeus, you had better be thinking. Otherwise, you may come out without a shirt on! Meaning he might take you for all you are worth! So he wanted to investigate this Jesus. He might have seen a business opportunity there in some way. But the Lord God had no doubt about Zacchaeus, and He had already informed His Son Jesus Christ about it. So when Zacchaeus came out to see Jesus, and when he got to the place where Jesus was to pass by, there was a sycamore tree, so Zacchaeus climbed up the tree in order to get into a position where he could see Jesus as He passed by. And Jesus came right under where Zacchaeus was hiding. And we will read the story here, and then we will comment a little more on it.

Again, Verse 3, "And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature." He wanted to see Jesus, but there were many things blocking him. He was a little man, for he was short in stature, and to be in the crowd there, he could not see anything. The Bible does not give any footage of how tall he was, but evidently he could not see this man Jesus through the crowd. So this is what he did. Verse 4, "And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way." Well, he made some plans. He was not a man that was just going to take someone's word for it and move along with the crowd. No, he ran ahead. That is what we are doing, for we ran ahead with this gospel and are preaching it. Many people may laugh a little bit or criticize, but all those that God gives a revelation to, they will see it immediately. And it is not going to take going to a seminary to get the revelation of it, because the revelation is already in the body of Christ, the Wife of the Lamb. And when they come into the body, they are automatically part of all the revelation that is in the body.

Verse 5, "And when Jesus came to the place under the sycamore tree where Zacchaeus was hiding, He looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house." I want you to watch. Jesus came right to that tree. That was an important tree right there. And to Zacchaeus, that tree was never just a regular sycamore tree anymore because, "At this tree is where I met Jesus. At this tree is where Jesus looked up and saw me. At this tree is where Jesus called my name." And when Jesus called his name, if he took the time to think, he would have said, "How did He know my name? How did He know me? How did He know I was up here?" And no doubt his heart began to burn within him.

So here is what happened. Verse 6, "And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully." Now I want you to notice, he did not fool around. When we see this truth, we do not fool around. As this gospel goes forth in this hour, we do not have years and years to build a seminary or build a school of some type. No, when we see it, we make haste! Come right to this Word and claim it in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! Because when a revelation strikes your heart, you are not going to fool around with what your grandmother will think, or what your mother will think, or what your children think, or what your church will think. That is when you will

come out of your church! Verse 7 says, "And when they saw it," Most of the people that were around Jesus were religious people (and some were self-righteous), and they could not understand why Jesus, the very Son of God, the Messiah, would want to spend away time or even speak to this man Zacchaeus—"Does He not know that he is a sinner?" Yes, Jesus knew he was a sinner, but He also knew that many of those that were displeased with how Jesus operated were sinners too (religious sinners). So Zacchaeus came down and joyfully received Him; and Jesus went to dine with him at his house, "And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner." Yes, Jesus went home with him, to have dinner with him. That was something religious people just did not do, not of that brand of self-righteous religion. The priests would cross over the street rather than meet someone on the sidewalk that would not be of their priestly order, because they did not want to be defiled by coming too close to a sinner. But here was a man that broke all the rules! Jesus was doing what the Father showed Him, and His obedience to God caused Zacchaeus to become 16 foot tall.

Let us read this. Verse 8, "And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord;" Watch, suddenly something hit his heart. He became a changed man. Let this be a lesson to us that it does not take all day, it does not take ten minutes, it does not take ten seconds; when a revelation of God comes, it changes a life immediately and forever. You know that you know that you know, and you are not tossed to and fro. So watch what it says, "And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord," Now I want you to notice that; he had a revelation of who Jesus was. Initially, this man just wanted to go see who He was—"This man has a good following; I will go see who He is." But now, within a matter of moments, he was calling Him Lord. Zacchaeus stood 16 foot tall as far as I am concerned; and he said, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him four-fold." He was a changed man now, and no doubt he knew that he had done a few things that were not exactly right; so he said, "I am going to re-pay these folks for all that they lost because of any false accusations or anything that I have done. They are going to be well-rewarded because I am going to make it right with them four-fold." Look what a changed man this was! Money, position, wealth—that was his life! But then suddenly, he did not care much about those things anymore. When you get a revelation of *this*, those things do not matter too much anymore—a new car, a new house, a new position. They just do not matter anymore, because you have found that treasure. You have found what your soul has longed for. You have found what you have been looking for all your life.

In the Book of John, Chapter 9, there was a woman of Samaria that had come to draw water at Jacob's well, and she had looked for the Messiah all her life, and now she had found Him, and immediately her life was changed. And she ran into the city saying, "Come, hear a man that told me everything that I have ever done! Is this not the Christ?" And many believed on Jesus because of her testimony. Many times if we are not careful, because of the great knowledge that God has given us and the great wisdom that we have accumulated over the years, we might overlook the simplicity of the ways of God.

I have been preaching for over 60 years, and the knowledge has accumulated throughout the many years, bringing us to where we are at now. But we never want to think that God has to bring someone else the same way we came. He does not. This revelation does not have to go back to bring us through all of those stages of the gospel; because at this time of fullness, the knowledge of all of that is already in the Wife of the Lamb. So we do not have to understand all of these little in's and out's, such as which messenger did what, and which country they labored in, etc. We came through all of that, and it has been many years in coming. But now, Christ has come. And when Christ came back in Revelation, Chapter 10, we took the little book from His hand and ate it up, and we became what He is. We became that 16 foot tall man; for we reached the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ when we were married to our Lord Jesus Christ by a proxy marriage. And included in this marriage were all the saints that are part of the body of Christ in its fullness, meaning all of those that were virgins in the days of Paul; for they are part of this man (16 foot tall) because we are all part of one another.

We know that when Christ came into Jesus, the Son of God, immediately Jesus became one with Christ. This set the stage for all the attributes of Christ to become one with Jesus, making Him Jesus the Christ, with the attributes of both Jesus and Christ in the Son of God. Likewise, after the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Christ became known as Christ Jesus, and this was something new from this

point onward; for it was Christ in a new way. Now one cannot receive Christ without receiving Jesus, neither can one receive Jesus without receiving Christ. Therefore, when Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, sent His Christ back to earth to His body in the earth, shown in Revelation, Chapter 10, in the form of the a Mighty Angel, the very Christ came bringing the life and all the attributes of Jesus that had become one with Him. This included both male and female attributes for our marriage to the Son of God, thus making us the body of Christ with His glorified flesh and bones. And now just as Jesus became Jesus Christ after Christ came into Him, the Wife became Christ the Wife after She became one with Christ.

Here I want to reiterate. This was the same Christ that was in our Lord Jesus Christ. This means that in Christ Jesus was all the good attributes of humanity. And when our spirit was joined unto Christ Jesus by a proxy marriage, we became Christ the Wife. And as Christ contained the masculine and feminine attributes, so does Christ the Wife. This brought us to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. And now we are the Wife of the Lamb standing 16 foot tall, and this includes those spirits (souls) that Christ brought back to earth with Him. (1 Thessalonians 4:14) And now we are showing forth our Husband and our King, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh again in this last day, glorified flesh and bones! Praise the Lord! And we arrived at this by coming through Revelation, Chapter 10, as we saw it fulfilled.

Some months back I made mention that there was something big getting ready to take place, and I said this before the Covid-19 virus hit the world like it did. I was thinking about the angel Gabriel and the other angels and some of the things of God, when suddenly it came within me to look out the window across our back porch. And when I did, I saw a big man, about 16 foot tall. He looked at me and nodded his head, as if to say, "Watch this." And then he walked across the porch and went on his way. I did not tell anyone about this at the time it happened, but I did say to my wife, "Barbarajean, there is something fixing to happen, and it is big!" We can listen back to the messages that were preached around that time and notice that I would say, "Now that is big! That is big." And prior to seeing this 16-foot man, I had a dream of a man that brought a desk to me on a covered wagon, like the old covered wagons they used going out West. In the dream, I heard

something outside my house, and I looked out and saw an old covered wagon with some horses pulling it in my driveway, and there was something protruding out the back end of it. Then I came out on the porch to see what was taking place, and the man that was driving the covered wagon said to me, "Ben, I brought you a 16-foot desk." That is big! See, they do not make a desk that big; but this desk that he brought me was indeed 16 foot long. That means it is big! Glory to God. That indicates that there is a big job being done by the many members of Christ and that there is sufficient room for each one to do their part in the body of Christ.

Now getting back to Zacchaeus, who was a little man in stature, but watch, he became big when he said, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him four-fold." Verse 9, "And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house," Amen! He did not say, "I have to give you some lessons on how to be a Christian. Go over here to the school, and my apostles will teach you what to believe and what not to believe." No, but He said, "This day is salvation come to this house,"—and Jesus Christ was and is that salvation that came. And Zacchaeus accepted immediately! Watch what He said. "forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham." In other words, being the son of Abraham to the Jews was almost like predestination. For being connected to Abraham had certain rights in Israel. And people focused on that so much that they began to say, "We are the seed of Abraham through Isaac," only seeing it from a natural standpoint. But when Christ came into Paul, Paul brought a correction on that (which is shown in the Book of Galatians, Chapters 3 and 4), and he told them, "Christ is our Isaac, for we are the seed of Abraham through Christ." Isaac was not the only promised son that God had in mind. Isaac was the natural promised son. But Christ is our Isaac, which is showing the spiritual kingdom of God. See, these Jews were looking to the natural, and there was no one better than Abraham to look to if you wanted to look to a natural man, because Abraham was a friend of God, and he was the father of faith, and there are so many things we could say about him. But that was all in the natural to produce something spiritual.

In the Book of Revelation, Chapters 21 and 22, it shows the city New Jerusalem, and we see the gates, the foundations of the wall, the street of gold, and all the precious stones. And we see the throne of God, and

the river of life, and the tree of life with twelve manners of fruits. And people see these things as being natural. Well, to the natural man, that is their hope. And coming through the church ages and hard times of the past, the church age saints would say, "One of these days I will have a mansion. One of these days I am going to walk on the streets of gold. One of these days in the Father's house are many mansions, and I will live in a mansion." And others that wanted to feel more humble, said, "Well, all I want is to just build me a cabin in the corner of glory land." Well, what happened? The revelation of the Word of God came and the rivers of living water started flowing in a greater way into us who have come into the spiritual realm in this hour. This happened when we were baptized into Christ the Mighty Angel, and He has been constantly pouring these truths into us, showing us that the city is a spiritual environment.

Over the years I have heard people debate where the Garden of Eden was, and they would say, "If we could find Eden, then we could find the fountain of youth." Well, Eden in the earthly realm is in the same place geographically that it has been in since God created Eden as a garden. But the land part did not make Eden what it was; it was God's Spirit that did that. And at the end of the millennium, God's Spirit will come back down upon this earth, for He will come back home again to live with His family, and it will become Eden all over again in this geographical area as God restores things back; and it is all spiritual, with the exception of the land area. (Revelation, Chapters 21 and 22) So my mansion is all spiritual. Yes, there will be natural land, and whatever is on the land will be there. There will be a natural temple there and the man-made buildings. Many natural things are going to take place in the earthly Eden. And our home as the Wife of the Lamb is in and around Jerusalem, because there is where our Husband is coming back to, the King, the Lord of Glory! And that is God's place that He chose, and that is where He will come back to after the millennial reign has run its course.

So we have gone from the natural things into spiritual things. And spiritually we, the Wife of the Lamb, are 16 foot tall! That is why Ephesians 4:13-16 shows us possessing the full knowledge of the Son of God as the perfect man, and standing in the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, being no longer tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine by the sleight of men. Meaning we

are 16 foot tall spiritually; for we have grown up in Him. Paul was a very humble man, but when he got through telling those folks in 2 Corinthians, Chapters 11 and 12, what he had gone through, being shipwrecked and in the deep for a day and night, fasting often, and all these things, they did not have a leg to stand on, but Paul was standing tall in the glory of the Lord! Hallelujah! And it is time for *us* to realize that we are not only standing tall, but now we have reached the fullness of the stature of the man Christ Jesus, and we do have legs to stand on, for we are the Wife of the Lamb standing 16 foot tall! And that is the high calling, and there is nothing else higher. So now what we are doing is being led by the Spirit of God and keeping the one doctrine of God. And that one doctrine is this, "I only do what the Lord Jesus Christ shows me," which is just as Jesus said when He walked here, "I only do what the Father shows me," showing that the one doctrine is always the present tense Word living in us.

So this was the case here in Luke, Chapter 19, where Jesus was doing what the Father showed Him to do concerning this man named Zacchaeus, and this brought the wrath and the criticism from all these religious people upon Him. In the first place, Zacchaeus was a Publican, a tax collector, which were people the Jews did not think very much of. In fact, the Publicans were despised and considered to be pagans or sinners. But when Zacchaeus met Jesus, all of that went away. It was like a little man became 16 foot tall, and he said, "I am going to give away half of everything I have to the poor. And if I have taken anything by false accusation, I am going to give four times as much as I took. Why do I need it? I found what my soul has been longing for. I was a little man, but now I am 16 foot tall." Listen at him talk! Jesus did not see a little man there, but He saw a man that had grown up to become 16 foot tall. Yes, when Jesus called his name, he came down from the sycamore tree. And Jesus said, "Zacchaeus, make hast, for today I dine at your house." And he received Him joyfully! Amen, that was the best thing Zacchaeus had ever heard in his life! It was better than the biggest financial deal that he had ever made. All of the other things meant little or nothing to him because, "This is what I have been looking for all my life! I tried to satisfy this longing and hunger by making good deals, by getting rich, by getting a position, but I was still a little man. But now I have found something. I have grown up to be 16 foot tall! And the Savior Himself is dining with me right here in my own house, and there is nothing in the world worth that much." And He has come into our hearts, and we have been baptized into Him, married to Him by proxy, and we have become bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh—and *He* has glorified flesh and bones!

So, do you feel like you are 16 foot tall today? You may say, "Well, Brother Howard, sometimes I feel *this*, and sometimes I feel *that*." Well, you could feel 16 foot tall instead of catering to contrary thoughts. Just listen to Paul, when he talked to Timothy and Titus, he said, "Do not let anyone despise you. You have a revelation! You are a man of God. You are blessed of God, so stand up on your own two feet and proclaim it!" And that is the way it is. The Lord trusts us; that is the reason He lets trials come our way. He knows that we will do what is right.

In Acts, Chapter 9, it shows a man named Saul (who thought he was a big man). He was on his way to Damascus to persecute the saints, but God did not like what he was doing (for God knew that he was ordained from his mother's womb to preach the gospel). And Saul, breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest and desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any that were calling upon the name of Jesus Christ, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. And as he journeyed and came near Damascus, suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven. And he fell to the earth, and he heard a voice saying unto him, "Saul, Saul, why persecuteth thou me?" And that man who felt like he was high and mighty realized he was spiritually small, and he became humble lying there on the ground. And he said, "Who art thou, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus whom thou persecuteth; it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks." And Saul, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" And the Lord said unto him, "Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do." And Saul arose, and the men that were with him had to lead him into the city; for he was blinded from that great light for three days until a disciple of the Lord Jesus named Ananias, whom the Lord spoke to and told to go and pray for Saul to receive his sight, came to him. Then after Paul's conversion to Jesus Christ, he went to Arabia and stayed there for three years seeking the Lord. And when he returned to Jerusalem, he was a spiritual giant! He became mighty in the scriptures, and he became the apostle to the Gentiles first; but then God said, "I want more than that out of you, Paul, for I want you to bring a message to produce a new creation of both Jew *and* Gentile, and we will call them *the new man*." (Ephesians 2:15) And now this new man or new group of saints have become the Wife of God's Son in this day of the marriage of the Lamb.

So now what has been happening in Ephesians 4:13-16 has now moved to 1 Corinthians 15:51-52. This is brand new, for here is an army that is 16 foot tall. We may not look big in stature, and we may even be uneducated, yet we stand 16 foot tall! I have a picture on my wall of a longhaired, barefooted little boy, who did not know how to spell a word. But that little fellow became 16 foot tall when he met Christ in the fullness of His Spirit; for here is this message of the last trump of God which causes us to become 16 foot tall when we get it by revelation. In other words, we do not have to say, "Well, Brother Branham said this," or "Brother Jackson said this," or "Luther said this," or "Wesley said this." What they said was good and wonderful and needful, but this is our day now. No, we do not disregard them in any way, but we glorify God for them. Each one that came before us, they were a step in the ladder, and we just kept right on climbing until we became the Wife of the Lamb, showing forth the perfect man, 16 foot tall.

So what has happened is that all those that came before us that are part of the Wife of the Lamb are here with us now; because Christ Jesus brought them back with Him. (1 Thessalonians 4:14) For they had to hear the same thing that we are hearing because when the trumpet sounds, according to Paul's words, "The dead shall rise." But I am saying *these* words, "They are now putting on flesh and bones according to Ephesians 5:30-32." So they are hearing this trumpet that is now sounding, and they are saying, "Praise God! I am glad I had a little part back there to bring it on up. I am glad we each did our part and became a step in the ladder so that we could get up to *this* which gives us glorified bodies." Yes, now we all have the same thing and together are standing 16 foot tall. We are going forth in the glory of God, for the last trump of God message takes us into the rapture. So we never look at the flesh and feel like we are a little ole nobody; for

even if it became necessary for me to go barefooted again, I would still be 16 foot tall!

We cannot help but be 16 foot tall if we have revelation that we are bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh, for that means we are the Wife of the Lamb! (Ephesians 5:30-32) We are the Wife of the Lord Jesus Christ. He shared the Christ part of His name with us (not the Jesus part of His name) and made us Christ the Wife. And here we are, standing for Him. He is working through us. He is speaking through us. And He does not have to come back and sound this trumpet Himself in *His* physical body, because we are here in our bodies and have become what He is, glorified flesh and bones, the Wife of the Lamb. This last trump message of the glorified flesh and bones is going forth—and we, the body of Christ, are that! And we cannot help but feel 16 foot tall. We, the Wife of the Lamb, believe this, and there is no way we can believe it unless that is what we are. There is no way we can have this revelation unless we believe it is of God.

So Zacchaeus suddenly became such a changed man! "That rich man is giving away much of his money. He is doing crazy things," the world would say. "All of his life he worked to accumulate all of this; now what is he doing? He does not care for it anymore. He is going to give half of it away up front, and then four times as much if he defrauded anyone in a questionable deal." So watch as we read on. I want to get Verse 9 again, "And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham (meaning he is a Jew)." Verse 10, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." That which was lost. When you meet Jesus, when you get a revelation like the one Zacchaeus got here, then you can say was lost. We were lost, but now we are found. We were blind, but now we are seeing. Now we see it is amazing grace that caused us to stand 16 foot tall! It is our joy to stand as the full stature of Christ. Stand, and your revelation cannot be tossed to and fro, because it is right here solid. And because God has given us revelation, everything does not have to be exactly like a scripture is quoted. If we read Paul's writings, many times he would make reference to a scripture and not quote it just exactly like it was written. But he brought it up to date and said it as it applied in his day. That is what we are doing; now that we are 16 foot tall, we bring scripture up to date as it applies to our day.

In the Book of 1 Thessalonians, Chapter 4, Paul spoke about the resurrection, and we usually think of resurrection as someone being brought from the ground. But when we really look at the scripture and see what happened, especially as the scripture applies in our day, Paul said in a prophetic utterance, "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Christ will God bring (send) with Him. For this we say unto you by the Word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first." Notice, it says God would send those spirits that were asleep in Christ. Those are the ones that Paul is speaking of in 2 Corinthians 5:1; for he said, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Then when Christ came in Revelation, Chapter 10, He brought those with Him because they had to hear this message of the last trump of God, which is sounding, and those that He brought with Him are putting on glorified flesh and bones to stand right here among us as we go forth as a mighty army, 16 foot tall! No one can shake us up! Yes, a 16 foot tall revelation, that 16-foot desk, and then here came a man 16 foot tall! Now that is big!

It is just like a mother that has a son. The first nine months she carried him underneath her heart. And when the son was born, she trained him up. She changed all his diapers and sat up rocking him through the nights. She looked after him when he was sick. And then the son eventually went to school and went on through to college. And when he got his college diploma, this was the apex that he was reaching for; so he walked up there with his shoulders back and his head held high. And the mother was so proud and told everyone, "This is *my* son!" And to her, and to him, he was standing 16 foot tall!

Today we see people that have an attitude many times, and not a real good attitude, with their head down and their shoulders drooped. So when my wife and I go walking, we want to be sure we hold our shoulders up, because we are children of God and members of the Wife of the Lamb. We do not want to go around drooped over; looking as if we make it, we are going to be lucky. We want to hold our back straight and our shoulders up because we want to feel like we are 16

foot tall, not in the natural but in the spiritual. And if we feel that in the spiritual, it will reflect out through the natural. We are 16 foot tall, for we are the Wife of the Lamb, and we are letting our light shine! We are letting the glory of the Lord flow from us as we are rejoicing and being exceedingly glad!

So, The Little Man Who became 16 Foot Tall. Here was Zacchaeus; he met Jesus, and from then on he was 16 foot tall spiritually. He might have felt that way in the flesh sometimes; when his people showed him how much money he had, how wealthy he was, he might have felt like a big man. But after he met Jesus, he did not feel like a big man in that way anymore, for he had just met a man that was 16 foot tall, and then he grew 16 foot tall spiritually and said, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him four-fold." In other words, "I have found what I need!" And Jesus went to his house, for He said, "Today I must abide at thy house." And then He said, "I came to seek and to save that which was lost." That is why He came to Zacchaeus here; and then Zacchaeus was not lost anymore. Glory to God! Here is this little man that became 16 foot tall. He became a great spiritual giant that no longer cared anything about worldly things; he only cared about the will of God.

So in Ephesians 4:13-16, we see there is someone who has already reached the full stature of Christ, someone that is not tossed to and fro; and that someone is the Wife of the Lamb. And when John saw us in Revelation 19:7-8, he said, "Let us be glad and rejoice and give honour to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and His Wife hath made Herself ready. And to Her was granted that She should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white, for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints." And this last trump of God is the message that assists us in making ourselves ready, and it takes us into the rapture. What did it take for Zacchaeus to get ready? It took the Lord to speak his name. And He said, "I am going home with you today. Make haste and come down." And that little man got down. And when he brought himself down, Jesus lifted him up! Spiritually, Zacchaeus became 16 foot tall. That is what happened when we came through Ephesians 4:13-16, and now this is the way it is; for we have grown up into Him and have reached the full stature of Christ and have come into the time of 'a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.'

I appreciate you, and I hope this message will be of a blessing to you, *The Little Man Who became 16 Foot Tall.* We were that little person that became 16 foot tall. And we do not ever want to think of ourselves as a little ole nobody anymore. We are the Wife of the Lamb. And we do not ever want to say, "Well, I do not know what the Lord saw in me. I am not *this*, and I am not *that*." Well, do not argue with the Lord. Do not argue with His predestination. Do not argue with His choosing. He made us 16 foot tall, so walk like it, act like it, and talk like it.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love, goodness, and mercy, and for the great grace that you have put upon us, and for choosing us. Lord, we might be little, a little man or a little woman, but when you called our name and said, "I am going to abide with you," we became 16 foot tall! We reached the fullness of the stature of the perfect man, and it did not take all day. And, Lord, when we look across the sea and think about those in Israel that have not heard this message or know about it, Lord, we realize that it is not going to take long; they hear about it and they are in, one hundred percent, and they become 16 foot tall, part of the Wife of the Lamb, glorified flesh and bones, in an instant. O' Lord, we praise you for your working and the way that you are doing things. Take these words and use them for your glory. We thank you for it, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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