

Insights from Luke

#51: “When the Trumpet of God Blows,
People Are Called to Listen”

Luke 13:1-9

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“¹ Now on the same occasion there were some present who reported to Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices.”

Luke 13:2-3

“² And Jesus said to them, ‘Do you suppose that these Galileans were greater sinners than all other Galileans because they suffered this fate? ³ I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.’”

Luke 13:4-5

“⁴ ‘Or do you suppose that those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them were worse culprits than all the men who live in Jerusalem? ⁵ I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.’”

Luke 13:6-7

“⁶ And He began telling this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree which had been planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and did not find any. ⁷ And he said to the vineyard-keeper, “Behold, for three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree without finding any. Cut it down! Why does it even use up the ground?”’”

Luke 13:8-9

“⁸ ‘And he answered and said to him, “Let it alone, sir, for this year too, until I dig around it and put in fertilizer; ⁹ and if it bears fruit next year, fine; but if not, cut it down.’””

God is sovereign over evil.

**Calamity of any magnitude
is always a reminder to
pause and review your
spiritual life.**

**The real tragedy in life is not
the deaths reported in the
headlines but rather that we
are all going to die.**

**Repentance always
means a change of
thinking which results
in a changed life.**

**God expects the tree of
our life to produce fruit.**