

# Human Tragedy, God's Judgment, & Repentance

## Luke 13:1-5

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## The Uncertainty of Life

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## The Necessity of Repentance

**Luke 13:3** ... except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

**Acts 2:38** Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

**Acts 17:30** And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:



## The Equality of Death

**Luke 13:3** ... except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

## The Sobering Story

**Luke 13:6** He spake also this parable; A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none.<sup>7</sup> Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground?<sup>8</sup> And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it:<sup>9</sup> And if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.



## The Sobering Story

**John 15:5** I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

**John 15:8** Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

## Psalm 126:5-6

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.