



WHEN THE TOWER FELL

Luke 13:1-5

1. Two _____ Experiences

Either destructive people or devastating calamities may come into the human experience. If we look at it from only our vantage point we will fail to see that God is ultimately sovereign over even these.

But as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities. ~ 2 Corinthians 6:4

2. The _____ of Humanity

All mankind has two parallel problems: we are sinners, and we are debtors. All have missed the mark of God and are in a untenable situation: the debt we owe we cannot pay.

Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ~ Romans 7:24

3. The _____ to Repent

Jesus, in His warning, is telling all who are willing to listen what it takes to settle accounts with the Judge. This call to repent is the cry of the gospel for all who know themselves to be a sinner/debtor before God.

As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. ~ 2 Corinthians 7:9

PROVERBS 19:21

MANY ARE THE PLANS IN THE MIND OF A MAN, BUT IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE LORD THAT WILL STAND.



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Additional Scripture References

(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

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#### Job 31:3

*Is not calamity for the unrighteous, and disaster for the workers of iniquity?*

#### Isaiah 45:7

*I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the Lord, who does all these things.*

#### Romans 3:23

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

#### Matthew 18:23-24

*"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents."*

#### Matthew 11:20

*Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent.*

#### 2 Peter 3:9

*The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.*

#### Psalms 7:12-13

*If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow; he has prepared for him his deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts.*