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Roman Politics

Luke 13:1

13 Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices.



Jesus takes it to a higher level

Luke 13:2-5

² Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? ³ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”



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Repentance is a change of
mind and heart that results in
a change of action



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This world is unstable.
Tragedies happen



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A call to repentance

Matthew 3:1-2 In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea ² and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Matthew 4:17 ¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”



Acts 3:19 ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

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2 Corinthians 7:10

¹⁰ Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.



The parable of the fig tree

Luke 13:6-9

⁶ Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. ⁷ So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’

⁸ “‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it.

⁹ If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’”



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God is long-suffering



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