

“Jesus Addressed Mass Murders and Catastrophes”

(Sunday Morning July 20th, 2025)

Passage: Luke 13:1-9

If Jesus was addressing the family member of one of those precious people who had died in the flood, we can be sure that He would offer them some c_____.

Luke 7:13 “When the Lord saw her, He felt compassion for her, and said to her, “Do not weep.”

Matt 5:21 “(Jesus Said)... ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’” (NIV)

I. Jesus Reminded Us of the Fact That We are All V_____

1) A Shallow A_____

Job 4:7 “(Eliphaz Said) Remember now, who ever perished being innocent?...” (Emphasis Added)

Job 22:4-5 “(Eliphaz Said) 4 Is it because of your reverence that He reproves you, that He enters into judgment against you? 5 “Is not your wickedness great, and your iniquities without end?” (Emphasis Added)

John 9:2 “(Jesus’ Disciples Asked)... ‘Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?’”

People like to cultivate the erroneous idea that, as long as they are living for God and treating others fairly, n_____ b_____ will ever happen to them.

John 18:37 “(Jesus Said) ...For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth...” (Emphasis Added)

*John 18:38 “Pilate *said to Him, ‘What is truth?’...”*

2) A Deeper A_____

Question = Are Violent Crimes and Catastrophes SOMETIMES the Result of God’s Judgment?

Answer = _____

Question = Are Violent Crimes and Catastrophes ALWAYS the Result of God’s Judgment?

Answer = _____

Rom 3:23 “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

Lam 3:22 “It is of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not” (KJV)

II. Jesus Reminded Us of the Fact That We are All R_____

1) The N_____ of Repentance

Matt 10:28 “(Jesus Said) Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell”

One thing we should all learn from a mass murder or catastrophe is that someday we are all going to die, and we have no way of knowing h_____ or w_____ this might occur.

2) The D_____ of Repentance

Matt 4:17 “(Jesus Said) Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand”

a. Repentance Involves C _____ of Sin, But It is More Than C _____ of Sin

b. Repentance Involves C _____ of Sin, But It is More Than C _____ of Sin

c. Repentance Involves C _____ of Sin, But It is More Than C _____ of Sin

2 Cor 7:9-10 “9 I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to the point of repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God, ...10 For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance...”

III. Jesus Reminded Us of the Fact That We are All A _____

1) The P _____ of Grace

This is a picture, of course, of our Lord Jesus Christ interceding for us, and more t _____ is an evidence of God’s grace.

2 Pet 3:9 “The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance”

2) The P _____ of Grace

At the level of being, this means that the c _____ of Jesus Christ ought to be reflected in our lives.

At the level of doing, it means that we take up His m _____, and His mission is “...to seek and to save those who are lost.” (Luke 19:10)