

# The Gospel of **LUKE**



**Chapter 13:1-9**

**Bad Things and Hopeful Things Happen**

## Luke 13

<sup>1</sup> About this time Jesus was informed that Pilate had murdered some people from Galilee as they were offering sacrifices at the Temple.

**Pontius Pilate**  
**Governor of Judea**  
**25 – 37 AD**



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## Luke 13

<sup>2</sup> “Do you think those Galileans were worse sinners than all the other people from Galilee?” Jesus asked. “Is that why they suffered? <sup>3</sup> Not at all! And you will perish, too, unless you repent of your sins and turn to God. <sup>4</sup> And what about the eighteen people who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them? Were they the worst sinners in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> No, and I tell you again that unless you repent, you will perish, too.”

**THE EVENTS OF THIS WORLD ARE NOT  
RULED BY A LAW OF RECIPROCIDY**





**TURNING FROM SELF-WILL TO GOD'S WILL  
IS THE ONLY PATH TO TRUE LIFE**



## Luke 13

<sup>6</sup> Then Jesus told this story: “A man planted a fig tree in his garden and came again and again to see if there was any fruit on it, but he was always disappointed. <sup>7</sup> Finally, he said to his gardener, ‘I’ve waited three years, and there hasn’t been a single fig! Cut it down. It’s just taking up space in the garden.’”

## Luke 13

<sup>8</sup> “The gardener answered, ‘Sir, give it one more chance. Leave it another year, and I’ll give it special attention and plenty of fertilizer. <sup>9</sup> If we get figs next year, fine. If not, then you can cut it down.’”



**GOD'S INTENT IS TO BRING OUT  
WHAT'S BEST IN US**





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