

LEARNING WITH LUKE 13:1-9 “TIME TO TURN” P.1037 PEW BIBLE

Luke 13:3 *Jesus answered, “No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish”*

Luke 13:9 *“if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down”*

“this present time” to which Jesus refers was discernable, imminent, and inevitable, something these hypocrites would have no choice but to face, even as Jesus has set his face to go to Jerusalem -J.McD

1- Repent or Perish - time to turn

Luke 13:1-3 - sinners

Luke 13:4-5 - offenders

Job 4:7-9 - sow & reap

John 9:1-41 - blindness

Mark 1:15 - repent

John 3:16-18 - believe

This foreshadows God's hand, involving Rome and the toppling of stones in Jerusalem.

Time was short for repentance, else there would be a violent perishing - J.McDurmon

In religion, men are ready to talk of anybody's business or death rather than their own. -JC Ryle

2- Bear Fruit or Die - time to produce

Luke 13:6-7 - unfruitful

Luke 13:8-9 - bear fruit

Luke 20:9-18 - unfaithful

Hosea 9:10, Isaiah 5:1-7

Jeremiah 8:13, 24:1-10

Luke 11:50, 12:49 - this

What was Jesus' presence among His people? God was preparing good soil and fertilizing it with His Word. But this is the last chance. -J.McDurmon

Where God gives spiritual privileges He expects proportionate return. It is a most dangerous thing to be unfruitful under great religious privileges. What an infinite debt we owe to Christ -JC Ryle

If you have lived this long without ever having truly repented of your sins or fled to Christ for your forgiveness and healing, today may be your last chance. -RC Sproul

3- Turn Around Today - time is short

Luke 6:43-45 - figs

Matt 3:7-12 - fire

Acts 26:20 - fruit of repentance

personal & national repentance

Luke 11:13,20 - Holy Spirit

2 Chron 7:11-22 - if My people

Repentance is not the cause of new birth or regeneration, it is the result or fruit of regeneration.

Repentance begins with regeneration, and must be repeated throughout the Christian life -RC Sproul

He was a wise old saint who said, I hope to carry my repentance to the very gate of heaven. -JC Ryle

The mere fact that you are alive is due to the grace of God, especially if there is no fruit in your life. Do not presume on the grace of God. He is looking for fruit. If he does not find it, you may be cut down! - RK Hughes

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1-10 **Luke 13:1-5** - or perish

1-11 **Job 4:7-9** - sow & reap

1-12 **Luke 13:6-9** - bear fruit

1-13 **Matt 3:7-12** - with fire

1-14 **Jer 24:1-10** - judgment

1-15 **2 Chron 7:11-22** - pray

1-16 **Psalms 91:1-16** - refuge

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ *How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

