

**LEARNING WITH LUKE 13:31-35 “TIME TO BE WILLING”** P.1038 PEW BIBLE

**Luke 13:34** “O Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing”

*Free will is the ability to choose what you want without coercion. If you don't want Jesus, not only will you not choose Him, you cannot choose Him. If you're free you cannot choose what you don't want. They could not because they would not. They didn't have the power to act against their own free will. God has to enable you to come because you cannot come without divine intervention (John 6:44), and it is for His glory. -RC Sproul*

**1- Trying to kill you - threats**

Luke 13:31 - that fox  
Luke 13:32 - mission  
Luke 11:37-54 - woes

*King Jesus addresses Herod, the petty monarch, with regal contempt and kingly confidence. Jesus' death, and resurrection, are under divine control (John 10:18). -RK Hughes*

**2- Perish in Jerusalem - foretold**

Luke 13:33 - prophet  
Luke 9:22,31, 17:25,  
18:32-33, 24:26,44-47  
2 Chr 24:20, Jer 26:20, 38:4

*Jesus deliberately chose to go, knowing He was the Lamb to be sacrificed there. The relentless terror of the cross daily loomed higher over His life, but His love for others drove Him on. -RK Hughes*

**3- You were not willing - rejection**

Luke 13:34 - under wings  
Deut 32:11, Ruth 2:12, Ps 17:8  
Ps 36:7, 57:1, 61:4, 63:7, 91:4

*Because His people refused to turn to Him, Jesus gave this prophecy: Behold, your house is forsaken. Jerusalem, the center of the nation, was destroyed by the Romans in AD 68–70. -RK Hughes*

**4- Your house is forsaken - desolate**

Luke 13:35 - behold  
Luke 19:28-48 - wept  
Matt 21:9, 23:37-39

*While unbelieving Jerusalem witnesses the coming of Jesus to destroy her (AD70), nevertheless the remnant within her, true Jerusalem, new Jerusalem, simultaneously cries “blessed is He who comes” -J.McDurmon  
“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord” (from Psalm 118:26) celebrated Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. These words also represent believing Israel's response to Christ at His second advent. -RK Hughes*

**5- Are YOU under His wings? - be willing & believe**

John 3:3, 16-18, 5:40, 6:37,40,44,  
2 Peter 3:9, 1 Tim 2:4, Eph 2:1-10  
Ezek 33:11, Titus 3:3-7 - regeneration

*If we die in our sins and go to hell, our blood will be upon our own heads. The readiness of Christ to save sinners is unmistakably declared. Our ruin, if we are lost, is wholly of ourselves, the fruit of our own choice. -JC Ryle*

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2-07 **Psalm 91:1-16** - wings  
2-08 **Luke 13:31-32** - wants  
2-09 **Luke 9:18-27** - will be  
2-10 **Luke 11:37-54** - woes  
2-11 **Luke 13:33-35** - willing  
2-12 **Titus 3:3-7** - washing  
2-13 **1 Tim 2:1-6** - will you

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?

