<u>Series</u>: Son of Man <u>Title</u>: A Question that Needs an Answer <u>Text</u>: (Luke 13:1-9)

Chapter 13: Questions and Answers
I. A Question About The Justice of God: (Vs 1-9)
II. A Question About The Sabbath of God: (Vs 10-17)
III. A Question About The Kingdom of God: (Vs 18-21)
IV. A Question About The Salvation of God: (Vs 22-30)
V. A Question About The Servant of God: (Vs 31-35)

I. <u>The Justice of God</u>: (Lk 13:1-5) Is God Just? *Why Does God Allow Tragedy & Loss of Life?* Why Do Bad Things happen to Good People?

<u>We live in a Sin Cursed World</u>: (Rom 5:12) <u>Physical Death is apart of the Curse from Adam:</u> (1 Cor 15:22)

- A. <u>Popular Thought</u>: Sin is the reason for Calamity:
- B. <u>Moral Superiority</u>: (Prov 11:31; 24:16) (Ps 7:8-9,11)(Job 4:7-9)
- C. God Does Judge Sin:
  - 1. <u>God Sees:</u> (1 Sam 2:3)
  - **2.** <u>God will take Action:</u> (1 Sam 2:10) (Ps 75:7)(Ecc 11:9)(Nahum 1:3)
  - **3.** <u>There is a Judgement Day Coming</u>: (Acts 17:31) (Is 30:18)(Heb 10:30-31)
- D. Why doesn't God Judge people now for their Sin?

(Ex 34:6-7)

1. The Goodness of God:

Manifested as Longsuffering: (Rom 2:4) So that People Will Repent! (2 Pet 3:9,15) (Is 48:9, 11)

Paul Recognized this In His own Life: (1 Tim 1:16) Days of Noah: (Gen 6:3)(1 Pet 3:20)(Ps 86:15)

> 2. <u>The Mercy of God</u>: (Ps 103:8-10)(Rom 3:25) <u>Story of Jonah</u>: (Jonah 4:1-2)

E. <u>God is calling us all to Repent</u>: (Joel 2:13)(Rom 9:22-24)

God's Patience has a Time Limit: <u>Human Death</u>: (Lk 12:20) <u>A Person Repents</u>: (Ezek 18:30) <u>God reaches His Limit</u>: (Jer 44:22)(Ho 4:17)(Rev 2:21-22) (Hosea 5:6) (Hosea 9:12)

Jesus Uses a Parable for an Illustration: (Luke 13:6-9) God has a Right to Have Expectations: (Vs 6) He Gave Us Life: (Eph 2:1) He Gave Us Purpose: (Jn 15:1-2,8)

<u>God comes to us Multiple Opportunities to Obey</u>: (Vs 7) <u>God, In His Mercy, Intercedes for Us</u>: (vs 8a) <u>God in His Mercy Intervenes for Us</u>: (Vs 8b) (Rom 8:28-29) (Luke 13:9) "Well" ~ Shrugged "Oh Well, I Tried"

<u>4th Year: Cut it Down</u> (Lk 19:42-44)(Lk 3:9)(Lk 21-24)