Luke

Chapter 13

Luke 13:1-9 – Repent or Perish

1 Now there were some present at that time who told
Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed
with their sacrifices. 2 Jesus answered, "Do you think
that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the
other Galileans because they suffered this way? 3 I tell
you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. 4
Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam
fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than
all the others living in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no! But
unless you repent, you too will all perish."

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6 Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree
growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on
it but did not find any. 7 So he said to the man who took
care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been
coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't
found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' 8
" 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more
year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. 9 If it bears
fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.' "

Luke 13:10-17 – Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath

10 On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the
synagogues, 11 and a woman was there who had been
crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent
over and could not straighten up at all. 12 When Jesus
saw her, he called her forward and said to her,
"Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." 13 Then
he put his hands on her, and immediately she
straightened up and praised God.

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14 Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath,
the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six
days for work. So come and be healed on those days,
not on the Sabbath.” 15 The Lord answered him, “You
hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie
your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give
it water? 16 Then should not this woman, a daughter of
Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen
long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what
bound her?”

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17 When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated,
but the people were delighted with all the wonderful
things he was doing.

Luke 13:18-21 – The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

18 Then Jesus asked, “What is the kingdom of God like?
What shall I compare it to? 19 It is like a mustard seed,
which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew
and became a tree, and the birds perched in its
branches.” 20 Again he asked, “What shall I compare the
kingdom of God to? 21 It is like yeast that a woman took
and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it
worked all through the dough.”

Luke 13:22-30 – The Narrow Door

22 Then Jesus went through the towns and villages,
teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. 23 Someone
asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be
saved?” He said to them, 24 “Make every effort to enter
through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will
try to enter and will not be able to. 25 Once the owner of
the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand
outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’
“But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you
come from.’

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26 “Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you
taught in our streets.’ 27 “But he will reply, ‘I don’t know
you or where you come from. Away from me, all you
evildoers!’ 28 “There will be weeping there, and gnashing of
teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the
prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves
thrown out. 29 People will come from east and west and
north and south, and will take their places at the feast in
the kingdom of God. 30 Indeed there are those who are last
who will be first, and first who will be last.”

Luke 13:31-35 – Jesus’ Sorrow for Jerusalem

31 At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said
to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod
wants to kill you.” 32 He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will
keep on driving out demons and healing people today
and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my
goal.’ 33 In any case, I must press on today and
tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can
die outside Jerusalem!

Luke 13:31-35 – Jesus’ Sorrow for Jerusalem

34 “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and
stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to
gather your children together, as a hen gathers her
chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. 35
Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you
will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord.’”