

A Godly Perspective of Tragedy & Suffering

Luke 13:1-5

Jesus makes two separate points that are identical from both events that were brought up.

1. The experience of _____ is not based on the _____ personal _____. (vv. 2,4)
2. For the sake of our own _____, it would be better to _____ on _____ of our own _____. (vv. 3,5)

What do we learn from Jesus regarding a godly perspective of tragedy and suffering?

1. The _____ of life.
Life is full of _____ tragedies. (v. 4)

False Assumption #1: Tragedies are a sure _____ of God's _____.

False Assumption #2: Suffering is a _____ of _____ is the most _____.

The truth about suffering:

- a) Some suffering is the result of _____ sin.
- b) Some suffering has _____ to do with _____ at all.
- c) Some suffering is the _____ of our own _____. (Gal 6:7,8)

In this life tragedies are _____.

False Assumption #3: Bad things _____ only to _____ people.

2. The _____ of life. (vv. 3,5)

False Assumption #4: We have the _____ to make _____ of _____ and their _____.

3. The _____ of life. (vv. 3,5; Rom. 14:11; 2 Peter 3:9; Romans 2:3,4)