

TRAGEDY RESPONSE

Jesus gave His response on 2 types of tragic events, people being killed by an evil person and people being killed by disaster: (Luke 13:1-5) There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answered and said to them, "Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse sinners than all other men who dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish."

The need for repentance, turning, is Jesus' response. That settles it.

"God having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities." (in Acts 3:26)

"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. (Acts 3:19) The greatest tragedy is for a person to die and face Jesus on Judgment Day unrepentant.