

## MY NOTES

### LET JESUS SPEAK

#### WHAT JESUS SAYS TO THE SELF RIGHTEOUS

**Righteous:** *Righteousness is justice within the context of a covenant relationship. A state of rightness in relationship to or being justified before a holy God...*

#### LUKE 13:1-5

<sup>1</sup>There were some present **at that very time** who told him about the Galileans whose blood **Pilate** had mingled with their sacrifices.

- *Temporal Justice*
- *Ultimate Justice*

*The People's Assumption...*

<sup>2</sup>And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were **worse sinners** than all the other Galileans, **because they suffered in this way**? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

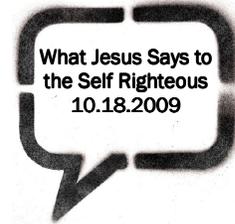
*Bad Idea Number 1—Temporal Tragedy or Suffering is Always the Judgment of God*

- *OT Teaching—The Book of Job*
- *NT Teaching—Jesus teaching in John 9*
  - *Major Mistake #1*
  - *Major Mistake #2*

*Bad Idea Number 2—Karma*

- *Built into the universe*
- *No concept of grace*
- *Unjust view of society*
- *Bad things happen to?*

<sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were **worse offenders** than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? **<sup>5</sup>No**, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”



### **UNLESS YOU REPENT, YOU WILL ALL LIKEWISE PERISH**

Repentance is needed where righteousness is absent and justification needed

*All Sinners...*

*Repent or Perish...*

### **WHAT DO WE SEE AND HEAR FROM JESUS?**

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### **CONCLUSION**

### **COMMUNITY MEDITATION**

- If something bad goes down in life do you find yourself ever wondering if you are doing something wrong? How could such self examination be a good thing? How can it be a negative thing?
- Jesus used tragedy to teach us two things 1) That those who suffer are not worse sinners than anyone else 2) We are all sinners in need of repentance or we face something worse than death. How can tragedy remind us of our need for the grace of God?
- Romans 2 teaches us that God's patience and kindness leads us to repentance?
- Read the Junk Drawer this week. How are the ideas of Karma and Divine Judgment similar? How are they radically different?
- Discuss how the grace of God differs from the idea of Karma?
- Read John 8:1-11 for the coming week