

What Tragedies Should Teach Us

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

²*And he answered them,
“Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners
than all the other Galileans,
because they suffered in this way?*

³*No, I tell you; but unless you repent,
you will all likewise perish.*

⁴*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?*

⁵*No, I tell you; but unless you repent,
you will all likewise perish.”*

Luke 13:1-5 ^{ESV}

9/11, the space shuttle Columbia, Hurricane Katrina, COVID...
When calamity hits home, it tends to rock our worlds. Our first
question is “What?” and our next query is typically “Why?”

Why does a good God allow bad things to happen—especially to
His own people?

Why us?

Why *me*?

A RULE WHEN I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT TRAGEDY

*I should never put MY _____
In GOD'S _____.*

THREE TRUTHS ANY TRAGEDY SHOULD TEACH ME

1. I should always _____

Luke 13:1

2. I might need to _____

3. I may need to _____

Luke 13:2-5

**THE HUGE POINT FROM THE PARABLE
THAT JESUS ADDS TO THE DISCUSSION**

Luke 13:5-9; Luke 3:7-14; 2 Timothy 2:25; 2 Peter 3:9

*If I'm really _____
I'll be righteously _____!*

Luke 13:5 ^{ESV}

...but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."