

Luke 13 Homework

- 1.** Make some applications of verses 1-5 relating to some events that have happened in our recent history (the past 30 years or so). Relating to these events, is there anyone killed who was more of a sinner than anyone else? In verse three what is meant by “perish”.
- 2.** In verses 6-9 does the age of the tree have anything to do with interpreting the event?
- 3.** How do we know that the woman who suffered for eighteen years was under the curse of a demon? What is the relationship between His announcing that she was freed and His laying His hands on her?
- 4.** In verses 14-16, to whom is the official teaching regarding work to be done on the Sabbath? Why did Jesus call him and his cohorts hypocrites?
- 5.** In verses 14-16, what is the meaning of Jesus only calling her a daughter of Abraham rather than discussing her spiritual attributes?
- 6.** What are some verses that quote Jesus as saying that the Kingdom of God has come near them because of His presence and actions?
- 7.** In verses 17-19 discuss why the mustard seed growth does not mean that the Kingdom of God will grow all over the world and be in control of what happens in the world. What are some recent data that show the Christian church is losing its influence for Christ and His teachings?
- 8.** Give some verses to show that leaven stands for evil and the birds in the growing mustard bush also represent evil influences.
- 9.** Be sure to understand why Jesus taught in parables. What does the closed door of verse 25 represent? What does the narrow door mean regarding salvation?
- 10.** Verses 28-30 represent the eschatological banquet. Why will it be so terribly more awful to a Jew to be told that he will not be allowed into the presence of the prophets and Jesus?
- 11.** What did Jesus mean by calling Herod a fox? Why did Jesus say that a prophet should not perish outside of Jerusalem?
- 12.** Why was Jesus so frustrated at the refusal of the Jews to recognize Him as the promised Messiah? What did Jesus mean by saying that their house is left to them desolate?
- 13.** Probably what was the time referenced by Jesus as to when the Jews would say “blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord”?