

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

"RESPONDING TO CATASTROPHE"

LUKE 13:1-9
OCTOBER 1, 2017

1. Why must we start with a biblical understanding of God and man when thinking about catastrophes?
2. What ideas about mankind do you have that have been challenged? How?
3. Is "why do bad things happen to good people" a legitimate question? Why?
4. What was Christ's response to tragedy? Why?
5. How does His response influence or change your current perspective?
6. How should this affect our evangelistic efforts?
7. In light of what you learned in Luke 13:1-9, what is your prayer request for this week?

I. Introduction:

"In the generations gone by He permitted all the nations to go their own ways; and yet He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good and gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness."
Acts 14:16-17

"Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?"
Romans 2:4

II. The Reality Concerning Tragedy

Verses 1-5

III. The Reality Concerning Time

Verses 6-9