

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MAY 11, 2025

UNLESS YOU REPENT
LUKE 13:1-5

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Don't speculate about the suffering of others but seek salvation for your own sin.

- I. Don't Speculate About the Suffering of Others (v.1-2, 4)
- II. Seek Salvation for Your Own Sin (v.3 & 5)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. What are some ways you try to distance yourself from the message God sends through calamities?¹
- 2. Since such speculation dishonours God and harms your neighbour, how can you turn from this pattern of sin?
- 3. How can you learn from Jesus about how to evangelize someone who wants to speculate about some tragedy?
- 4. Children – why should you show compassion to someone who's hurting instead of thinking they must have done something bad to deserve it?

FURTHER READING: Job 4:1-11; John 9:1-3; Matt 7:1-2; Heb 9:27; Isa 53:3-5; Luke 5:32

¹ Gerald Bilkes, *Glory Veiled and Unveiled*, p.97