

REPENT, REJOICE, AND REST

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Sermon Theme: Jesus is the one true Savior for all people, who graciously warns us to repent of sin, trust in Him, and participate in His growing kingdom. Therefore, believers must live each day in humble repentance, steadfast faith, and confident hope in God's unstoppable work!

I. Repent at Christ's Warning – Read Luke 13:1-9

- A. What is the point in the crowds asking Jesus about these two different current events?
- B. How would you interpret Jesus' statement in verse 4?
- C. Where do you see Jesus demonstrate truth-telling in verses 1-5? Do you believe that Jesus is unloving in declaring what is true to the crowds? Explain.
- D. Read verses 6-9. In what ways are we shown the heart of Christ displayed to His audience? How is Jesus' demonstration of grace an encouragement to you?

II. Rejoice in Christ's Work – Read Luke 13:10-17

- A. Read Luke 13:10-17. What observations do you make concerning Jesus and the woman?
- B. How is it that Jesus restores the woman's brokenness?
- C. What are some similarities and differences between the ox and the woman whom Satan has bound? What is the purpose of Jesus' statement to the Pharisees questioning His motives?
- D. Read verse 17. In what ways does this verse look forward to the coming of God's Kingdom?

III. Rest in Christ's Kingdom – Read Luke 13:18-21

- A. How do you interpret Jesus' illustration of the mustard seed in verses 18-19?
- B. What is the difference between these two parables that Jesus tells his audience? What is the significance of these parables in connection with the previous 17 verses?
- C. Would you say that you are a truth-teller or a grace-giver? Explain.
- D. What are some of the strengths and weaknesses of both? How would you like to grow in the opposite characteristic?