

No time to waste (Luke 13:1-9)

Bad things happen

When bad things happen, ***how will we respond?***

1. When bad things happen, don't seek idle speculation

The bad things in Jesus' day

Why tell Jesus?

The crowd's logical deduction

A very common belief: karma

Yes, sin leads to judgement (and therefore, suffering)...

BUT...

Common grace

"every favour of whatever kind or degree, falling short of salvation, which this undeserving and sin-cursed world enjoys from the hand of God." – John Murray

The righteous sufferer

2. When bad things happen, seek instead repentance

The repeated refrain

Warning lights

When we hear the word repent, what do we think?

3. When we seek repentance, that means we bear fruit in season

The parable (and its meaning)

No time to waste. If not now, when?