JESUS
SAID WH@T!?

examining the hard teachings of Jesus

Pool of Siloam

Nehemiah 3:15

John 9:7-11

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Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. 2 Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way?

3 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you
too will all perish. 4 Or those eighteen
who died when the tower in Siloam fell
on them—do you think they were more
guilty than all the others living in
Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no! But unless
you repent, you too will all perish.”

1 Who Experiences Tragedy?

It's no secret that we live in a broken world. Sin has marred everything and everyone feels it effects. You can count on more than just death and taxes. Whether it's personal evil (Pilate) or natural disaster (a tower collapse) living in a broken world means everyone will experience loss.

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What Causes Suffering/Loss?

1. It could be God's discipline for rebellion.

Hebrews 12:6 *"the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son."* (Provers 3:11-12)

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2. It could be the result of someone else's sin.

1 Kings 16:30 *"Ahab son of Omri did more evil in the eyes of the Lord than did of those before him."*

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Jesus' Priority: Repentance

Although Herod's wickedness & collapsing towers aren't insignificant to Jesus, he knows that one way or another we will all die, the ***real tragedy is to die without repenting!*** Repentance leads to life!

2 Peter 3:9 *"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."*

2 Cor. 7:10 "Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation"