

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 7/25/10

BIBLE PASSAGE: *Luke 12:49-13:9*

TITLE: “JESUS CHRIST: THE FRUIT HE SEEKS”.

INTRO:

1. Deny it, ignore it/The _____ is not going away!
2. Why study Jesus Christ/9 message focus? His biblical & historical _____ cannot be ignored.
3. The boy & the orchard/no fruit means no life.

PROPOSITION: Believers will produce spiritual fruit & are _____ accountable to do so!

I. JESUS’ TEACHING ON PERISHING, *Luke 13:1-5*.

- A. Galileans Killed By Pilate, *verses 1, 2*.
- B. Jerusalem Innocents Killed By Tower Collapse, *verse 4*.
- C. The _____ For Repentance, *verses 3, 5, cf. Ecclesiastes 9:9-12*

II. JESUS' PARABLE OF THE FIG TREE, *Luke 13:6-9*.

- A. The Make-Up Of A Fig Tree, *verses 6, 7*.
- B. The Meaning For the Unrepentant, *verses 8, 9*.
 - 1. Jesus/The _____, *Luke 12:56*.
 - 2. Jonah/Nineveh, *Luke 11:27-32*.
 - 3. _____The Baptist, *Luke 3:7-14*

III. JESUS' INSISTENCE ON VERIFIABLE REPENTANCE, *Matthew 21:18-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-26 & Luke 13:1-9*

- A. Points From the Other Passages.
- B. What Is Repentance?
- C. What Is Faith? *Hebrews 11:1-7*.
- D. How Are Repentance and Faith Manifest?
 - 1. *Romans 12:9-21*.
 - 2. *Romans 13:8-14*.

CONCLUSION:

- 1. Are you a believer? Have you exercised repentance and faith in Jesus Christ?
- 2. Are you producing spiritual fruit in your life? *John 15:1-8*.