

LUKE 13

REPENT OR PERISH

Chapter 13

Summary: Jesus teaches on "repent or perish" in 4 ways. First, concerning *perishing*, without repentance and fruit we perish (1-9). Second, concerning *healing*, His healing a crippled woman reveals a ruler's unrepentance and the woman's repentance (10-17). Third, concerning *evil*, it grows and spreads rapidly, even in the Church (18-21). Fourth, concerning unrepentance, it brings rejection and desolation (22-35). **Lesson:** *"The Lord... is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. (2 Pet 3:9).*

I. Jesus Teaches About Perishing (1-9): without repentance we perish (1-5) and without fruit we perish (6-9). [*Perish: killed, useless, ruined*]

II. Jesus Teaches About Healing (10-17): healing reveals the ruler's unrepentance (10-14) and implies the woman's repentance (15-17).

III. Jesus Teaches About Evil (18-21): evil grows rapidly (18-19) and spreads rapidly (20-21).

IV. Jesus Teaches About Unrepentance (22-35): unrepentance brings rejection (22-33) and desolation (34-35).