

Luke 13:1-9 - There is more than one way to perish -
 - the false comfort we derive from others' calamities -
 - a false sense of safety - Life ended by brutality, Pilate
 may not have perished - Perishing is not the end, material
 life by accident - something more profound, terrible
 - may live out all days, die in quietness & peace &
 yet perish = except p. repent.

- to push in ruin a city is a small matter compared
 w/ the misery of finding ones destruction in the future
 ruin, the world - Those who want to be first w/ bad news -
 calamities not ultimate proof of sin, O's judgement -

- Parable O's way of measuring a man - His rights
 over man -
 Scripture compares man to tree - work a fruit -

I - O's right to Examine - Investigate -
 He came seeking - He is the owner - Do up it what he
 chose - 2 - Every tree scrutinized - Jer 17:9, 10 - Psa 26:2

Psa 139:1, 2 - He is the man w/ search warrant
 v 2 = living room - bedroom - Rom 2:16
 Heb = all things open & naked to his eyes -

- Disappointed

Just taking up room
taking out

1 - a tree planted
 by O in His
 vineyard
 2 - Examines for
 fruit
 3 - no fruit,
 take it away

II - O's right of Expectation - to expect
fruit -

- 1 - owed its life to owner 2 - Privileged place
vineyard -
- 3 - It was a fruit tree - only value
- 4 - O deserved a return on his investment -
- 5 - not unreasonable request what's a fig tree
for?
- 6 - what kind of fruit? Apple, figs, man-
hood - Jesus to - not go - worship - service, others

What does III mean? - not loss of salvation - but
 loss of opportunity, loss of fruit-bearing power -
 - apply to MBBC -
 prayer, worship, witnessing

III - Do Right y Execution, Elimination -
Destroy, & remove it - cut it out
separate from rest -

1 - why? no drunkenness, etc - no grit, no
worship, no love, no service - only to do out

2 - Providence invites disaster - what isn't used
is useless - yes, neglect - (Useless) -

③ Ambereth = renders useless, spoils = taking
up space, drawing off energy - but giving nothing
in return - Has it ever occurred to you that
another man occupying your place might meet a
fair influence, which you are not

Purpose of delay = not more for penalty, but prevent

to stop Albert Swift & Morgan - children had their only
chance after mother & father dead: There is a final chance
leaves no substitute for it