


**TRANSFOR
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MERCY**
(LUKE 13)

- **Mercy Warns (1-5)**
- **Mercy Waits (6-9)**
- **Mercy Weeps (10-17)**



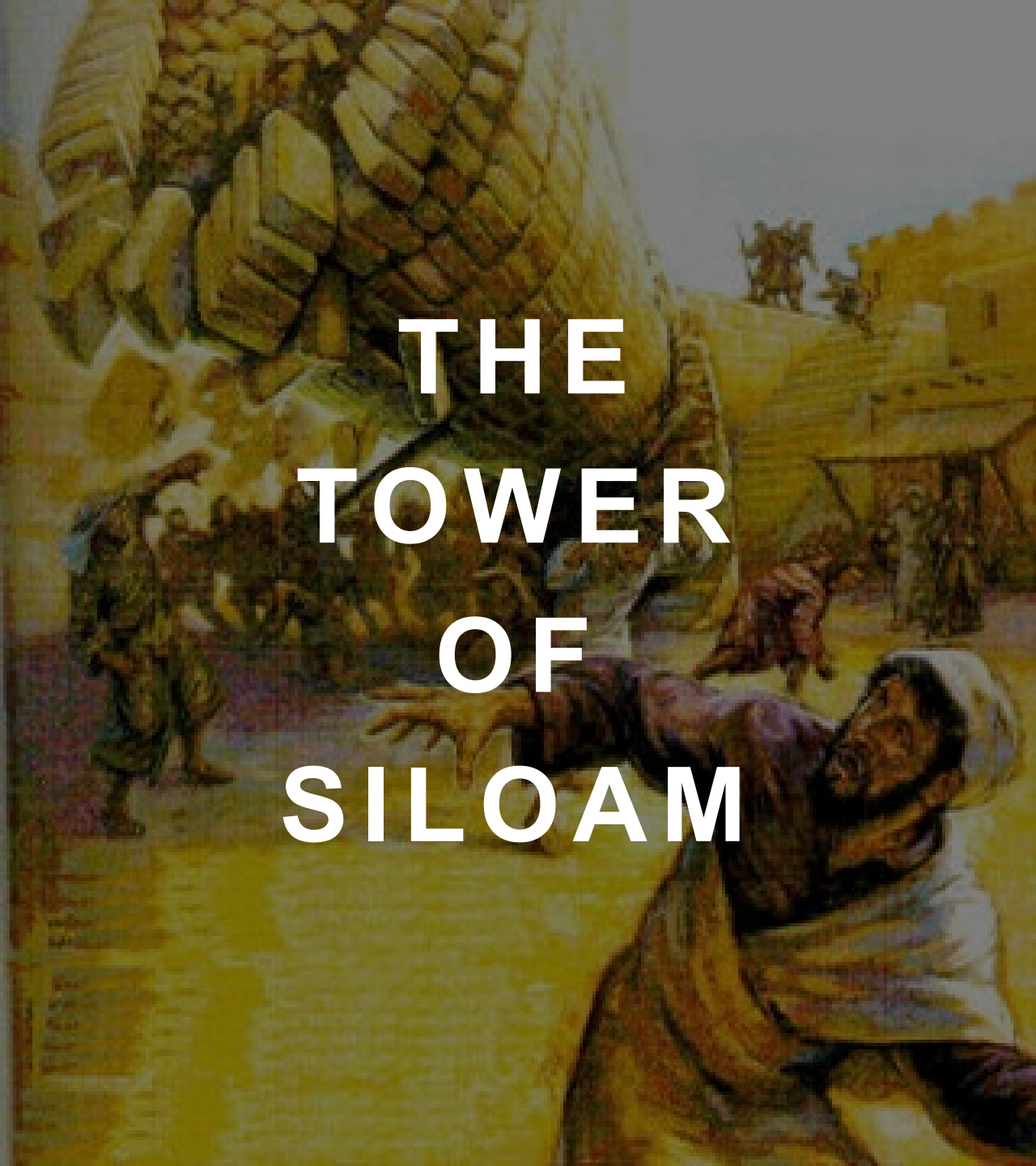
MERCY WARNS

**Personally Repent Before Judging Others (Luke
13:1-5)**



THE MASSACRE OF GALILEANS BY PILATE

¹ There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.



THE TOWER OF SILOAM

⁴ Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

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Motivation:

- Superstition
- Deflection
- Insecurity
- Future

A top-down view of a light-colored ceramic bowl filled with several ripe, purple figs. The figs are clustered together, with some showing their characteristic lobed shape and small, dried floral parts at the top. The background is dark, making the bowl and its contents stand out.

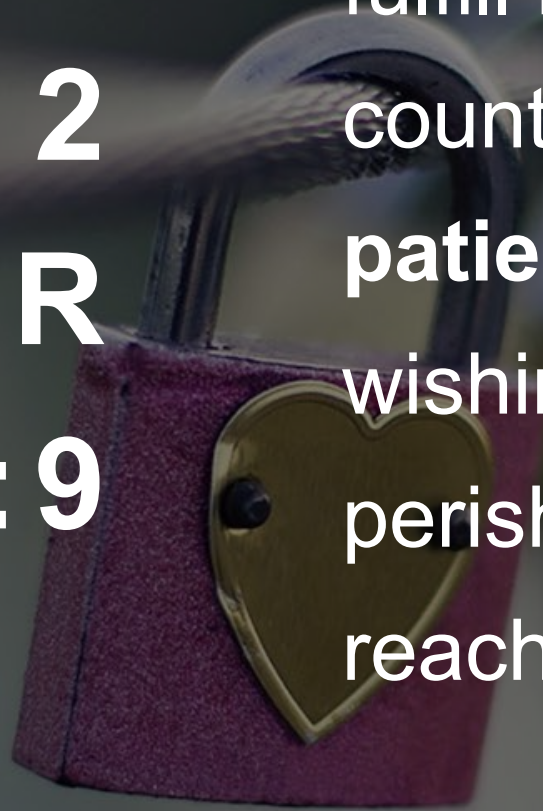
MERCY WAITS

Extend Patience Over Judgment

Luke 13:6-9

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PETER
3:9

- The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is **patient** toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach **repentance**.





ROMANS


2:4

- Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and **longsuffering**, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to **repentance**?

MERCY WEEPS

A hand is shown from the bottom, holding a small, glowing object. The background is a soft-focus sunset with a rainbow arching across the sky. The overall tone is warm and hopeful.

Care For The Helpless Instead Of
Entrapping With Self-Righteousness (Luke
13:10-17)



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A small green seedling with several leaves is growing out of a crack in a grey concrete surface. The background is a dark, textured wall.

CONCLUSION

- Heed Christ's merciful warning – repent and be saved.
- Appreciate God's patience in judgment – but don't wait to repent.
- Care for the hurting more than finding pride in religion.