

Christ's Compassion Meets Human Hate Luke 13:31-35 November 22nd, 2020

From His birth Jesus was marked for _____.
But, what is most astonishing is the fact that this was all a part of _____.
_____ (John 3:16-17)

Jesus rebuked the Jewish religious leaders often and told them, not only were their _____ guilty of killing the prophets of God but they were just like their ancestors and _____.
_____ (Matt 23:29-37)

Jesus followed a long line of prophets that were executed in _____ (see 1 Kings 18:4, 13; 19:10, 14; 2 Chronicles 24:21; Jeremiah 2:30; 26:20-23; 38:4-6; Amos 7:10-17). The greatest threat to the legitimate plans and purposes of God is most often _____.

Jesus compared God's desire to gather the nation to a hen sheltering and protecting her young. Sadly, the nation was often _____
_____ to be gathered.

The final question for us today is twofold:

1. When the final history of our land is written, what will be the epithet over _____?
2. On a personal note: What will _____ tombstone say?

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Have you ever known someone who knew they were wrong but refused to admit it? How did you handle it? How did it work out?
- 2.) Was there ever a time when you knew you were wrong but you stubbornly "dug in" anyway? How did it work out for you?
- 3.) Read Sunday's text. (Luke 13:31-35) What are some lessons that stand out to you from Sunday's message that you don't want to forget?
- 4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss their meaning and application to Sunday's text and your life. (John 3:16-17 & 5:39-40 & 1:11; Ephesians 1:11 & 2:8-9; Romans 8:28; Acts 2:23 & 3:13-18; Deuteronomy 11:26-28; Isaiah 30:15)
- 5.) How can one reconcile God's holy plan to have Jesus crucified with man's wicked actions in murdering Him? How can we reconcile man's wicked free will accomplishing God's holy plan?
- 6.) Take some time to pray for one another.