

Notes on Week 6 – May 8 Luke Chapters 13 through 17

- 13:1 Jewish historian Flavius Josephus wrote that Pilate, who hated Herod Archelaus, slaughtered 3,000 worshippers who were offering sacrifices in the temple because crowds outside had become unruly.
- 13:6-9 The barren fig tree



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- What is the Kingdom of God?
- What is repentance?
- Am I saved by grace or good works?
- 13:32 A fox (Herod Antipas) among the Jews appears to have been the emblem of a wicked ruler, who united cunning with cruelty, and was always plotting how he might aggrandize himself by spoiling the people
- 14:2 Dropsy is a disease which causes fluid retention throughout the body often causing grotesque disfiguration. The Pharisees knew Jesus would take pity on the man and heal him. Those Pharisees were devious, weren't they?
- 15:11-32 Which of us has not, in some way, been the prodigal son?
- 16:19-31 One of my personal favorites – emphasizes how it's *faith* that leads us to the Kingdom