

a Call to Repentance

Those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them--do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.

Luke 13:4-5 NIV

When the terrorists attacked us,
And the Trading Towers were downed,
We were shocked that it could happen
On our Country's cherished ground.
As we mourned the many victims,
And we wept with the bereaved,
We could hardly help but wonder
How such deeds could be conceived.

How could human minds be twisted
To believe that it is right
To attack civilian people,
And to celebrate their plight?
And why did our God allow them
To accomplish such a task?
"Does He really care about us?"
We legitimately ask.

Eighteen ancient people perished
When Siloam's tower collapsed,
And the reason still re-echoes
Although centuries have lapsed.
Christ Himself explained it simply,
We are sinners--That is why!
And unless we are repentant
We can all expect to die.

God has blessed this nation greatly,
We're as rich as we are free,
But it's practically illegal
To address Him publicly.
We've legitimized abortion,
Sanctioned immorality,
And assigned the sin of Sodom
"Alternate" validity.

He foretells of tribulations
That will bear His fingerprint,
And He marvels at how sinners
Absolutely won't repent,
Till some day He'll cease His pleading,
And the judgment will arrive;
But God cares enough to warn us
To repent while we're alive.

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