

**Luke 13:1-5 ESV**

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

It's not about being BETTER or WORSE, it's about being INNOCENT or GUILTY.

No one is INNOCENT (or GOOD).

COMPARISON: I have more good.

CANCELLATION: I have done enough good to cancel.

COMPARTMENTALIZATION: Selective in our remembrance.

CONTAMINATION: the mix affects the whole batch.

Everyone is GUILTY.

You can REMAIN guilty or RECEIVE forgiveness.