

Jesus Prohibited the Blame Game

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Luke 7:31, *“Jesus went on to say, “To what, then, can I compare the people of this generation? What are they like?”*

Luke 7:32-34, *“They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling out to each other: “‘We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not cry.’³³ For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, ‘He has a demon.’³⁴ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’”*

John 8:43-44, *“Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say.⁴⁴ You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”*

John 5:6-7, *“When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”⁷ “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”*

Luke 12:13, *“Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.”*

Luke 12:14, *“Jesus said to him, “Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?”*

1 Kings 19:4; 9-10, *“Elijah prayed that he might die. “I have had enough, Lord,” he said. “Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.”⁹ Then he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?”¹⁰ He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”*

Job 2:7-9, *“Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. ⁸ Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes. ⁹ His wife said to him, “Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!”*

Genesis 3:11, *“Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”*

Genesis 3:12, *“The woman...”*

Genesis 3:12, *“Whom You...”*

Genesis 3:13, *“The Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done? And the woman said, “The serpent...”*

Ephesians 4:14-15, *“We are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves...by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ.”*

John 10:18, *“No one has taken it (My life)away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again.”*

Luke 13:1, *“There were some present who reported to Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices.”*

Luke 13:2-5, *“Do you suppose that these Galileans were greater sinners than all other Galileans because they suffered this fate? ³ I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴ Or do you suppose that those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them were worse culprits than all the men who live in Jerusalem? ⁵ I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”*