Sermon: ***Jesus' Barren Fig Tree*** March 6, 2016

 Bible Text- Luke 13:1-17

 Key Word-repentance-"changed mind"

 Outline:

1. The believers' repentance-Lk. 13:1-5

2. The believers' daily fruit- Lk. 13: 6-9

3. The believers' infirmity.- Lk. 13:10-17

 WORSHIP Service on Wednesday-7 PM.

Be ready to learn more about the work of God among the Israelites. You will be amazed how much patience and endurance God has for His own people in spite of their rebellion.

 ***The Book of Ezekiel:***

The author of the book is Ezekiel, a prophet, a man of visions who prophesied during of the Babylonian captivity of Judah. The deportation took place in three stages: 605 BC when Daniel and his friends were taken in Babylon; 597 BC when Ezekiel and ten thousand Jews were taken to captives by Nebuchadnezzar; 586 BC when Nebuchadnezzar destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple. Ezekiel was about 25 years old when he became prisoner on a foreign land.

He not only condemns the sin of Judah, but sees God's final work in the life of His own people. "Ezekiel" means "God is my Strength" and every believer really needs to be strengthened by the Lord. His ministry extended from 592 BC to 570 BC.

1. ***Discipleship:*** Col. 3:16

**"** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

 A disciple is in the Word day and night. The Bible is his daily spiritual food. A disciple who doesn’t know the Word will not be able to know Christ. Let's be committed to the Scriptures and let's memorize this month as many verses as possible.

2. ***Verses to Memorize:***

 **Psalm 1**

 **1** Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; **2** But his delight *is* in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. Psalms 1:1-2.

3. ***Baptism -***Water baptism may take place at the end of the month. Let us know in advance if you would like to be baptized. Please, write your name and phone number on the connection card.

 4. ***The New Temple*** to be Built in Jerusalem!

 On July 16, 2013, many Israelites mourned the destruction of the temple by the Roman in the year of 70 AD. The temple *built by Solomon was destroyed*  by the Babylonians in the *same day* in the year of 586 BC. It seems difficult to believe but happened in the same day!

 On July 16,2013 many Israelites not only mourned the destruction of the temple, but *also prayed* that **a new temple** will be build in Jerusalem on Mt. Moriah!! Many, many business were closed on Tuesday May 16th, so that people could mourn and pray. Some Bible prophecies are fulfilled sooner than we expected!

5. ***PRAYER on Saturdays***. We pray at the church from 10 AM to 12 noon. You are invited to pray with us.

6. ***Discipleship Program*** on Saturday at 12 noon time.

7. ***Prayer meeting*** on Wednesday at 6 PM.

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 1. ***The believer’s repentance***-Lk. 13:1-5

1.The Galileans' tragedy

2.The Pilate's brutality

3.The Master's answer

4. Jesus: Repent or perish

5. The eighteen's men tragedy

6. The Tower of Siloam

7. Jesus: Repent or perish!

 2. ***The believers' daily fruit***- Lk. 13: 6-9

1.The owner's of vineyard

2.The fig tree in the vineyard

3.The great search for the fruit

4.The analysis for three years

5.The Master's painful decision

6. The manager's fertilizer

7. The second aching decision!

 **3**. The believers' infirmity.- Lk. 13:10-17

1. The synagogue's sufferer

2. The infirmity for eighteen years

3. The command of the Master

4. The woman has glorified God

5. The indignation in the synagogue

6. The tough answer of the Master!

7. The Sabbath's rule is not spiritual!

8. The adversaries were put to shame.