

Tough Statements From Jesus (3)

- Ezekiel 33:30-33 -

- A. If we really seek God and come “within range”, we will be touched by the most disturbing force in existence, the power of the _____...
- B. When Jesus came, He did not come to soothe feelings, entertain, or accept sin. No teacher was ever tougher on sin than Jesus. His teachings often disturbed man’s thinking.

1. “..If thy _____ sin, _____ him..” (Lk 17:3)

- A. People keep silent about the sin of others because they fear they might get too upset or think “I’m a sinner too”. “Who am I to tell them they’re wrong”...
- B. Others do not mind “telling people what they think”. Jesus does not say, “tell people what’s on your mind”, but “_____ him”... The first thing He says is “**take heed to _____**”
- C. God loved the world (_____), but those in error, and darkness, who enjoy their sin & pleasures, have put themselves in a position to be rebuked by Jesus (**Jn 3:19-21**).
- D. Jesus rebuked because of His love for the _____ and love for the _____.
- E. What makes rebuking tough is _____ are involved.
- F. The approach by Paul: **Gal 1:9-12, 4:16 - Eph 5:7,11 - Gal 6:1 - 1 Cor 15:34...**

2. “Except ye _____ Repent, Ye Shall _____” (Lk 13:3)

- A. Is all suffering attributed _____ ? **Lk 13:1,2,4**
- B. People may be suffering inwardly and mentally because of sin
- C. **Acts 17:30** calls for _____ .
- D. Those who killed Jesus were not victims, they were the “hands of _____ men” (**Acts 2:23,36,38**)
- E. God desires men repent rather than _____ (**2 Pet 3:9**)
- F. Repentance is _____, never _____. Jesus never promised a painless end to sin.
See **2 Cor 7:9-11**
- G. God looks for godly sorrow which leads to repentance, not more sacrifices and offerings (**Hosea 6:1-6**).
- H. Repentance will always hurt - God and us (**Ps 51:1-4, 7-10**)
- I. Can you hear what Jesus is saying in **Lk 13:3??**