

Jesus Mourns for the City (Luke 13: 31-35)

- o This AM: we considered Paul's words to Ephesus elders: two key points
- o Therefore I testify to you today....I am *innocent of the blood of all men*
- o I have not shunned to declare to you the whole council of God
- o We see the bold Gospel truth on Jesus' lips to Herod and the Pharisees
- o We see the bold Gospel truth proclaimed to all the "people"
- o Christ says they won't come, they'll murder Him & they will be judged

The Message Jesus Wanted His Enemies to Hear (13:31-33)

t. To Herod

"Go, tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third *day* I shall be perfected.'" (32)

o. To the Pharisees

"Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, & the *day* following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem. (33)

II. The Message of Jesus to His People (vv.34, 35)

a. The longing of Jesus

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets & stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!" (v. 34)

III. The Prophecy of Jesus (vv.35)

"See, Your house is left to you desolate (v.35a)

"Assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until *the time* comes when you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord (v.35b)