

# **WHY JESUS MAKES THE BEST SENSE OF SUFFERING**

## **Luke 13**

Introduction

### **Some non-Christian explanations of suffering**

Atheism: suffering is meaningless

Hinduism: suffering is payback

Buddhism: suffering results from undesirable attachments

**1) Suffering is a sign that we live in a world under God's judgment; we must repent (Luke 13:1-9)**

**2) Jesus' miracles are a sign that he can bring about a perfect world free from suffering; we should trust him (Luke 13:10-17)**

**Postscript**