

"One year more"

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Scripture - Luke 13:1-9

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Sub:- One of common habits of life is to interpret Providence. The tragedy - the accident - the parable.

## I. The Direct meaning of Parable.

1. Jewish nation - nations have their place in God's great plan for the progress of human race. God has given to every nation a special task and special gifts and opportunities to accomplish that task. Used Greeks, Romans, Egyptians and Persians, and others in education of race and in preparation of world for Christ.

Jewish nation had a special function - to acknowledge Christ when he came and form his Kingdom. As a nation they failed. So they were mere lumberers of the ground & they received their years of grace.

## II. The Personal Application.

1. Every man's conscience

gives it a personal application.

1. God expects some fruit from one's life.
2. Does it make any difference to God what results of your life are?
3. Every life to serve some good purpose. Every life is outside God's plan.

4. Fig Tree - In Vineyard.

1. A distinctive tree - in a special place - Jewish nation.
2. Your life - Position you occupy - advantages you enjoy.

III. God to Examine Every Life

1. God's absolute insight and knowledge; his loving justice to examine my life and pronounce upon it.