

The Two Treatises
Lesson 13

The Judean Ministry Closes
Luke 13



Introduction

In Lk. 13, Jesus completes His Judean circuit. His final words are ones of great lament over Jerusalem. In Jn. 10:40-42, we read that Jesus left Judea and went to an area known as “beyond the Jordan.” This district was Perea...where John had earlier baptized many, including Jesus Himself (Jn. 1:28). His preaching in that area is known among Bible students and commentators as *The Perean Ministry*.

Continued Discourses (13:1-9)

- 1) What was reported to Jesus in v. 1? How did He use this information to teach on a needed subject? (vv. 2-5) What was His topic?

- 2) What parable did He tell to complement what He had just discussed? (vv. 6-9)

More Healing (13:10-17)

- 3) What actions of Jesus are recorded in v. 10? Who is described in v. 11?

- 4) What does Jesus do in vv. 12-13? How did the synagogue official respond? (v. 14)

- 5) How did Jesus reply in vv. 15-16? Thought question: do we learn anything about human suffering from Jesus’ words in v. 16? (cp. v. 11)

- 6) What was the result of this “exchange” in the synagogue? (v. 17)

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Two Short Parables (13:18-21)

- 7) What two parables does Jesus tell that had been previously taught in Galilee? (cp. Mt. 13:31-33)
What are the truths Jesus was trying to emphasize?

Continued Teaching Throughout The Villages (13:22-35)

- 8) What question was asked of Jesus re: salvation? (vv. 22-23) How did He reply? (v. 24)
- 9) How does Jesus further describe “the many” who will eventually be greatly disappointed despite what they think about themselves? (vv. 25-30)
- 10) What “advice” did some Pharisees give Jesus in v. 31? How did Jesus receive it? (vv. 32-33)
- 11) What “final lament” does Jesus make before leaving Judea? (v. 34) What “warning” does He give in v. 35? To what event do you think this “warning” referred?