

Living on Borrowed Time **Luke 13:6–9**

And He began telling this parable: “A man had a fig tree which had been planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and did not find any. and he said to the vineyard-keeper, ‘Behold, for 3 years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree without finding any. Cut it down! Why does it even use up the ground?’ And he answered & said to him, ‘Let it alone, sir, for this year too, until I dig around it & put in fertilizer and if it bears fruit next year, fine; but if not, cut it down.’”

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Steps to deconstructing a God-fearing culture

- Reject the Bible as Authoritative

- Turn Morality Upside Down.

- Demand Tolerance & Compliance

- Persecution...

“The wages of sin is death.”

Romans 6:23

“The soul that sins it shall die.”

Exodus 18:20

"In sin did my mother conceive me."

Psalm 51:5

Then the Lord passed by in front of him & proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and merciful, slow to anger, & abounding in faithfulness and truth

Exodus 34:6

yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, inflicting the punishment of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the 3rd & 4th generations.”

Exodus 34:7

"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving-kindness."
Psalm 103:8

But the lovingkindness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him,
and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant
and remember His precepts to do them.
Psalm 103:17-18

Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and restraint and patience, not knowing that
the kindness of God leads you to repentance?
Romans 2:4

But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself
on the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,
Romans 2:5

...when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark,
in which a few, that is, 8 persons, were brought safely through the water.
1 Peter 3:20

"My Spirit will not always strive with man."
Genesis 6:3

Ephraim is joined to idols, let him alone."
Hosea 4:17

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you,
not willing for any to perish, but for all to come to repentance
2 Peter 3: 9

...Regard the patience of our Lord as salvation
2 Peter 3: 15

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Luke 13:8

and if it bears fruit next year, *fine*; but if not, cut it down.’”
Luke 13:9.

But indeed, the axe is already being laid at the root of the trees; so every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”
Luke 3:10