



#1 - We are all sinners and therefore all DESTINED FOR DESTRUCTION .

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 NIV

"But unless you repent, you too will all perish." Luke 13:3 & 5 NIV

#2 - The only way to change our destination is TO REPENT .

μετανοέω: meta - to change / νοέō - to exercise the mind, think, comprehend

"Jesus began to preach, 'Repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'" Matthew 4:17 NIV

#3 - The evidence of a lack of repentance is a lack of KINGDOM PRODUCTIVITY .

"A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any."
Luke 13:6 NIV

"Seeing a fig tree by the road, he went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves. Then he said to it, 'May you never bear fruit again!' Immediately the tree withered." Matthew 21:19 NIV

Jesus: *"Produce fruit in keeping with repentance."* Matthew 3:8 NIV

#4 - The destiny for a lack of repentance is DESTRUCTION .

"So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'" Luke 13:7 NIV

#5 - God's mercy (not inflicting destiny of destruction) is A LIMITED OFFER .

"Sir," the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'" Luke 13:8-9 NIV

Two Ways To Make Sure Of My Repentance:

1) **"Dig around it"** - What is around me that needs to be dug out of my life?

2) **"Fertilize it"** - Ten Fertilizers* To Make Me Productive For The Kingdom Of God:

BIBLE INTAKE , PRAYER , WORSHIP , EVANGELISM ,
SERVING , STEWARDSHIP , FASTING , SILENCE & SOLITUDE ,
JOURNALING , LEARNING . We call these SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES .*

1 Timothy 4:7 NASB

*Recommended Reading: *"Spiritual Disciplines For The Christian Life"* by Donald S. Whitney