

Rediscover Jesus, Part 50: “Make the Right Judgment”

Luke 12:54-59

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Luke 12:54-59 (ESV)

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens.

⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

⁵⁷ “And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? ⁵⁸ As you go with your accuser before the magistrate, make an effort to settle with him on the way, lest he drag you to the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer put you in prison. ⁵⁹ I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.”

One Thing

Make the right and reasonable judgment: Be justified by faith in Jesus or be judged by him for your sins.

Overview

Three ways to make the right and reasonable judgment:

- 1) By using our natural ability from God (vv.54-55)
- 2) By addressing our hypocrisy before God (v.56)
- 3) By believing Jesus justifies sinners freely as the Son of God (vv.57-59)

Life Application

Questions to consider to help make the right and reasonable judgment:

- 1) What wrong judgments have you been making about Jesus?
- 2) How are your situations (struggles, successes) influencing your judgment about Jesus more than his Word?
- 3) Who can help you remember the truths of Jesus and respond by faith in him?