

Rediscover Jesus, Part 49: “True Peace and Division”

Luke 12:49-53

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Luke 12:49-53 (ESV)

⁴⁹“I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled!

⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!

⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.

⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

One Thing

We can grow and go in faith when we believe that Jesus’ true peace brings division.

Overview

Four lessons to understand Jesus’ true peace and division:

- 1) Jesus will bring his fire of judgment for sinners divided from him (v.49)
- 2) Jesus crossed our divide to bring us peace through his baptism of death (v.50)
- 3) Jesus’ peace will create division between believers and unbelievers (v.51)
- 4) When a family is divided over Jesus, his peace is needed all the more (vv.52-53)

Life Application

How should we respond to Jesus’ true peace and division?

- 1) Pray for the salvation of your loved ones.
- 2) Practice spiritual conversations with church members.
- 3) Point others to the power and peace of the gospel (reminding yourself).