

Avoid the Coming Judgment of God (Luke 12:49-59)

I. The Judgment of God is Being Fulfilled(49-57)

A. Jesus Came to Bring God's Judgment (49-50)

1. Jesus came to bring Judgment to the earth (49)
 - a. That judgment of fire is already kindled
2. Jesus came to be baptized in that judgment (50)

B. Jesus Came to Divide Men (51-53)

1. Jesus came to bring division not peace (51)
2. Jesus brings a gospel which divides men (52-53)
 - a. Households will be divided at the message (52)
 - b. Family members will be at odds because of the message (53)
 - i. Father against son
 - ii. Mother against daughter
 - iii. Mother-in-law against daughter

II. The Signs of Coming Judgment Are Clear (54-57)

A. Man predicts the weather by the signs (54-55)

1. Man predicts the rainstorm by the coming clouds (54)
2. Man predicts the heat by the coming south winds (55)

B. Man should see the coming judgment by the sign of Christ (56-57)

1. Man refuses to interpret the signs of Christ
2. Man refuses to examine the signs (57)

III. Avoid the Coming Judgment (58-59)

A. Settle Your case with God before it is too late (58-59)

1. Make an effort to settle your case before it goes to trial (58)
2. Once your case is tried it will be too late (59)
 - a. you will serve your sentence to the very end
 - b. You will pay eternally for an eternal crime