

38 – Luke 12:49-59 – The coming Crisis

How do you see Jesus?

... a wonderful teacher?

... a ‘healer of the sick’ or ‘calmer of the storm’.

... a part of their ‘self-help’ program.

... our saviour

... one who is here to bring division and judgement.

A surprising Jesus

V 49-51

V 49, come to bring fire.

v 49, Jesus is longing to bring this judgement.

v50, he has a baptism to undergo.

v 51, here to bring division.

A Jesus they should have expected

v 53... they should have expected Jesus and what is coming with Jesus.

Preparing for a court case with God

... reconcile with God NOW while you can ... before you stand before him as your judge.

v 57

For us today

1) A right view of Jesus

... Jesus as judge

2) Taking an early plea deal

“Christ died for sinners once and for all. the righteous for the unrighteous to bring you to God” 1 Peter 3:18.

“Whoever believe in the Son has eternal life but whoever rejects the Son will not see life for God’s wrath remains on them” – John 3:36.

3) Is there enough evidence?

4) Jesus and Division

5) Do not misunderstand a verse