

The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke

Jesus, the Great Divider - Part 2

Luke 12: 52-56

The Dividing Event in time:

“I have come to cast fire upon the earth; and how I wish it were already kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is accomplished!

Luke 12:49-50

The Dividing Event In Eternity Future:

And the Lord said, “Who then is the faithful and sensible steward, whom his master will put in charge of his servants, to give them their rations at the proper time?

Luke 12:42

Truly I say to you that he will put him in charge of all his possessions.

Luke 12:44

The Faithful who’s ready

But if that slave says in his heart, ‘My master will be a long time in coming,’ and begins to beat the slaves, both men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk;

Luke 12:45

The Un-Faithful who wasn’t ready

The Un-Faithful:

- The Defiant

"The master of that slave will come on a day when he doesn't expect him, at an hour he doesn't know, cut him in pieces and assign him a place with the unbelievers."

Luke 12:46

The Un-Faithful:

- The Negligent

And that slave who knew his master’s will and did not get ready or act in accord with his will, will receive many lashes,

Luke 12:47

The Un-Faithful:

- The Ignorant

...but the one who did not know it, and committed deeds worthy of a flogging, will receive but few.

Luke 12:48

Group 1: Defiant Unbeliever

‘Yet if in spite of this you do not obey Me, but act with hostility against Me, then I will act with wrathful hostility against you, and I, even I, will punish you 7 times for your sins.

Leviticus 26:27

Group 2: Negligent, Distracted Unbelievers

Group 3: Ignorant Unbelievers

How then should we live?

“If you continue in my word... you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32