

Understand what time it is (Luke 12:49-59)

God's sense of humour?

So that automatically puts you on opposing sides ☹

Luke 12 so far...

So today, if you find some of your close relationships breaking on account of Jesus...

How does all that Jesus has taught so far impact our present time?

1. Understand that because he will come again, Jesus has brought a time of division (v.49, 51-53)

2. Understand that because he will come again, Jesus therefore came first to undergo his unique baptism (v.50)

Bombshell

Water

What our world is like

Not just cleansing, but also _____ (eg. Ps. 32:6-7; 46:2-3, 69:1-2)

The fridge

“who delivered up Jesus to die? Not Judas, for money; not Pilate, for fear; not the Jews, for envy – but the Father, for love.”
– Octavious Winslow

Fire

3. Because Jesus is coming again, understand that it is unmistakably time for action (v.54-59)

Purification (eg. Mal. 3:3)

If you're experts at reading the weather... (v.54-56)

Judgement (eg. Isaiah 66:15-16; Amos 1:3-4)

Act decisively while there is still time (v.57-59)

Not everyone wants Jesus to deep-clean