

# Scripture

## Luke 12:49-56 (NLT)

### Jesus Causes Division

**49** “I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning! **50** I have a terrible baptism of suffering ahead of me, and I am under a heavy burden until it is accomplished. **51** Do you think I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I have come to divide people against each other!

- 52** From now on families will be split apart,  
three in favor of me, and two against —  
or two in favor and three against.
- 53** 'Father will be divided against son  
and son against father;  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother;  
and mother-in-law against daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against  
mother-in-law.'

- 54** Then Jesus turned to the crowd and said,  
“When you see clouds beginning to form in  
the west, you say, ‘Here comes a shower.’  
and You are right.
- 55** When the south wind blows, you say, ‘Today  
will be a scorcher.’ and it is.”
- 56** “You fools! You know how to interpret the  
weather signs of the earth and sky, but you  
don’t know how to interpret the present  
times.”