

Warning: Judgment ahead!

1. Jesus brings division

2. Repent!

a) How to understand disaster

b) Don't miss the opportunity

How to prepare for the coming judgment



Luke's story of Jesus
chapter 12:49-13:9

The story so far...

Jesus was born to be a King and a Saviour. But not the normal kind of king – Jesus said that to be a King and save his people he would have to die on a cross! So far in Luke’s account of Jesus, Jesus’ teachings and miracles have amazed everyone. Many people love him, but others do not accept him or his teaching. Now Jesus is heading to the capital, Jerusalem, where he will be arrested and killed. As he travels there he is teaching us what it means to follow him...

Discuss:

What do you think of the motto “peace at any price”?
Are some things more important than peace?

Not peace, but division

Read **Luke 12:49-53**.

Are there any words you’re not sure about?



12:49-50

Jesus is speaking here to his followers.
What does Jesus tell them about his role and mission?

12:51-53

What result does Jesus’ coming bring?

Why?

Have you experienced this?

Understanding the time

Read **Luke 12:54-59**

Jesus is now speaking to the crowds.
Why does he rebuke them?

If we will one day meet God as our judge, how should we prepare for this now?

Judgment is coming

Read **Luke 13:1-5**

What are the events that Jesus is talking about here?

What wrong idea does he correct?

What lesson does Jesus want us to learn from events like these?



Read **Luke 13:6-9**

What does this parable tell us about
God’s coming judgment?

What difference does God’s future judgment make to your life?

Pray