• Luke 12:49-59

Theme since 12:1

- 1. Vigilant in the face of Opposition
- 2. Vigilant to not look for "life" outside of God
- 3. Vigilant to sense your blessing so you excitedly await His return
- 4. Vigilant to recognize Messiah in your midst

- Luke 12:49-53
- 1. Still speaking to His followers
- 2. Feel the heaviness of His time

Simeon and John the Baptist:

Luke 2:34 - And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed—

Luke 3:17 - "His winnowing fork is in His hand to thoroughly clear His threshing floor, and to gather the wheat into His barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

Jesus NEVER divided people over moralism

Jesus divided people with His mercy and love

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