

## Share

Sunday Morning, November 22, 2015

### Introduction:

#### I. Sharing Your Faith in Christ and His Word Will Bring Division

(Luke 12: 51 – 53)

51 Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division.

52 For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three.

53 Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.”

- ✦ Rejection and opposition for standing up in your faith in Christ is not fun.
- ✦ When division comes it makes a statement that stares in the face of those who reject Christ.

Hang in there and stand for Christ!

Hang in there and stand under persecution & rejection!

Jesus came to bring peace among men, not external peace, but inner soul peace found through faith in Christ.

Be thankful for the opportunity to stand in your faith and His Gospel message. God works through us to reach those in our lives for Him!

#### II. Share the Signs of the Times (Luke 12: 54 – 56)

54 Then He also said to the multitudes, “Whenever you see a cloud rising out of the west, immediately you say, ‘A shower is coming’; and so it is.

55 And when you see the south wind blow, you say, ‘There will be hot weather’; and there is.

56 Hypocrites! You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it you do not discern this time?

People refuse to acknowledge God. They would rather focus on trends of the world. Jesus calls them "hypocrites", because they try to cover the truth that God is real and will judge their sin by focusing on the world.

- ✦ They embrace the science of nature and not the Creator of it!
- ✦ They embrace the mindset of the world and not the Mind of Christ!
- ✦ They have business and economic savvy, but they do not manage their own spiritual needs in Christ the Savior!
- ✦ They are spiritually blind and cannot see Biblical signs of the times!

Take the opportunity to share the Biblical Signs of the Times. Use Questions To Open Doors Based on Signs of the Times:

1. Why is there a focus on global unity?
2. Why is there a focus on global economy?
3. Why is there a focus on global tracking technology?
4. Why is there a focus on global religious unity?

Be Thankful for the Hope We Have Through Understanding the Signs of the Times.

### III. Share the Need To Make Things Right With God

#### (Luke 12: 57 – 59)

57 “Yes, and why, even of yourselves, do you not judge what is right?

58 When you go with your adversary to the magistrate, make every effort along the way to settle with him, lest he drag you to the judge, the judge deliver you to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison.

59 I tell you, you shall not depart from there till you have paid the very last mite.”

Share - That now is the day of salvation

#### (II Corinthians 6: 2)

For He says: “In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Share - That the lost will stand in judgment before God for their sin.

#### (Revelation 20:11)

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.

Share – That the ransom for souls from judgment of God was paid through Christ's death on the Cross.

#### (Matthew 20:28)

just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

† Why Wait for Judgment?

† Why Ignore What You Know In Your Heart Will Take Place?

† Why Not Settle Your Debt of Sin Before Judgment Day?

There are three things that should prepare each person for escape from God's judgment of their sin:

1. Recognition of the Conviction of Sin
2. Recognition of Lifestyle Changes That Are Needed
3. Recognition of the Fact That Real Change Frees A Person from God's Judgment of Their Sin When They Put Their Faith in Christ As Personal Savior.

#### Conclusion:

Remember that Sharing Our Faith Will Bring Division, But We Must Continue Sharing.

So use the Signs of the Times and the Fact that Judgment is a Reality To Continue Sharing Your Faith.

Be Thankful That By Sharing These Things That You Can Have A Part in Giving Hope To Those Who Don't Know Christ.