# Luke Chapter 12, Part 2 "Let these words sink into your ears..."—Jesus Luke 9:44

Warning Be ready The Son of Man is coming At an hour you do not expect

### Blessed

Are the ones who are alert Ready when He comes

Contrast Faithful vs unbelievers Faithful steward Blessed when master comes Truly saved Last soil; Lk. 8:5-15

Contrast Selfish Steward Served only himself Cut to pieces Assigned with unbelievers

#### Contrast

Knew master's will; not ready Punished with many lashes

Principle Much required when given much Those who know Judged by what they know Didn't know Judged accordingly

Life in God's Kingdom
Life of service
Only for the faithful

# Luke 12:28

# Jesus' disciples

Little faith at that time
Faith of true followers will grow
Unbelievers will become evident

# Jesus' Return

# Perspective

Eager

Apathetic

Anxious

Dread

#### Event?

First coming Ready for 2<sup>nd</sup> coming Came to cast fire on earth Fire—negative Not kindled Fire of coming judgment

### Isaiah 66:15-16

Fire and judgment

Lord will come in fire

To execute judgment

# John 3:16-17

Fire and judgment

Jesus' first coming—to save

2<sup>nd</sup> coming—to judge

# 2 Thess.1:7-8

# Fire and judgment

Jesus will come with fire

Dealing out retribution

To unbelievers

### **Event**

He came to bring division
On earth
Between faithful and unbelievers

### **Event**

Repent—forgiven
The faithful, the saved
Those who don't
Unbelievers, the lost

### Matthew 10:32-39

### Contrast

Confess Jesus

Deny Jesus

Division because of Jesus

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Personal experience with this?

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Who?
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Crowds

#### Instruction

Analyze the present time

Things not the same since He came

Lk. 2:34—fall/rise

Lk. 5:36-39—something new replacing old the two don't mix

Who?

Hypocrites

Instruction

Try to judge what is right

### Illustration

Settle an account before court Otherwise...

Person thrown into prison Until account paid

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Application
   Salvation
       Get right with God
       Before it's too late
       Be ready
       Son of man, the judge, is coming
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# Luke 12

### Theme

Don't fear/worry. Be ready. The Son of Man is coming.