

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

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No, I tell you, but rather division.

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⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens.

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⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens.

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⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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⁵⁷“And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?”

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⁵⁸As you go with your accuser before the magistrate, make an effort to settle with him on the way, lest he drag you to the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer put you in prison.

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⁵⁹I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.”

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Big Idea: Jesus has come to execute God's judgment against sin and He calls us to repentance now (vss. 49-50)

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Jesus Points Out Some Misunderstandings

**1: They misunderstood
Jesus' earthly ministry (vss 51-53)**

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**2: They do not understand
God's plan of salvation (vss 54-56)**

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