



“Why Did Jesus Come?”

Luke 12:49-57

June 2, 2019

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. What is your favorite kind of weather? Hot, cold, rainy, sunny?

QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Luke 9-19 records the Lord’s movement from Galilee to Jerusalem. In this text, Jesus states his purpose for coming into the world. He does so with vivid imagery. The people of Israel understood weather patterns, but could they interpret the era unfolding right before their eyes?

Read Luke 12:49-57

Why did Jesus come?

1. He came to cast _____ (Luke 12:49)
2. Jesus came to get _____ (Luke 12:50)
3. Jesus came to bring _____ (Luke 12:51-53)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Jesus came to cast fire on the earth. There is joyful fire and fearsome fire. Read these two passages. Which is which? Which kind of fire would you desire to undergo? How about your sphere of influenced lives (SOIL)?

Acts 2:1-4

II Thessalonians 1:5-12

2. Jesus came to get baptized. He was speaking of full identification with sin and immersion in the judgment of God.

How do these passages help you understand what Christ has done for us?

Mark 15:33-37

II Corinthians 5:21

I Peter 2:24

3. Jesus came to bring division. Households will be divided based on who believes in Jesus and who does not. Friendships will also be upset. Did you experience such consequences when coming to faith in Christ?
4. How can you reconcile the Lord's statement of division in Luke 12:51 with the call to peace with all people in Romans 12:18?
5. The people of Israel could not interpret the signs that the Kingdom of God was in fact in their midst in the working of Christ. What evidences and signs of God's Kingdom are in the world today? What helped convince you to come to faith?