

Luke 12:49-56

"I came to bring fire to the earth,
and how I wish it were already kindled!
I have a baptism with which to be baptized,
and what stress I am under until it is completed!

Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division!
From now on five in one household will be divided,
three against two and two against three,
they will be divided: father 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 mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west,
you immediately say, 'It is going to rain';
and so it happens.

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

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