

A person in a long, light-colored robe with a blue sash is walking away from the camera on a sandy beach. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow across the sky and water. The person's shadow is cast on the sand. The background shows the ocean with gentle waves and a distant shoreline under a cloudy sky.

THE GOSPEL OF
LUKE

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

DIVIDE AND CONQUER

Luke 12:49-59

Fill in the blank:

I came to earth to _____.

- Jesus

Divide & Conquer

Main Idea:

Being united to Jesus divides us from the world

- Why does Jesus Divide?
- What about Jesus Divides?

Why Does Jesus Divide? V. 51-53

- Jesus brings division in the closest of relationships. Micah 7:6 & 7

Why Does Jesus Divide? V. 51-53

- Peace on earth or Peace with God?
 - Luke 2:14

What about Jesus Divides? V. 49

- Fire = Judgment
 - Luke 3:9, 16 & 17
 - 2 Thess. 1:7 & 8

What about Jesus Divides? V. 57-59

- Judgment
 - Urgency for the unbeliever
 - Believer: Do you rejoice in the justice of Jesus?





What about Jesus Divides? V. 50

- Jesus' Baptism into Death = Our Salvation
 - Eph. 2:13-22
 - Luke 12:54-56
 - Unbeliever: sees the weather, but not the signs
 - Believer: Don't settle for the superficial