

Light the Fire

Luke 12:49-53



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Jesus's purpose is going to occasion unpleasant events.

- The sanctification of the world is often hard and painful.
- Matt. 19:23, “only with difficulty will a rich man enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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The sanctification of man involves...

THE ANGUISH OF PURIFICATION

- He came to cast fire on the earth.
- He wished that it was already kindled
- I wish that fire was lit in us.

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Purify ourselves. We become addicted to sin and need spiritual detoxification.

- Light this fire in the world. There is going to be resistance. Men love the darkness. They are going to push back when exposed to the Light.



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We are going to be called
chauvinist, arrogant,
judgmental, holier than thou,
hypocrites, bigots, sectarian,
Jesus freaks, and ignorant.

- But our Father calls us saints.

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The sanctification of man involves...

THE AGONY OF JESUS

He was speaking of his crucifixion.

“How am I constrained.”

- Pressed with anxiety.

Lived knowing his destiny.

Served God under duress.



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The sanctification of man involves...

THE ACHE OF SEPARATION

Relationships will be severed.

Going to be a lot of hurt.

Boles says that there would be
“division among those bound by
the closest of ties.”

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The sanctification of man is not always easy, but “to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, HE WILL GIVE ETERNAL LIFE.”- Rom. 2:7

- **LIGHT THE FIRE TODAY!!!**