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The AfterChurch (11:45 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/after](http://www.nhccftl.org/after)  
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)  
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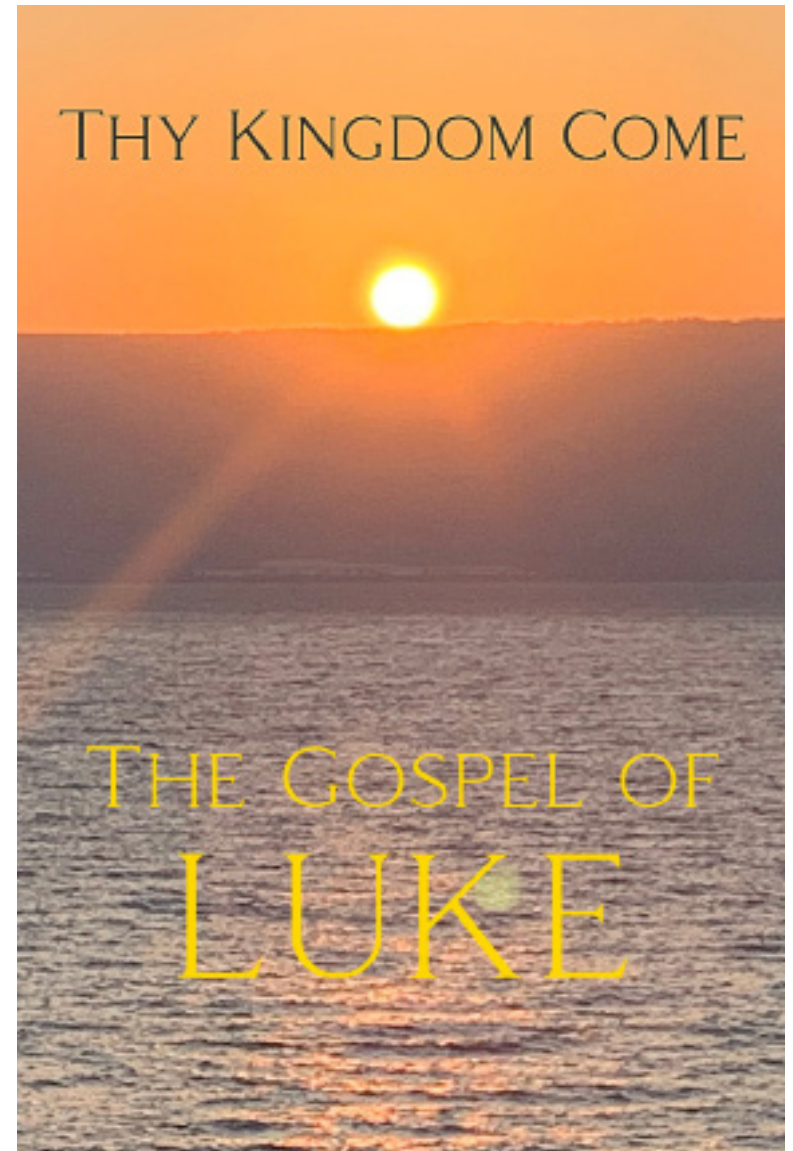
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## Worship Service

January 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

### Announcements

**Call To Worship:** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

### Welcome And Invocation To Worship

**Moment In The Word:** 2Cor. 2:15-17      Deacon Frank Medina

### Singing Together:

"Hail the Day"

"On the Altar of Our Praise"

"What Love"

**Congregational Reading:** The Ten Commandments  
**Prayer For The Gathering**

### The Lord's Prayer

### Doxology

### Friendship Time

**Offertory & Special Music:** "One Day (When We All Get To Heaven)"

*\*\* Dismissal of Children's Church*

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 12:49-53

**Prayer For Illumination**

**Message:** "Fires of Judgment, Division and Unity"

### Prayer For Understanding

### The Sacrament of Communion

**Response Song:** "Fill Me Now"

### Benediction

**Choral Benediction:** "Hail the Day"

## Discipleship Opportunities

### The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service

On campus & streamed\*

*Seeking Deeper Illumination...*

*from God's Word.*

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

On campus and streamed 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday Night Youth Group

On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

6th - 12th grade

### J.A.M. Club

On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

K - 5th grade

### Ladies' Prayer Meeting

Third Saturday of each month.

9:00 a.m. in the Library.

*Women praying for women*

*\* Check the back page for streaming links!*

## Prayer Needs

Linda Mateychick

Ken VanderKodde

Elroy Timmer

Jan Vermaas

Ashley Williams

Moreen Bennett

Nancy Gritter

Donna Weyd

Bobbie Sayre

Dee Miller

Paul & Anna DaCosta

**Prayer Chain:** [prayer@nhccftl.org](mailto:prayer@nhccftl.org)

### Birthdays

Bruce Eyer

January 21

Raszana Shoemaker

January 26

Enrico Orsini

January 30

### Anniversaries

Steve & Sherry Shoemaker January 16

### This Week...

21	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
	Evenfall	6:30 p.m.
24	Adult Bible Study	
	J.A.M. Club	6:30 p.m.
	Youth Group	
27	Men's Breakfast	7:30 a.m.

### We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Jessica Aviles & Jeannie Tanis
Nursery	Dora Medina

## Announcements

Welcome to NewHope Community Church!

### Offerings –

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for: the Benevolence fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Major Building Repairs fund.

### Giving Opportunities –

- Offering Boxes are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the Sanctuary.
- Online Giving can be made at [www.nhccftl.org/give](http://www.nhccftl.org/give)

### Tithes and Offerings –

1/14 General: \$ 9,605.05  
1/14 Special: \$ 175.00

### Special Funds Schedule –

1/29/24 Major Building Repairs  
2/4/24 Haiti Thrift Store  
2/11/24 NHCS Scholarship  
2/18/24 Benevolence  
2/25/24 New Hope Missions

**Please – no food or drink  
in the sanctuary.**

**EvenFall:** Please join us in the Sanctuary tonight at 6:30 for our EvenFall Service.

**The Haiti Item of the Month for January:** is powdered baby formula: (Enfamil, Parent's Choice, Gerber Good Start, Similac, etc.) Although we highlight a different item each month, we accept all items on the Haiti Item Wish List at anytime! Thank you for your generosity.

**Men's Breakfast:** The men will gather Saturday morning, Jan. 27, at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited.

## Scripture Reference: Luke 12:49–53 (ESV)

Luke 12:49. I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled!

Luke 12:50. I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!

Luke 12:51. Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.

Luke 12:52. For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three.

Luke 12:53. 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."

### Synopsis: "Fires of Judgment, Division and Unity"

After establishing the stark comparison between the two servants in His parables of readiness; the themes of servanthood and the Second Coming slip into the background and the theme of Jesus' purpose in the Cosmic Initiative reappears. But this time the focus is on judgment and division. Jesus speaks of a cataclysmic fire cast upon the earth and an anticipated transformation in which He is the central character and catalyst. This fire will bring judgment on the earth-- but a judgment that will not destroy humankind at this time, but rather bring about its greatest division. But in the final assessment, we will see that this necessary division brings about unity within the body of believers. After analyzing the text, and particularly the meaning of words like "fire" and "peace", we will recognize how the concepts in this passage flow perfectly into each other. Ultimately we will find that the fires of judgment, division and unity define the essence of God's Redemptive Plan through Jesus Christ and basically what it means to be a Christian.

# “Fires of Judgment, Division and Unity” – Luke 12:49–53

## I. Introduction

## II. Exposition of the text, Luke 12:49–53.

### A. Context

### B. From Judgment to Division to Unity.

#### 1. Fire from heaven, vs. 49.

##### a. Looking at the words.

i. Noticing the word-order.

ii. The pre-existent purpose.

iii. The objective, Acts 27:14, Gen. 19:24, 1Kings 18:38.

iv. The destination.

v. The meaning of “fire”.

1) The literal meaning, Luke 9:54.

2) As a Theophany, Ex. 3:2, 13:22, 19:18.

3) The judgment of God, Isa. 66:15, Amos 2:5,  
Mal. 3:2, 2Pet. 3:7.

##### b. The nature of fire.

i. Fire destroys, Luke 3:17, Matt. 13:40, Luke 3:9, John 15:6,  
Mark 9:48–49, Rev. 20:10.

ii. Fire purifies.

1) The illustration from metallurgy, Prov. 25:4,  
Zech. 13:9.

2) A symbol of division, Mal. 3:2, 1Cor. 3:12–15.

##### c. Jesus’ passion for the fire.

#### 2. Jesus’ “baptism” in fire, vs. 50.

a. A figurative baptism, Luke 3:16.

b. Looking forward to the Cross.

i. The distress of the Cross, Phil 1:23.

ii. Looking forward to the finish.

#### 3. The fires of division, vs. 51.

a. The surprising question.

i. A rhetorical question, Isa. 9:6, Psa. 72:7, Isa. 9:5,7.

ii. Jesus’ grasp of His own purpose.

iii. The nature of peace.

iv. Qualifying the conflict.

b. The Seed of division, Matt. 25:33, Luke 12:44, 46.

#### 4. The poignant example, vs. 52–53.

a. The stunning example of “family”, vs 52.

b. Examples of division, vs. 53.

i. A family divided by the Gospel.

ii. From division to unity.

## III. Application

A. The fire of judgment, 2Cor. 5:21, John 1:29.

B. The fire of division, Luke 12:8–9, Ex. 32:26, Josh. 24:15, Psa. 4:3,  
1Pet. 1:14–16, James 4:4.

C. The fire of unity, Rom. 12:5, Gal. 3:28.

## IV. Conclusion

## Notes

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# Worship Songs

January 21, 2024

## My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee,  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray,  
From Thee aside.

When ends life's passing dream,  
When death's cold, threatening stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O lift me safe above,  
A ransomed soul!

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## Moment in the Word: 2Cor. 2:15-17

2Cor. 2:15 For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing,

2Cor. 2:16 to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things?

2Cor. 2:17 For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God's word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ.

## Hail the Day

Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
The King of Love is on His throne.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
His grace will lead us safely home.

Hail the day that Christ arose,  
Through the skies to worlds unknown.  
Glorious there He ever reigns,  
Object of all heaven's praise.

See Him lift His hands above,  
See the scars of His great love.  
He has conquered death and sin,  
Saving all who hope in Him.

Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
The King of Love is on His throne.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
His grace will lead us safely home.

Though He dwells beyond the stars,  
His redeemed are on His heart.  
Even now He intercedes,  
Jesus cares for all our needs.

Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
The King of Love is on His throne.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
His grace will lead us safely home.

Hallelujah, we are redeemed!  
Hallelujah, Jesus is King!  
Hallelujah, we are redeemed!  
Hallelujah, Jesus is King!  
(Repeat)

Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
The King of Love is on His throne.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
His grace will lead us safely home.

## On the Altar of Our Praise

You came down from heaven's throne,  
This earth You formed was not Your home,  
A love like this, the world had never known.

A crown of thorns to mark Your head,  
Forgiveness fell upon Your face,  
A love like this, the world had never known.

On the altar of our praise,  
let there be no higher name,  
Jesus, Son of God,  
You laid down Your perfect life;  
You are the sacrifice, Jesus, Son of God.  
You are Jesus, Son of God.

You took our sin, You bore our shame,  
You rose to life, You defeated the grave,  
A love like this, the world has never known.  
(Repeat)

On the altar of our praise,  
let there be no higher name,  
Jesus, Son of God,  
You laid down Your perfect life;  
You are the sacrifice, Jesus, Son of God.  
You are Jesus, Son of God.

Be lifted higher in all You've overcome,  
Your name be louder than any other song;  
There is no power that can come against Your love,  
The cross was enough,  
The cross was enough.  
(Repeat)

On the altar of our praise,  
let there be no higher name,  
Jesus, Son of God,  
You laid down Your perfect life;  
You are the sacrifice, Jesus, Son of God.  
You are Jesus, Son of God.  
(Repeat)

## What Love

A life set apart, to rescue the lost,  
To gather the few, You paid the greatest cost.  
You taught us to love, to care for each other,  
Then took the cup given by Your Father.

What love, such love,  
You suffered in silence,  
endured all our violence,  
To make us Your own.

Betrayed by a kiss, then seized and accused,  
Unjustly condemned, Your body bruised.  
The sting of a whip, the jab of a thorn,  
As nail entered flesh, You bore our scorn.

What love, such love,  
You suffered in silence,  
endured all our violence,  
To make us Your own.

Death where is thy sting?  
The Cross has overcome,  
Our God gave ev'rything,  
And shed His precious blood!

What love, such love,  
You suffered in silence, endured all our violence.  
What love, for us,  
You left Your throne in Heaven, defeated death forever,  
And made us Your own; You made us Your own,  
Now we are Your own, again!

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## Congregational Reading: The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them,

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

### One Day (When We All Get To Heaven)

One day You'll make everything new, Jesus.  
One day You will bind every wound.  
The former things shall all pass away;  
No more tears!

One day You'll make sense of it all, Jesus.  
One day every question resolved.  
Every anxious thought left behind;  
No more fear!

When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be  
When we all see Jesus!  
We'll sing and shout the victory!

One day we will see face to face, Jesus,  
Is there a greater vision of grace?  
And in a moment we shall be changed  
On that day!

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When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be  
When we all see Jesus!  
We'll sing and shout the victory!  
(Repeat)

### Fill Me Now

I am weakness, full of weakness;  
At Thy sacred feet I bow.  
Blest, divine, eternal Spirit,  
Fill with pow'r and fill me now.

Fill me now, fill me now,  
Jesus, come and fill me now;  
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence;  
Come, O come and fill me now.

### Hail the Day

Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
The King of Love is on His throne.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
His grace will lead us safely home.

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