LUKE 12

LUKE 12:1

1 In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, he began to say unto his disciples first of all, _Beware ye of the _leaven of the _Pharisees, _which is _hypocrisy.

LUKE 12:2

2 For there is _nothing _covered, that shall not be _revealed; neither _hid, that shall not be _known.

LUKE 12:3

3 _Therefore _whatsoever ye have _spoken in _darkness shall be _heard in the _light; and that _which ye have _spoken in the _ear in _closets shall be _proclaimed upon the _housetops.

LUKE 12:4

4 And I _say unto you my _friends, Be not _afraid of them that _kill the _body, and _after that _have _no _more that they can _do.

LUKE 12:5

5 But I will _forewarn you _whom ye shall _fear: _Fear him, which _after he hath _killed _hath _power to _cast _into _hell; _yea, I _say unto you, _Fear him.

LUKE 12:6

6 Are not _five _sparrows _sold for _two _farthings, and not _one of them is _forgotten _before _God?

LUKE 12:7

7 But _even the _very _hairs of _your _head are _all _numbered. _Fear not _therefore: ye are of _more _value than _many _sparrows.

LUKE 12:8

8 _Also I _say unto you, _Whosoever shall _confess me _before _men, him shall the _Son of _man _also _confess _before the _angels of _God:

LUKE 12:9

9 But he that _denieth me _before _men shall be _denied _before the _angels of _God.

LUKE 12:10

10 And _whosoever shall _speak a _word _against the _Son of _man, it shall be _forgiven him: but unto him that _blasphemeth _against the _Holy _Ghost it shall not be

_forgiven.

LUKE 12:11

11 And _when they _bring you unto the _synagogues, and *unto* _magistrates, and _powers, take ye _no _thought _how _or _what thing ye shall _answer, _or _what ye shall _say:

LUKE 12:12

12 For the _Holy _Ghost shall _teach you in the _same _hour _what ye _ought to _say.

LUKE 12:13

13 And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me.

LUKE 12:14

14 And he said unto him, _Man, _who _made me a _judge _or a _divider _over you?

LUKE 12:15

15 And he said unto them, Take _heed, and _beware of _covetousness: for a _man's _life _consisteth not in the _abundance of the things which he _possesseth.

LUKE 12:16

16 And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The _ground of a _certain _rich _man _brought _forth _plentifully:

LUKE 12:17

17 And he _thought _within _himself, _saying, _What shall I _do, _because I _have _no room _where to _bestow my _fruits?

LUKE 12:18

18 And he _said, _This will I _do: I will _pull _down my _barns, and _build _greater; and _there will I _bestow _all my _fruits and my _goods.

LUKE 12:19

19 And I will _say to my _soul, _Soul, thou _hast _much _goods _laid up for _many _years; take thine _ease, _eat, _drink, *and* be _merry.

LUKE 12:20

20 But _God _said unto him, *Thou* _fool, _this _night thy _soul shall be _required of thee: _then _whose shall those things be, _which thou hast _provided?

21 _So *is* he that layeth up _treasure for _himself, and is not _rich _toward _God.

LUKE 12:22

And he said unto his disciples, _Therefore I _say unto you, Take _no _thought for _your _life, _what ye shall _eat; _neither for the _body, _what ye shall _put _on.

LUKE 12:23

23 The _life is _more than _meat, and the _body *is more* than _raiment.

LUKE 12:24

24 _Consider the _ravens: for they _neither _sow _nor _reap; _which _neither _have _storehouse _nor _barn; and _God _feedeth them: _how _much _more are ye _better than the _fowls?

LUKE 12:25

25 And _which of you with taking _thought _can _add to his _stature _one _cubit?

LUKE 12:26

26 _If ye _then be not _able to do that thing which is _least, _why take ye _thought for the _rest?

LUKE 12:27

27 _Consider the _lilies _how they _grow: they _toil not, they _spin not; and yet I _say unto you, that _Solomon in _all his _glory was not _arrayed _like _one of _these.

LUKE 12:28

28 _If _then _God _so _clothe the _grass, which is to _day in the _field, and to _morrow is _cast _into the _oven; _how _much _more *will he clothe* you, O ye of _little _faith?

LUKE 12:29

29 And _seek not ye _what ye shall _eat, _or _what ye shall _drink, _neither be ye of _doubtful mind.

LUKE 12:30

30 For _all _these things do the _nations of the _world _seek _after: and _your _Father _knoweth that ye have _need of _these things.

LUKE 12:31

31 But _rather _seek ye the _kingdom of _God; and _all _these things shall be _added unto you.

32 _Fear not, _little _flock; for it is _your _Father's good _pleasure to _give you the _kingdom.

LUKE 12:33

33 _Sell that ye _have, and _give _alms; _provide _yourselves _bags which _wax not _old, a _treasure in the _heavens that _faileth not, _where _no _thief _approacheth, _neither _moth _corrupteth.

LUKE 12:34

34 For _where _your _treasure is, _there will _your _heart be _also.

LUKE 12:35

35 Let _your _loins be _girded _about, and your _lights _burning;

LUKE 12:36

36 And ye yourselves _like unto _men that _wait for their _lord, _when he will _return from the _wedding; that when he _cometh and _knocketh, they may _open unto him _immediately.

LUKE 12:37

37 _Blessed are _those _servants, _whom the _lord when he _cometh shall _find _watching: _verily I _say unto you, that he shall _gird himself, and _make them to _sit _down to meat, and will _come _forth and _serve them.

LUKE 12:38

38 And _if he shall _come in the _second _watch, _or _come in the _third _watch, and _find *them* _so, _blessed are _those _servants.

LUKE 12:39

39 And _this _know, that _if the _goodman of the _house had _known _what _hour the _thief would _come, he would have _watched, and not have _suffered his _house to be _broken _through.

LUKE 12:40

40 Be ye _therefore _ready _also: for the _Son of _man _cometh at an _hour when ye _think not.

LUKE 12:41

41 Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all?

42 And the Lord said, _Who _then is that _faithful and _wise _steward, _whom *his* _lord shall _make _ruler _over his _household, to _give *them their* _portion of _meat in due _season?

LUKE 12:43

43 _Blessed *is* that _servant, _whom his _lord when he _cometh shall _find _so _doing.

LUKE 12:44

44 Of a _truth I _say unto you, that he will _make him _ruler _over _all that he _hath.

LUKE 12:45

45 But and _if that _servant _say in his _heart, My _lord _delayeth his _coming; and shall _begin to _beat the _menservants and _maidens, and to _eat and _drink, and to be _drunken;

LUKE 12:46

46 The _lord of that _servant will _come in a _day when he _looketh not for *him*, and _at an _hour when he is not _aware, and will _cut him in sunder, and will _appoint him his _portion with the _unbelievers.

LUKE 12:47

47 And that _servant, _which _knew his _lord's _will, and _prepared not *himsell*, _neither _did _according to his _will, shall be _beaten with _many *stripes*.

LUKE 12:48

48 But he that _knew not, and did _commit things _worthy of _stripes, shall be _beaten with _few *stripes*. For unto _whomsoever _much is _given, of him shall be _much _required: and to _whom men have _committed _much, of him they will _ask the _more.

LUKE 12:49

49 I am _come to _send _fire _on the _earth; and _what _will I, _if it be _already _kindled?

LUKE 12:50

50 But I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!

LUKE 12:51

51 _Suppose ye that I am _come to _give _peace _on _earth? I _tell you, _Nay; but _rather _division:

52 For from _henceforth there shall be _five in _one _house _divided, _three _against _two, and _two _against _three.

LUKE 12:53

53 The _father shall be _divided _against the _son, and the _son _against the _father; the _mother _against the _daughter, and the _daughter _against the _mother; the _mother in _law _against her _daughter in _law, and the _daughter in _law _against her _mother in _law.

LUKE 12:54

54 And he said also to the people, _When ye _see a _cloud _rise out of the _west, _straightway ye _say, There _cometh a _shower; and _so it is.

LUKE 12:55

55 And _when *ye see* the _south wind _blow, ye _say, There will be _heat; and it _cometh to pass.

LUKE 12:56

56 Ye _hypocrites, ye _can _discern the _face of the _sky and of the _earth; but _how is it that ye do not _discern _this _time?

LUKE 12:57

57 Yea, and _why _even of _yourselves _judge ye not _what is _right?

LUKE 12:58

58 _When thou _goest with _thine _adversary to the _magistrate, as thou art in the _way, _give _diligence that thou mayest be _delivered from him; _lest he _hale thee to the _judge, and the _judge _deliver thee to the _officer, and the _officer _cast thee _into _prison.

LUKE 12:59

59 I _tell thee, thou shalt not _depart _thence, _till thou hast _paid the very _last _mite.