[Jesus said] 49 “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50 I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! 51 Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! 52 From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; 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.” 54 He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediate...
ate-ly say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it hap-pens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorch-ing heat’; and it hap-pens. You hy-po-crites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to in-ter-pret the pres-ent time?” The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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