

# **SET APART ON CHRIST'S TEAM**

**Luke 12:49-59**



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**I. CHRIST'S TEAM  
VALUES ALLEGIANCE  
(46-53)**



**II. CHRIST'S TEAM  
WATCHES THE  
CLOCK (54-56)**



**III. CHRIST'S TEAM  
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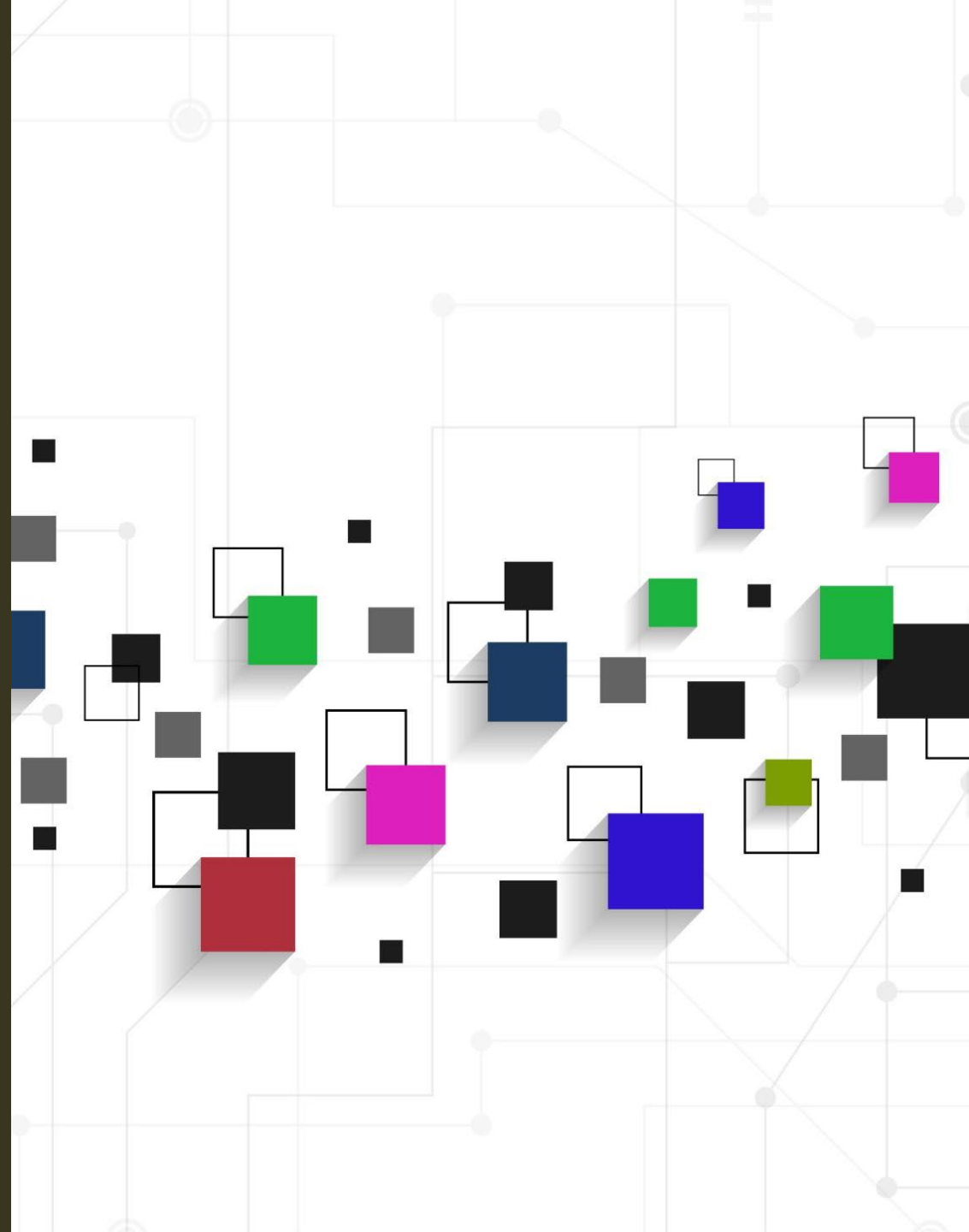
# **I. Christ's Team Values Allegiance**

## **Following Christ ...**

- Chooses Being On The Right Side Of The Judge (49)**
- Identifies With His Suffering (50)**
- Opposes The World's Values (51)**
- Faces Unfairness On Earth But Justice In Eternity (52)**
- Divides Family Who Are Hostile To Him (53)**

FOLLOWING CHRIST  
CHOOSES BEING ON  
THE RIGHT SIDE OF  
THE JUDGE

49 “I came to cast fire on  
the earth, and would that  
it were already kindled!



# FOLLOWING CHRIST IDENTIFIES WITH HIS SUFFERING

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



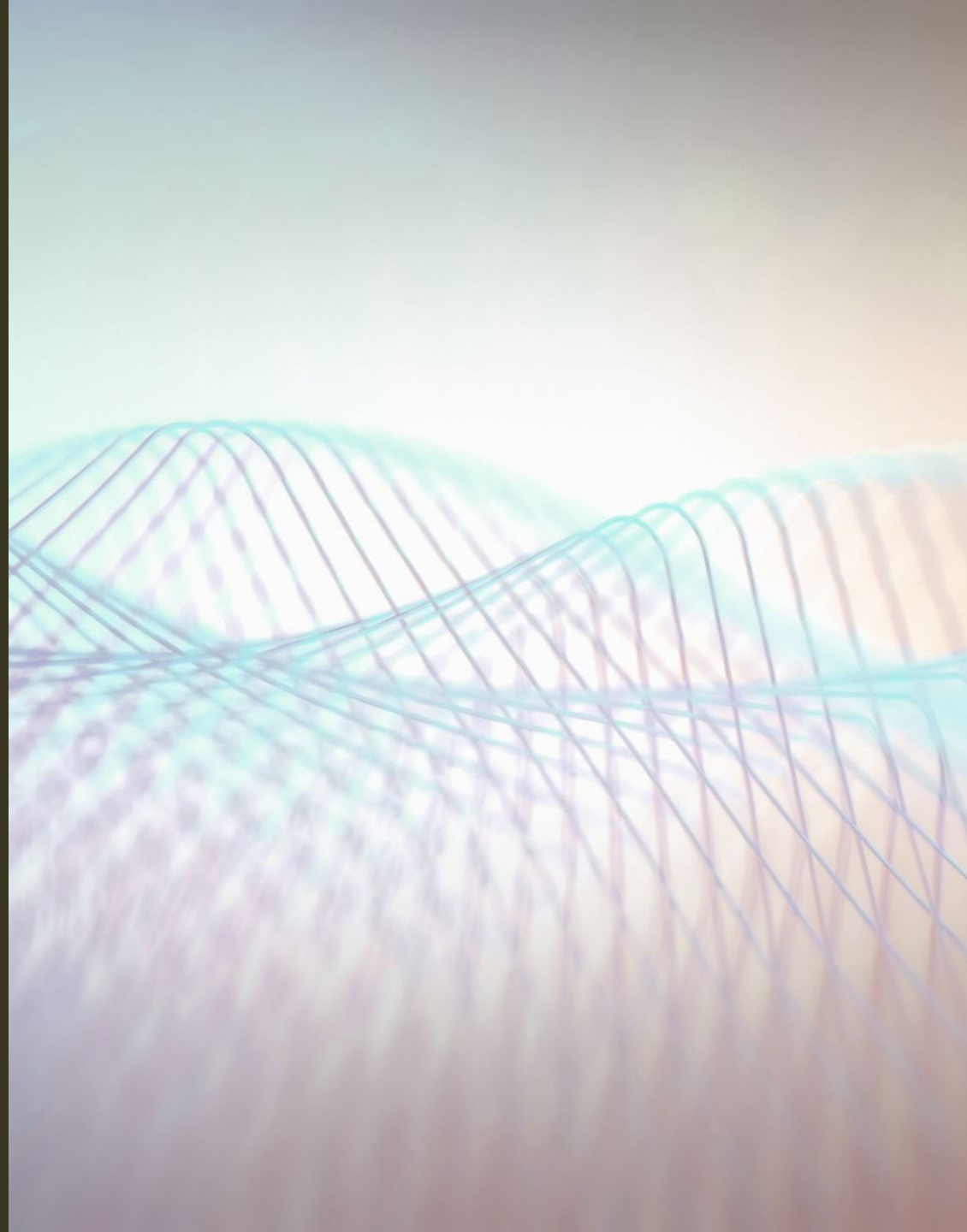
# FOLLOWING CHRIST OPPOSES THE WORLD'S VALUES

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



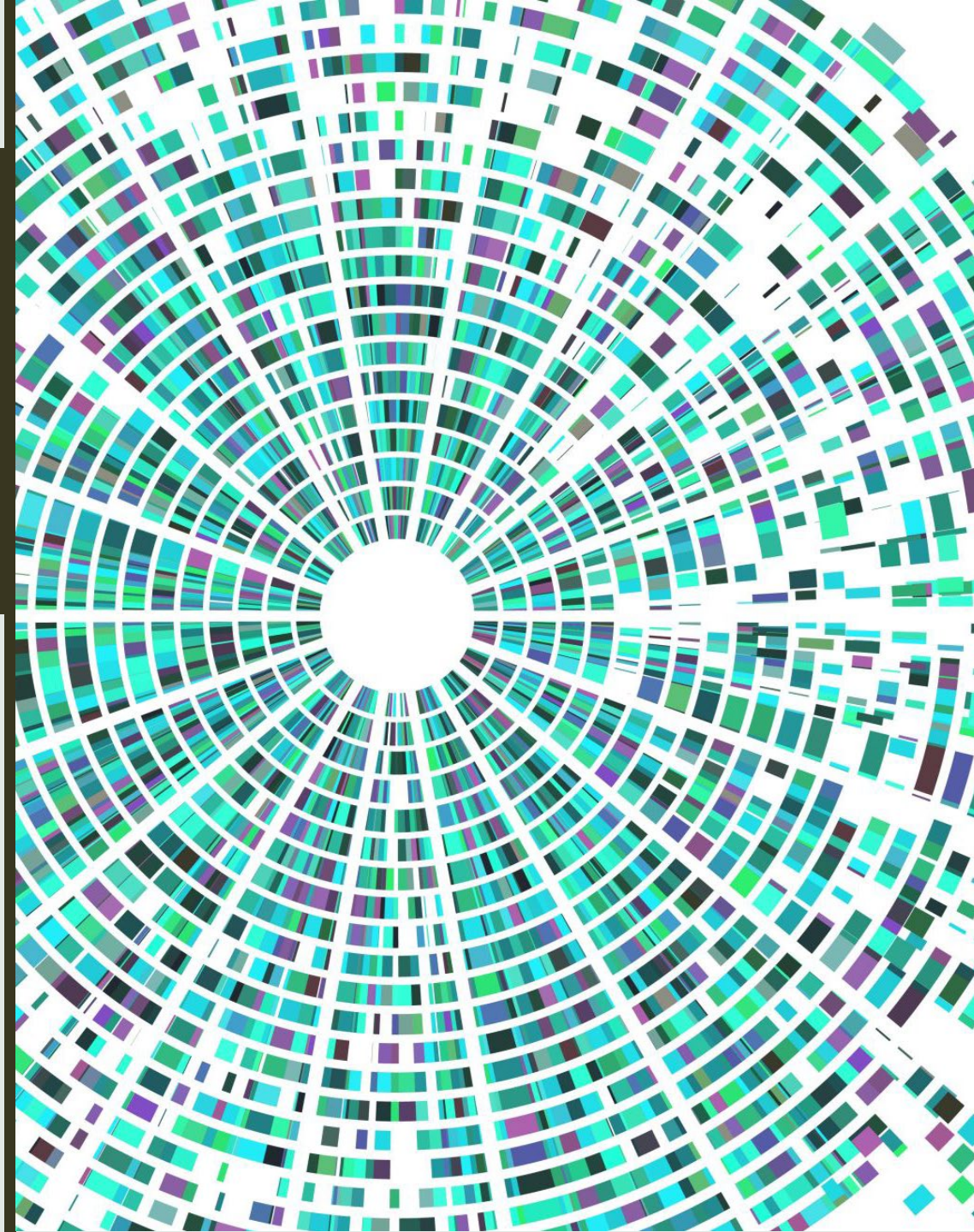
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52 For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three.



# FOLLOWING CHRIST DIVIDES FAMILY WHO ARE HOSTILE TO HIM

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.”







## II. CHRIST'S TEAM WATCHES THE CLOCK

54 He also said to the crowds,  
“When you see a cloud  
rising in the west, you say at once,  
‘A shower is coming.’ And so it  
happens 55 And when you see the  
south wind blowing, you say,  
‘There will be scorching heat,’ and  
it happens. 56 You hypocrites!  
You know how to interpret the  
appearance of earth and sky, but  
why do you not know how to  
interpret the present time?



### III. CHRIST'S TEAM NEGOTIATES BEST OUTCOMES

- **Be Decisive** – Don't Let Others Think For You <sup>(57)</sup>
- **Be Discerning** – Settle Before Sentencing <sup>(58-59)</sup>

BE DECISIVE –  
DON'T LET OTHERS  
THINK FOR YOU

57 “And why do you not  
judge for yourselves  
what is right?”



# BE DISCERNING – SETTLE BEFORE SENTENCING

58 As you go with your accuser before the magistrate, make an effort to settle with him on the way, lest he drag you to the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer put you in prison. 59 I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.”





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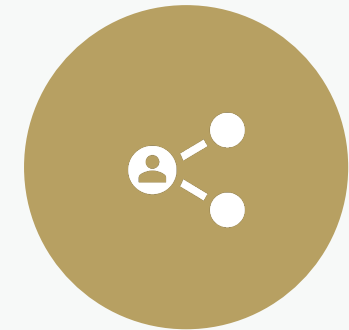
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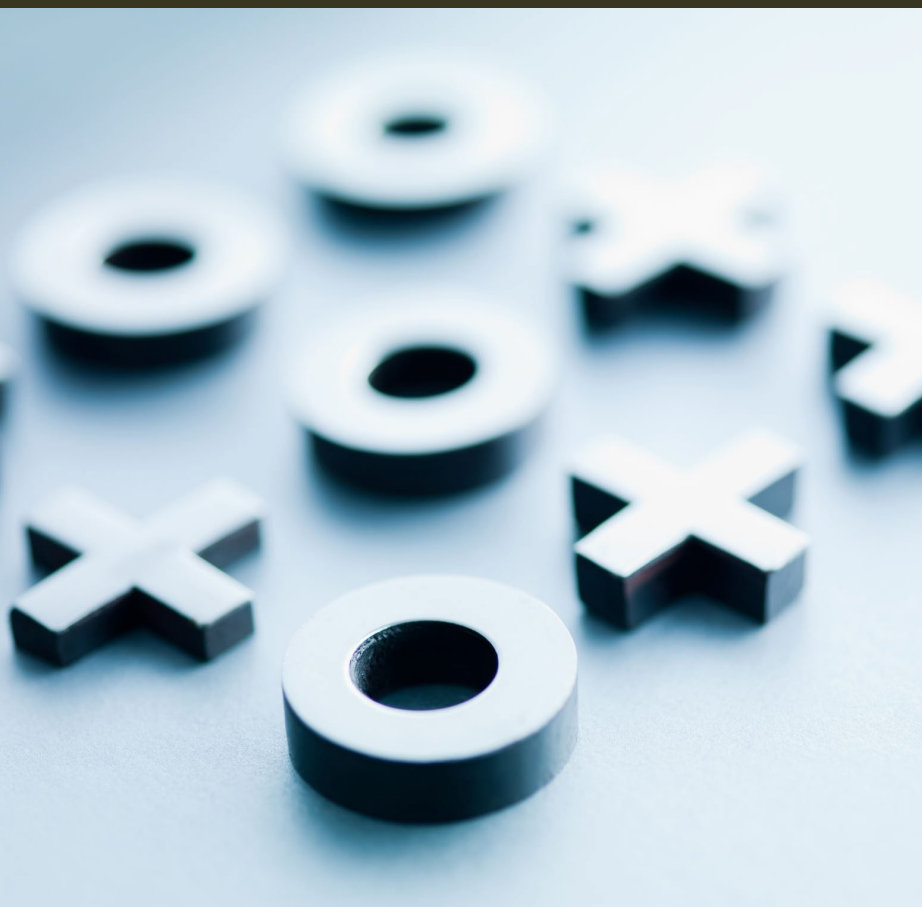
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# Conclusion

- **Huddle:**

- Will you follow Christ through the fire or bail when it gets hot?
- Do you identify with Christ in your suffering?
- Will you follow Christ when those who are closest to you don't?

- **Game Clock:**

- Are we anticipating the coming of Christ?

- **Strategy:**

- Are we counting the present cost for the future reward?