

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS.

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INTRO.:

A. Read text: **Luke 12:51 and 14:26.**

B. Regarding the text: Both carry the same message. God must be first. He will not accept second place.

I. PLEASE EXPLAIN THESE 2 VERSES.

A. **Luke 12:51-53.**

1. Suppose you (do you think) that I am come to give peace on earth?"
 - 1) All division is not wrong.
 - 2) **1 Cor. 5; 2 Thess. 3:6.**
 - 3) Loyalty to Christ must come first (**Matthew 6:33**).
2. "... I tell you, No; but rather division."
3. Peace at all costs is not peace at all (**Jer. 6:14**).
4. **Matthew 10:34-36.**

B. **Luke 14:26.**

1. Not an active, aggressive detesting of these relationships. This would contradict (**Matthew 15:4**).
2. HATE = The context means to love less.
3. **Matthew 10:37.**
 - 1) An example: Many say my father and mother were not Christians, and if I became one, it would be saying that the people I love are lost.
 - 2) Another said: I would become a Christian, but my wife does not like the church of Christ, and I don't want to have family problems.

II. IN SUMMATION...

A. Nothing should keep us from obeying the Lord.

1. Whatever that might be.
2. Our obedience just might move loved ones to obey the gospel.

B. **Phil. 3:7** "But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ."