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 40 ^aMark 13:33; Luke 21:36
 41 ^aLuke 12:47, 48
 42 ^aLuke 7:13
^bLuke 12:42-46:
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^cMatt 24:45; Luke 16:1ff
 43 ^aLuke 12:42
 47 ^aDeut 25:2; James 4:17
 48 ^aLev 5:17; Num 15:29f
^bMatt 13:12
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38 ¹9 p.m. to midnight
²Midnight to 3 a.m.
 39 ¹Lit *know* ²Lit *dug through*
 40 ¹Lit *think*
 42 ¹Lit *service*
 43 ¹Or *lord*
 45 ¹Lit *is delaying to come*
 49 ¹Or *came* ²Lit *what do I wish if...?*
 50 ¹Lit *be baptized with*

- 49 “I ¹have come to cast fire upon the earth, and ²how I wish it were already kindled!
- 50 “But I have a ^abaptism to ¹undergo, and how distressed I am until it is finished!
- 51 ^a“Do you think that I came to grant peace on earth? I tell you, no, but rather division;
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