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Jesus said to the crowds,
"When you see a cloud rising in the west
you say immediately that it is going to rain-and so it does;
and when you notice that the wind is blowing from the south
you say that it is going to be hot-and so it is.
You hypocrites!

You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky; why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

"Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? If you are to go with your opponent before a magistrate, make an effort to settle the matter on the way; otherwise your opponent will turn you over to the judge, and the judge hand you over to the constable, and the constable throw you into prison. I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny." (Lk 12:54-59)