

# “Who Will Swing The Axe?”

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## I. Tree Time Is Coming

### *Luke 3:9-10*

And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

<sup>10</sup> And the people asked him, saying, What shall we do then?

### *Psalms 116:15*

Precious in the sight of the LORD *is* the death of his saints.

## II. Be A Giver

### *Luke 3:11*

He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.

### *2 Corinthians 8:14*

But by an equality, *that* now at this time your abundance *may be a supply* for their want, that their abundance also may be *a supply* for your want: that there may be equality:

### *Matthew 5:40*

And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have *thy* cloke also.

### *1 John 3:17*

But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels *of compassion* from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

### *2 Corinthians 9:7*

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

## III. Don't Take

### *Luke 3:13-14*

And he said unto them, Exact no more than that which is appointed you.

<sup>14</sup> And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? And he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither accuse *any* falsely; and be content with your wages.