

Malachi's Burden (3)

"But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings ..." Malachi 4:2 (New King James Version)

Malachi spoke of a _____ who would come. Get _____!

2:17 - 3:5 - God's Judgments On Those Who Don't Fear Him

A. 2:17 - Some questioned where the _____ of _____ was.
They had _____ God with their _____.

B. God's response to the doubters:

1. 3:1 - "My _____" will come (John 11:10 says this was _____ the _____). He would _____ the way for the _____ of the _____ (the _____).
2. 3:2-4 - In that day, the work of _____ would take place, beginning with the sons of _____. Then the _____ of Judah would be _____ to the Lord.
3. 3:5 - God would be a swift _____ against all who did not _____ Him.

3:6-12 - God's Blessings Wait For The People's Submission

A. The way things could be:

1. 3:6,7 - God does not _____. He had not _____ His people. He would _____ to them if they did the same.
2. 3:8-10 - The people had _____ God by withholding their _____ and _____. If they would obey God, He would open the _____ of _____ to bless them.
3. 3:11,12 - Obedience would lead to bountiful _____, and the nations would know Judah was _____.

B. They didn't have to _____! If only they would _____ God.

3:13 - 4:3 - One Final Warning For Israel

A. 3:13-18 - God heard both the _____ words of some, and the _____ words of others. The latter pleased Him.

B. 4:1-3 - The choices laid out clearly for Israel:

1. 4:1 - The _____ would be _____ by God's wrath.
2. 4:2,3 - Those who _____ God would see the _____ of Righteousness with _____ in His wings.

4:4-6 - They were to _____ the law of _____.

Hebrews 10:11-14 - Messiah's work would be worth the _____!

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