

**Malachi: I Have Loved You
Behold the Day is Coming
Malachi 3:13 – 4:6**

The Challenge v.13

The Question v.14-15

- Psalm 19:12-14
- Matthew 13:24-30; 37-43

God's Answer 3:16 – 4:6

- For those who are _____ and _____ v.16-17
- For those who continue in _____ v.1
- A _____ day will dawn v.2-3; Rev 21
- A final _____ is given v.5-6

What can we learn?

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse:

“They will be Mine”, says the Lord of hosts, “on the day that I prepare My own possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him.” Mal 3:17

Discussion Questions

Read Psalm 19:14. How might this prayer help us every day as we interact with people and with God in our world? Is God listening to our life?

The path of the refiner's fire and the fuller's vat may not seem easy or always feel good but what is the end of that path for rebels who return (prodigals who come home)?

In your life how has the refiner's fire touched you? How is God preparing you for “the day that is coming”?

Think about the new day dawning in verse 2 with righteousness in its wings and read Rev 21. How do they compare?

Read the warning of 4:4-6. Now read Deut 11:26-28. Now read Mal 4:1-2. How would you respond to a person who says “I could never believe in a God who sends people to hell”?