4Ws LIVE READY: HERE COMES THE JUDGE!

November 22, 2026

WORSHIP

Suggested worship songs: Prepare the Way of the Lord, We Give Thanks, You are God Alone, Panginoong Tunay, We Fall Down, Holy Forever

WELCOME

With everything that's happening in our country today, what is one thing you hope to see more of among Filipinos: honesty, accountability, fairness, or compassion? Why?

READ IT!

WORD

Malachi 2:17-3:7

17 You have wearied the Lord with your words. Yet you say, "How have we wearied *Him*?" In that you say, "Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and He delights in them," or, "Where is the God of justice?"

3 "Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the Lord of hosts. **2** "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. **3** He will sit as a smelter and purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, so that they may present to the Lord offerings in righteousness. **4** Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

5 "Then I will draw near to you for judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers and against the adulterers and against those who swear falsely, and against those who oppress the wage earner in his wages, the widow and the orphan, and those who turn aside the alien and do not fear Me," says the Lord of hosts. **6** "For I, the Lord, do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.

7 "From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from My statutes and have not kept *them*. Return to Me, and I will return to you," says the Lord of hosts. "But you say, 'How shall we return?'

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about sharing like Jesus?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT

INTRO (Malachi 2:17, Psalm 5:4, Psalm 89:14)
ANTICIPATE HIS RETURN (Malachi 3:1, Luke 22:20, Revelation 19, Luke 21:28, Malachi 3:2, 1 Corinthians 15:53–55, 1 Thessalonians 4:16–17)
ACCEPT REFINEMENT HUMBLY (Malachi 3:3-4, Hebrews 12:11)
APPROACH HIM IN REPENTANCE (Malachi 3:5, Hebrews 4:13, Romans 6:23, Malachi 3:7, Philippians 2:10–11)

APPLY IT!

WORKS

Based on this lesson on "***LIVE READY: HERE COMES THE JUDGE!***", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will…" statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray: Pray for truth, justice, and accountability of leaders in our country, and ask God to keep our own hearts right before Him. **Care:** Practice honesty and fairness in our daily dealings, and extend help to those who are treated unjustly or overlooked. **Share:** Be a witness for Christ through your actions, and share the hope of God's grace and forgiveness with others.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.
- For the rest of the Israeli hostages to be restored to their families safely. For Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory.
- For the civil war in Syria to end peacefully, protection for Christians and other minorities, and freedom from oppression for Syrians. Pray for the gospel to spread rapidly throughout the country.
- Pray for Sudan and persecuted Christians there; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
- Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ affected by the disaster in Nepal, especially those who remain missing. Pray that they will be found safely, and that God will strengthen and comfort their families. May the Lord provide for their needs and give them hope and courage as they face the days ahead.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God, and make disciples
- For elders, pastors, DLeaders, and families to become holy, humble, harmonious, happy, and heart-working)
- For ministries and church expansions worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain (MMRC)

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper and intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends

MEMORY VERSE

Malachi 3:1

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