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MALACHI
BE READY FOR HIS COMING

Live Ready: HERE COMES THE JUDGE

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

Have you ever wondered why people who do wrong seem to get away with it? In Malachi 2:17, God's people questioned His justice, asking, "Where is the God of justice?" They accused Him of approving evil, forgetting that righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne (Psalm 89:14). God does not overlook wrongdoing. Even when justice seems delayed, we can trust that He will make things right. But while we wait for God to judge the wrongs of others, we must also examine our own hearts. Malachi confronted people who were acting as though their actions could be hidden from God. We must not focus only on the sins of others while ignoring our own.

Anticipate His Return

Malachi 3:1 points to the messenger who would prepare the way for the Lord. Christ came the first time to establish the new covenant through His sacrifice (Luke 22:20). But He will come again, not in humility as before, but in glory as King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Revelation 19). For those who have surrendered their lives to Him, His return is not something to fear but something to anticipate. Death will be swallowed up in victory, and we will be with the Lord forever (1 Corinthians 15:53-55; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17). Let this hope encourage us to remain faithful as we wait.

Accept His Refining

As we wait, God uses trials to refine us and make us more like Christ. Malachi describes Him as a refiner's fire and fuller's soap (Malachi 3:2-3). Just as fire removes impurities from precious metal, God exposes what needs to change in our hearts. His discipline is not meant to destroy us but to restore and shape us. Though painful, it can produce the peaceful fruit of righteousness when we allow ourselves to be trained by it (Hebrews 12:11).

Return to God in Repentance

Malachi 3:5 exposes the people's sins, including dishonesty, adultery, and the oppression of the vulnerable. They wanted God to judge others, but He confronted their own wrongdoing. We cannot hide anything from Him, for all things are exposed before His sight (Hebrews 4:13). Yet God is not only a perfect Judge; He is also merciful and gracious. He calls His people to return to Him (Malachi 3:7). Through Jesus, He offers eternal life as a gift we cannot earn (Romans 6:23). So if we have been wronged, let us trust His timing and refuse revenge. If we have sinned, let us repent, turn away from wrongdoing, and make amends where possible. As we await Christ's return, let us live ready by trusting His justice, accepting His refinement, and continually returning to Him.

last week's memory verse

"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.

MALACHI 3:1

discuss this message

Does the imminent return of Jesus Christ impact your daily life? If yes, how? If not, why not?

Are you going through some form of refinement today? How can you best respond to it?

Is there anything in your life that is not pleasing to God? How will you return to Him?

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9:00 AM, 12:00 NN
3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

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Rejoice!
God's Countless Blessings in 2026 (Year-End Celebration)
December 3, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

No B1G Fridays this week.
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EVANGELISM MOBILIZATION OPEN TO ALL

Evangelism Training and Deployment
Saturdays, 1:00 PM, Room 3A

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NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

All In!: Full Heart Mode
A NXTGEN Lesson Series on the Book of Malachi
Sundays, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM
G/F CCF Center (ages 4-12)

BIBLE LESSON PREMIERE: for ages 4-12
9:00 AM at ccfnxtgen

RESOURCES:
https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources

Our Classes

GLC Classes will resume in March 2027!

GLC Worship Night with Exalt Ministry
December 2, Wednesday, 8:00 PM, MPH

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GOD LOVES YOU.

He desires for you to have eternal life with Him and an abundant and meaningful life with Him.

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life." – John 3:16

"The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness." — John 10:10

BUT EVERYONE IS SINFUL.

We have a sin problem that separates us from God, and the penalty of sin is death.

everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. – Romans 3:23

WE OFTEN THINK THAT RELIGION, GOOD WORKS, AND GOOD MORALS ARE THE SOLUTION, BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE SOLUTION FROM GOD.

JESUS IS THE ONLY ANSWER.

He is the only way to eternal life and completely paid the penalty for all your sins.

"For Christ died for sins once and for all, a good man on behalf of sinners, in order to lead you to God." – 1 Peter 3:18

Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me." – John 14:6

MERELY KNOWING WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE FOR US IS NOT ENOUGH.

WE MUST HAVE FAITH IN HIM TO SAVE US.

We are saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone.

"For it is by God's grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not the result of your own efforts, but God's gift, so that no one can boast about it." – Ephesians 2:8-9

"For sin pays its wage—death; but God's free gift is eternal life in union with Christ Jesus our Lord." – Romans 6:23

GOOD WORKS ARE NOT THE MEANS TO SALVATION, RATHER THEY ARE THE EVIDENCE OF YOUR SALVATION.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO MAKE THE DECISION TO BELIEVE, TRUST IN, AND FOLLOW JESUS AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR, PRAY THIS IN FAITH:

Lord Jesus, thank You so much for loving me. I confess that I have sinned against You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. Today, I put my trust in You as my Lord and Savior. I accept Your free gift of eternal life and I surrender my life to You. Thank You for forgiving my sins. From this day on, I choose to follow You. Amen.

YOUR ETERNAL LIFE BEGINS.

All of your sins – past, present, and future – are paid for and forgiven.

And then he says, "I will not remember their sins and evil deeds any longer." — Hebrews 10:17

You are a new person in God's eyes. A new life has begun for you.

"Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come." — 2 Corinthians 5:17

You are now a child of God!

"Some, however, did receive him and believed in him; so he gave them the right to become God's children." — John 1:17

We are willing to listen and improve!

If you have any concerns and feedback, our pastors are willing to listen.
Email them along with your name at
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