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Malachi 4:1-6 (ESV)

4 "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³ And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴ "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵ "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

1. Why is it important to look back at the faithful work of God in the past and look forward to His final victory?

2. What promises does God make to the unrighteous (verse 1)? What promises does God make to the righteous in this passage (verses 2-3)?

3. Why is it important for us to remember the law? Read Matthew 5:17. What was Jesus' intention with the law?





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4.	Why did God choose to reference both Moses and Elijah to his people at the end of Malachi?
5.	What do you think is meant by fathers and children turning their hearts (verse 6)?
6.	In light of the promise of Jesus' return one day, how is God calling you to care for those around you who do not know Him yet?
7.	How is this passage a wake-up call for you?



