





Today's Scripture Malachi 2:17-3:5 (ESV)

The Messenger of the LORD

Tear here

¹⁷ You have wearied the LORD with your words. But you say, "How have we wearied him?" By saying, "Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delights in them." Or by asking, "Where is the God of justice?"

3 "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare 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 refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. 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. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

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We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! It is our prayer that you will experience a touch from the Lord during your time with us today and there will be a desire in your heart to reach back to Him with love. Feel free to love Him back during our singing, prayer and scripture reading in any manner you wish: standing, sitting, kneeling, raising of hands, clapping, shouting praises, head bowed or other acts of praise.



Sermon Series The Book of Malachi Wake-up Call

> Sermon Title On Justice

- **Offering** is collected in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also tithe through tithe.ly.com
- Join us for Sunday School after the service. Classes are available for everyone.
- Business Meeting this Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m.
- Marriage Retreat January 26-27, 2024 sign up today.
- Adopt a resident from The Waters in LaGrange for Christmas. Take a gift tag from the tree on the sign-up table.
- Women's Ministry invites you to Carol to class 28 & friends on December 3.

Attention

- If you are a visitor with us, please fill out a connect card from the pew pocket and place in the offering box. Thank you.
- If you have a prayer request please fill out a prayer card and place in the designated Prayer Requests holders on the side aisles. Your request will be mentioned during prayer time.



Malachi 3:6-12 Next week we will talk about the idea of "robbing God."



Prayers & Praises

-Rod Bontrager – cancer - chemo healing -Johnetta Henard – waiting for lung transplant -Travis Hochstetler struggles and health concerns -Mark Mishler healing -Gwen Owsley family & friends - grief - Sarah Schlabach freedom from pain -Jean Williams healing from knee surgery -Youth and Family Pastor search



