

Digging Deeper



MALACHI

Last Words of the Old Testament—Malachi 4:1-6 – June 7, 2020

1. The _____ of the wicked.
2. The _____ of the righteous.
3. The _____ words of the Old Testament.

How do Jesus' words in Matthew 28:20 echo the words of God through Malachi 4?

Who is this judgment referring to? How does the concept of the blazing fire in Malachi 4 differ from the refining fire discussed in Malachi 3?

What promises are there for those who fear him in verses 2-3?

Why did God choose to reference both Moses and Elijah to his people at the end of Malachi?

What do you think is meant by this reference to turning the hearts of fathers and children?

God is the great encourager. How does God's Word act as a source of encouragement for you?

In what ways have you been wounded and need the true healing that only Jesus can give?

In what situation do you need to be reminded of God's truth in order to give you an accurate perspective?

Malachi speaks of God's people experiencing joy. How would you rate your joy on a scale of 1-10? What keeps you from joy?