

**MALACHI**  
**"My Messenger"**

**Lesson 5 – Malachi 3 and 4**

**Outline:**

**III. Day of the Lord – Condemnation of religious indifference and skepticism,  
2:17-4:6**

**C. New Defense of Jehovah's justice, 3:13-4:3**

1. 3:13-15 – Verse 13 – What charge does the LORD make at the beginning of this verse?

- What was the response of the people to this charge?

- Verses 14-15 – God describes how the people have spoken against Him. Put the thought of these verses into your own words.

2. 3:16-18 – Verse 16 – Who spoke to one another here?

- How did the LORD respond to those who spoke?

- Verse 17-18 – "In that day," God would acknowledge the people as His own and He would spare them as a man spares his own \_\_\_\_\_ who serves him.

- What is the message of verse 18?

3. 4:1 – What is in store for the proud and wicked in the coming day of judgment?

4. 4:2-3 – In contrast to the punishment of the wicked, those who fear the LORD shall find blessing in "the day of the LORD" of this passage.

- Verse 2 - Who would arise with "healing in His wings?"

- What other promise is made here to those who fear the LORD

- Verse 3 – What would the righteous do, according to this verse?

**D. Closing admonitions, 4:4-6**

5. 4:4-6 – Verse 4 – What exhortation is given here?

- Verse 5 – Who would come before the "great and dreadful day of the LORD?"

- Who do you think is talking about?

- Verse 6 – What things would this one who was to come do?