

## MALACHI: Live Fully Devoted

Lesson Nine • Malachi 4:1-6

### The Coming Day

#### Behold!

The “Day of the Lord” is COMING.

*“For behold, the day is coming...and the day which is coming” Malachi 4:1*

*“the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord” Malachi 4:5*

#### What Will the Coming Day of the Lord Be Like?

### 1. The Coming Day of the Lord Will Be a Day of JUDGMENT for the Wicked!

*“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, and all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up,” says the LORD of hosts, “that will leave them neither root nor branch.” Malachi 4:1*

#### *A Dreadful Day for the Wicked*

This dreadful day will be like a BURNING furnace for the wicked.

### 2. The Coming Day of the Lord Will Be a Day of JOY for the Righteous!

*“But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves. You shall trample the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day that I do this,” says the LORD of hosts. Malachi 4:2-3*

#### *A Joyous Day for the Righteous:*

- The Sun of Righteousness will bring HEALING to the righteous.
  
- The Sun of Righteousness will bring REJOICING to the righteous.
  
- The Sun of Righteousness will bring VICTORY to the righteous.

#### What Must We Do to Prepare for the Coming Day of the Lord?

- Look backward and REMEMBER the Law of Moses.

*“Remember the Law of Moses, My servant, which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.” Malachi 4:4*

- Look upward and REPENT of your sin and trust in Jesus for your salvation.

*“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.” Malachi 4:5-6*

- Look forward and REJOICE that Jesus is coming soon.

*“For behold, the day is coming...and the day which is coming” Malachi 4:1*

#### Jesus Is Coming!

Will it be a day of JUDGMENT or a day of JOY for you?

*If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. Romans 10:9-10 NIV*