



**HOUSE** GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Malachi 4:1-6

**(Key Verse)**

**Malachi 4:2 NKJV** - *2 But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings;*

**(Malachi 4:1):** **1** "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.

**READ:** Proverbs 6:16-19

**Question:** God tells His people that He will judge the proud. Why is pride such a dangerous sin, and how is it that pride often goes hand-in-hand with wickedness?

**Question:** As a Christian, how does the knowledge of God's impending judgment upon the wicked impact your life, and affect your view of those that are without Christ?

**Question:** Before the Great Day of God's Judgment, how does the Lord work in giving every last person an opportunity to repent of their sin?

**(Malachi 4:2-3):** **2** 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. **3** 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.

**Question:** In a world that dishonors God, how would you define *fearing the name of the Lord*?

**Question:** What are some examples of the type of healing that is needed in the world today, and what type of healing can the people of God look forward to receiving?

**Question:** In light of the wicked's current prosperity, how does this passage contrast the longevity of the righteous with the brevity of the wicked?

**Question:** We end verse 3 with the Lord saying, "On the day that I do this..." Why is it important to for us to personally realize that all the work that takes place is the Lord's work, and how does knowing that allow us to rest in His timing for everything?

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**(Malachi 4:4-6):** 4 "Remember the Law of Moses, My servant, Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, [With the] statutes and judgments. 5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. 6 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."

**Question:** How long would be the period of silence between the Book of Malachi, and the Gospel of Matthew?

**Question:** When we don't understand something, or feel like God is not speaking to us; why is it important to fall back upon what we do know of the Scriptures, and the character of God as opposed to what we do not know?