

**The Day of the LORD:
The Utter Necessity to Be Prepared
for the LORD's Coming
Malachi 04:01–06**

**1. God's emphatic declaration:
*The day of judgment is coming***

- a. It will be a day of fiery judgment:
Will burn like a furnace
- b. It will consume the arrogant and the wicked
 - 1) Will set them on fire
 - 2) Will totally consume them — roots and all

**2. God's promise to all
*who fear Him***

- a. The Son of righteousness (Christ) will come to heal His people, make them righteous
- b. The righteous will be blessed
 - 1) Will leap with joy
 - 2) Will conquer and trample the wicked (all enemies) — in that day, Isa 63:1-6

**3. God's demand: Remember
*and obey His Holy Word***

4. God's promise and warning to all

- a. He will send the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful Day of the LORD To reconcile the families of the earth
- b. He warns all: To be reconciled or else be cursed on earth. 1:3-4; Isa 34:1-17; Rev 11:18; 16:1-21

1 “Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the LORD Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them.

2 But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves.

3 Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act,” says the LORD Almighty.

4 “Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel.

5 “See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes.

6 He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.”