

What Have We Spoken Against You?

Malachi 3:13 – 4:6

The Fear of God

- Deep reverence for God
- God of justice and judgment
- He holds eternity in His hands
- Our love for God should lead us to have a great fear of not pleasing God

Two Groups in this Lesson

- Group 1 – the wicked
- Group 2 – the righteous

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Group 1 – The Wicked

**The Wicked Respond in a
Spirit of Legalism**

Expecting Reward for Obedience

Group 1 – The Wicked

If we do not recognize God's intent then it is possible to follow the Law technically and still be far away from God.

Group 2 – The Righteous

**The Righteous Respond
with a heart of
Reverent Fear,
Esteeming His Name**

Group 2 – The Righteous

If we recognize God's intent then
we will follow His Word and
never be far from Him.

Book of Remembrance

1. Book of eternal destiny.
(Revelation 13:8)
2. Book of judgment for sinners.
(Isaiah 34:16)

Book of Remembrance

3. Book of sin.

(Revelation 20:12)

3. Book of righteous acts.

(Malachi 3:16)

The Reward of the Righteous

God's People:

- Will be His
- A Special Possession
- Will see the difference between the wicked and righteous

Group 1 – The Wicked

**The
Day of the Lord
as a
Day of Judgment**

Group 1 – The Wicked

“The ‘day’ is coming”
when pride, arrogance and sin
will find their
due recompense.

Group 2 – The Righteous

**The Dawn of the Sun
and the
Vindication
for God's People**

Group 2 – The Righteous

The Fear of the LORD
protects those
with separation
and healing.

Groups 1 & 2 – Israel

Remembering the Law

As a Means of

Sustaining

Present Obedience

The Forerunner - Elijah

Looking Forward in Hope,
Anticipating Restoration
Through the
New Elijah

Conclusion

**Christ as the New Elijah,
The “Sun of Righteousness”
And
The Light of the World**

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If we would just follow and obey
the Lord then our faith and
obedience would be rewarded.

Any disobedience would receive
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