

## PREPARING FOR HIS COMING

### A Messenger Sent Malachi 3:1-4

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#### 1. The God of \_\_\_\_\_ shows grace to man by sending His messenger to prepare the way for His coming.

- a. It is \_\_\_\_\_ who takes the initiative in communicating with man.
- b. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ preparation for the Lord's coming of which God's messenger speaks.
  - 1) Prepare by \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.
  - 2) Prepare by \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.

#### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, the Messenger of the covenant.

- a. The Lord's coming is \_\_\_\_\_, so all must be prepared.
- b. The Lord comes to His \_\_\_\_\_ to fill it with unsurpassed glory.

- c. The Lord comes as a refining \_\_\_\_\_ so that the wicked are judged and the righteous are purified.
- d. The Lord comes as the Messenger, the guardian of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*"He will come as the angel of the covenant that the people broke, as Malachi has said, to work the work of the covenant in their \_\_\_\_\_ and to make the people new." - Baruch Maoz*

#### 3. The New Testament gives many examples of people who were wonderfully prepared as well as those who were tragically \_\_\_\_\_ for the coming of the Lord, the Messiah.