

God the Giver

Malachi 4 (ESV)

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1. God gives JUDGMENT.

Malachi 4:1 ¹ For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.

Matthew 16:27 ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

Romans 2:6 ⁶ He will render to each one according to his works:

Revelation 20:12-13 ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.

2. God gives HOPE.

Malachi 4:2-3 ² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³ And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

John 10:10 ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

1 Peter 2:24 ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

3. God gives GUIDANCE.

Malachi 4:4 ⁴ Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

1 Peter 1:24-25 ²⁴ for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Malachi 4:5-6 ⁵ “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”