

Fear Him not; Fear Him
Malachi 3:13-4:3
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Ezra 9:3-9,13-15

How do you know if you are a part of the remnant?

1) Most were not and found it useless to serve God 3:13-15

- Luke 17:7-10
- Sin is:
 - i) Active rebellion Gal. 5:19-21
 - ii) Passive indifference Jam. 4:17
 - iii) Acting independent Rom. 14:23

2) The remnant will fear the Lord 3:16-18

- Jer. 29:13.
- Lam. 3:21-24

3) The Lord will preserve the remnant 4:1-3

- Burning was a common picture of judgment Ps. 21:9-10; Zeph. 1:18

The Lord will always keep His Word!
The remnant will always fear the Lord!

- *There is no sacred remnant, but of Israel. 2 Pet. 1:16-21*
- *Let Jesus rise up in your heart.*
- *If Jesus is arisen in your heart, you will fear the Lord.*

Message Based Discussion Questions

- 1) Can you think of a movie where it seemed the good people were mistreated, but were delivered in the end?

Digging Deeper:

- 2) Whom does the Lord not spare (Is. 9:18-19)? _____
What happens when wickedness arises (cf. Prov. 34:14)?
- 3) For what else does God have concern (Ezek. 36:21)? _____
_____ What does He promise He will do (Ezek. 36:21-24)?
- 4) How long does God punish the wicked (cf. Matt. 25:46; 2 Thes. 1:7-9)? _____
What should our attitude be toward the wicked (cf. Matt. 28:19-20)?

Making the message practical to life:

- 5) What kind of joy will there be in the future Millennium (Is. 65:17-25; Amos 9:13-15; Zeph. 3:19-20)? _____
How should that help your perspective?
- 6) Why does it seem like wickedness gets away with it and is actually rewarded? Why do they seem to increase on earth?
- 7) When it seems like there is no justice for good works, how would you encourage another disciple to press ahead?