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NEW FORMAT MALACHI CHAPTER 4

Scripture passage included then commentary underneath each verse
King James Version
(KJV)

(Verse 1) For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

God indicates that when He returns all Evil will evaporate not a root nor a branch left. Evil has a (moment in the Sun); God has (the Son of God) much mightier.

Does any man really want to infuriate God's Anger???? This Ministry Website Owner discusses the Love of God, but this verse is all about the anger of God. The answer is foolishly – yes. Who???? Notice the verse, "PROUD, WICKEDLY". What happens to the foolish – not a branch nor a root to be found in the entire Universe. The only place Evil will be is confined to Hell and the Lake of Fire with Satan and His Fallen Angels for eternal judgment - Matthew 25:41 "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" (King James Version).

Notice how (Great) God's return is and (Great) is not a play on words it is the real deal in (Greatness). What is Greatness???. Here it is defined in Second Peter 3:10 "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a (great noise), and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up" (King James Version).


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(Verse 2) But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

Notice this verse specifically indicates that those whom fear God will have righteousness provided in the process of Expounding Rehabilitation in God's identified Wings not just any Wings – But God's Wings.

Notice that even in a resurrected state we are constantly in a state of Learning. The learning never ceases. The knowledge increases to do right all the time, yet the learning is constant.



Satan has a moment in the Sun / God's Righteousness is Eternal

God is constantly talking about His Wings – in Revelation 12:14 this Ministry Website owner offers that it is plausible that the United States was birthed based on these Wings as a protector of the Freedom of Religion. Scripture is under a Greater protection of God's Wings because God was the Word (Reference: John 1:1). Yet, the United States is not God's Nation but is a Nation that can rise in matters of faith. Israel is God's Nation.

(Verse 3) And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.

On that day when God returns, the wicked will be eternally departed not a branch nor a root remaining. Notice no taking matters into one's own hand, instead God declares in His Word "...I shall do this...".

Notice the turn of eternal events in Genesis 3:15 where Satan shall bruise the heel of mankind but here in Malachi 4:3 God shall trample Satan under Man's feet in the God-Man (Jesus Christ). This previous sentence came about due to the reading of but not in the reading of commentary to provide clarification for myself (Henry, 2008).

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(Verse 4) Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.

God sent the God-Man to Earth to fulfill the law not do away with the law.

Romans 8:3-4 “For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh. That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit” (King James Version).

Through the sinless life of the God-Man God made Man and the Law Strong. This is amazing Love and Grace. Strengths and Weaknesses are reality in man and in life but the God-Man is eternal and the God-Man brings Strength.

(Verse 5) Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

Elijah is related to prophecy as the previous verse discussed the Law of Moses.

God then brings the law and the prophecy back together as a precursor to God’s return as the Jewish Doctors mostly concur that this Elijah is the Elijah that prophesized in Israel (Henry, 2008). God’s return will be a Great day for those in God but a Great dread for the wicked (Henry, 2008).

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(Verse 6) And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Here is the culmination of verse (4) and verse (5), the HEARTS of the Fathers and the Children shall come together, and many come to God for eternal life. This is an act of Mercy, otherwise; mankind will have yet another curse.

This is the STRONGEST Scripture driven Ministry before God’s return to bring people into God’s Joint. The truth and power of John Chapter 17 cannot be understated as this is God’s prayer to be faithful in the Ministry for which God calls us unto.
