

May 22, 2016
“Prepare the Way”
Malachi

The prophet Malachi had bad news for Israel; but he also had good news! He used that dichotomy to challenge the people to prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

Behaviors Against God

_____ God’s _____ (1:2); _____ God’s name (1:6-8);

Presented _____ (1:13-14);

Failed as _____ leaders (2:1-8); Called _____ “good” (2:17; 3:15);

_____ living (3:8); Justifying _____ (3:14)

Behaviors against each other

_____ (2:10); _____ (2:11)

_____ (2:14-16); _____ (3:5)

The Promises

A messenger of _____ (3:1-4); Great _____ (3:10-12)

A spiritual _____ (3:16-17); _____ of faith (4:2-3)

The _____ of the _____ (4:5-6)!

A reading guide to prepare for next week’s message is available
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