

Preparing for the Day

Series – *First Pursuit: Pursuing the God Who Pursues Me*
– Malachi 4:1-6 –

1. A Day of Burning

2. A Day of Blessing

What Is Our Response Today?

1. [LOOK BACK AND REMEMBER](#)
2. [LOOK FORWARD AND REJOICE](#)
3. [LOOK TOWARD AND RESTORE](#)

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Is the Day of the LORD inked, penciled or even on their calendars? Why or why not? What about in our day (Lk 17:26-29)?
3. Is Malachi addressing the certainty, the timing or the manner of Christ's coming? How is that an effective inducement to godly living now?
4. Specifically, how are you preparing for the Second Coming? How does the knowledge that Jesus will return effect the choices you are making today?
5. Which verse or phrase in this chapter do you think God would like you to understand best? Why?
6. Based especially on your own experience, complete this statement in the way it's most meaningful to you: *I believe it's important for Christians to read and heed the book of Malachi because...*

