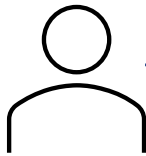


Listen carefully to the Bible reading  
from Malachi 3 verse 13 to 4 verse 6

Read verse 13 again and fill in the speech bubbles.

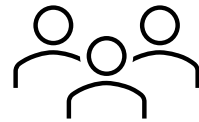
The LORD



Your \_\_\_\_\_ have  
been hard against \_\_\_\_\_

How have we

\_\_\_\_\_?



Israel

Wow! Can you believe it?

The people still don't believe they have said anything against  
God.

We keep seeing that the people don't think they have done  
anything wrong. But God is so **patient**, he still wants the  
people to turn back to him.

Listen carefully and read verses 14 and 15. What had they  
been saying against God? Circle all the correct answers.

To serve God is a  
waste of time

We must say  
sorry!

God is not punishing  
wicked people

What's in it  
for us?

Are these true?  
Let's see what God says.

First, all those people who still feared the Lord spoke together. What did they do? (Clue: read verse 16)

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Then God says something wonderful! See if you can fill in the missing words from verse 17:

"They will be \_\_\_\_\_  
...in the day when  
I make up my t\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_"

Wow! God says those who fear him will be **his treasure!**

Read verse 18. God promises that they will once again see the difference between who?

Between: \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

In Chapter 4 of Malachi we will see the **difference** God is talking about.

In chapter 4 verse 1, God says there is a day coming when there will be a **big difference** between the wicked and his people...

...because this is the day he is coming in j\_\_\_\_\_ (jdgeuentm)

For those who do not fear God and turn away from him;  
What does verse 1 say

they will they be like? \_\_\_\_\_

What does verse 1 say will

happen to them on that day? \_\_\_\_\_

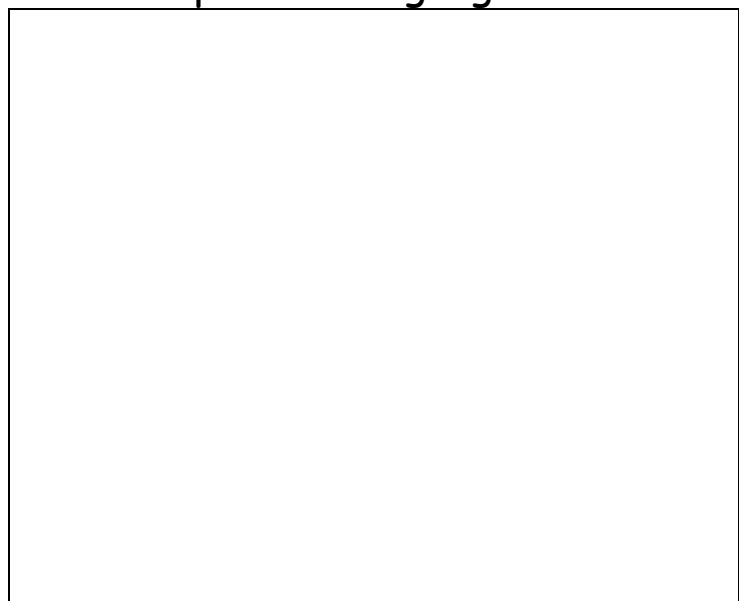
This is God's judgement.

The people had been very wrong. The wicked will not escape.

But there is a big difference with those who fear God and who are really his children.

Read verse 2. Did you notice the picture language here?

Have you ever seen  
cows and calves set  
free from their stalls  
after being kept  
inside for a long time?  
They get so excited  
they run around their  
fields leaping about!  
Imagine it and see if  
you can draw it.



The day God is talking about is the day when his special King will come again to earth.

What is the name of this King? \_\_\_\_\_

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This is the King who is coming with **judgement** for his enemies but with **blessing** for his people. We don't know when he is coming but God promises he is coming one day.

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

God's	treasure	blessing	worried	day
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Those who are really \_\_\_\_\_ children don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_ about the day when he comes. For them he will come with wonderful \_\_\_\_\_. God's children can look forward to the happy \_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus comes again because they are his \_\_\_\_\_!

**"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."**

Malachi 4v2