

## **THE DISTINCT PROMISES OF GOD**

**BOOK THEME:** A MESSAGE OF LIGHT IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS

**OBJECTIVE:** LEARN HOW WE CAN TRUST THE PROMISES GOD HAS MADE  
**MALACHI 4:1-3**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

GOD NEVER MAKES A PROMISE THAT HE DOES NOT KEEP.

### **1. GOD HAS GIVEN US THE PROMISE OF HIS JUDGMENT V.1**

GOD IS MERCIFUL, GRACIOUS, AND LONGSUFFERING. HE PROVIDES AMPLE TIME FOR PEOPLE TO REPENT AND TURN TO JESUS.

EACH PERSON HAS THE CHOICE FOR GOD TO JUDGE THEIR SIN THROUGH JESUS AND RECEIVE THE FORGIVENESS THAT HE PROVIDES.

**ROMANS 14:12**, “SO THEN EACH OF US WILL GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF TO GOD.”

THE DAY OF GOD’S JUDGMENT WILL BE A HORRIFIC DAY.

### **2. GOD HAS GIVEN US THE PROMISE OF HIS JOY V.2**

THE GREATEST GIFT MANKIND COULD EVER RECEIVE IS TO BE ETERNALLY FORGIVEN OF ALL YOUR SINS.

**PSALM 61:5**, “FOR YOU, O GOD, HAVE HEARD MY VOWS; YOU HAVE GIVEN ME THE HERITAGE OF THOSE WHO FEAR YOUR NAME.”

WE WILL TRULY SEE THAT OUR DEVOTION TO JESUS WILL BE MET WITH AN OVERWHELMING DELIGHT THAT “NO EYE HAS SEEN, NOR EAR HEARD, NOR THE HEART OF MAN IMAGINED.”

**PSALM 86:11**, “TEACH ME YOUR WAY, O LORD, THAT I MAY WALK IN YOUR TRUTH; UNITE MY HEART TO FEAR YOUR NAME.”

### **3. GOD HAS GIVEN US THE PROMISE OF HIS JUSTICE V.3**

JESUS IS THE PERFECT FULFILLMENT OF ALL OF GOD'S PROMISES.

WE MUST NOT BE LULLED TO SLEEP BY A WORLD THAT CONDONES AND ENCOURAGES WICKEDNESS AND LIVES AS IF THEY WILL NEVER BE JUDGED FOR THEIR IMMORAL LIFESTYLES.

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:2**, "FOR YOU YOURSELVES ARE FULLY AWARE THAT THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT."

THESE PROMISES FROM GOD SHOULD LEAD EACH PERSON TO REPENTANCE BECAUSE IF THEY CONTINUE TO REJECT GOD, HIS JUDGEMENT IS IMMINENT AND INESCAPABLE.

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