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Be Ready! Judgment is Coming!

*Malachi 2:17-3:12*

A. A Messenger 2:17-3:5

* The Messenger is Coming to bring Judgment
* The Messiah’s Two Comings
* His First coming was in Humility
* His Second coming will be in Authority
* Now is not about Judgment but Conviction
* Convicting work of Holy Spirit upon the non-Christian
* If you are feeling Uncomfortable today, it is the Drawing of the Holy Spirit
* Convicting work of Holy Spirit upon the Christian
* Holy Communion
* The Word of God
* The Holy Spirit

B. A Thief 3:6-12

* A Curse for Disobedience 3:8-9
* We need to have a holy Fear of God
* A Blessing for Obedience v10
* God does not Need your money! All you have Belongs to Him
* He is giving you an opportunity to Trust Him
* A Protection from the Devourer v11
* Why should we pay Tithes?
* It shows our Submission to God’s ownership
* It helps us realize all we have comes from His Hand
* It’s the only place in the Bible where God invites us to Test Him
* It keeps us from robbing God and robbing Ourselves
* It protects us from the Devourer and keeps us in the place of Protection
* It prevents us from worshipping Things
* It keeps us humble when we realize we don’t Own anything

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