

THE DAY OF FINAL SEPARATION IS COMING

Malachi

Separation #1: _____ **v** _____
3:18

The disobedient:

- Shoddy sacrifices (ch 1)
- Faithless priests (ch 2)
- Marrying unbelievers; divorce (ch 2)
- Robbing God in offerings (ch 3)
- Complaining against Him (2:17; 3:13-15)
- List! (3:5)

The contrast & call: 3:6-7; 4:4

Separation #2:

The _____ that _____ or _____.

A. _____

4:1

B. _____

3:1-4

Priests (rep God's people) will offer acceptable offerings
(Heb 13:15-16)

C. _____

4:2 (cf. Luke 1:78-9 of Jesus)

Note: the righteous trample the wicked as **ashes**
beneath their feet! The wicked will not get away with
anything!

Separation #3:

The _____ who is _____ or _____.

3:1 (note: "before **ME**": it is the **LORD** Who is coming!

He will come to His Temple: Luke 2:21-22 (Simeon's
prophecy: v28-35); 2:41-50; ch 22-23: not then to
judge but to **BE JUDGED!**)

But the Messenger produces division: 4:5: great & **dreadful**
Day

4:6: repentance or curse

So John the Baptist: Matt 3:7-12

Jesus says he is the Elijah of Malachi (Mt 11:10, 14)

So the **Great Separation of the _____**:

Either **FIRE**

Or:

- Healing
- Leap like calves released from their stalls
- Tread on evil
- Written in the Lamb's Book of Life (3:16)
- His treasured possession (3:17)

Malachi ends abruptly, with the word "curse"

NT ends with "grace of the Lord Jesus" (Rev 22:21)

Do not presume; grace is by faith—not for everyone

So ends 32 years of the study of OT Messianic prophecies.

Who could say they were lucky guesses?

The warnings and promises are from the Living God. Heed!