

“Great Expectations”
A Cry for Authentic Faith • pt. 9
Malachi 4:1-6

INTRODUCTION

- meeting life’s expectations

- our expectations of the Bible
 - Malachi is the last book of the Bible

- Bible ending on a positive note

- one more nugget of truth

1. God’s coming judgment will not change

- fury of its coming: “the day”

- nature of its coming: “leave neither root nor branch”
Mt. 24:41, 45; Lk. 16:24; Rev. 14:9-11

2. God’s inflexible Word does not change

- “remember”

- never irrelevant or out of style

3. God’s precious promises cannot change

- God’s promise of redemption

- coming of Elijah fulfilled?
Lk. 1:16-17; Mt. 11:14; 17:11-13

APPLICATION

2 Pet. 3:10-18

*Is your faith authentic?
Live what you say you believe.*