

JUSTICE *Restored*

November 9



Malachi 2:17-3:5

You have wearied the Lord with your words. "How have we wearied him?" you ask. By saying, "All who do evil are good in the eyes of the Lord, and he is pleased with them" or "Where is the God of Justice?" Malachi 2:17

- ◆ Malachi points forward to the _____ of _____ our _____, but also alludes to the second coming of _____.
- ◆ As we look around the world today, we too might be tempted to ask the question, "Where is the _____ of _____?"

Forms of Injustice

religious persecution, discrimination in race, in the criminal justice system or the healthcare system, abuse & oppression, lack of housing and homelessness, food insecurity & hunger, human rights violations, refugee crisis, and atrocities of war and conflict.

- ◆ Can we be _____ and _____-trust that he is at work, and that he will do more than all we can ask or imagine in his timing?
- ◆ God has set a day when he will _____ the world with _____.

"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done." Rev. 22:12

- ◆ Christ will indeed return to make all things _____ and set all things _____ and justice will reign forever!

"True evangelical faith cannot lie dormant, it clothes the naked, it feeds the hungry, it comforts the sorrowful, it shelters the destitute, it serves those that harm it, it binds up that which is wounded, it has become all things to all creatures."

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