

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
FOCUS:
Malachi
3:1-4**

**SERMON
TITLE:**

**"Feeling the Heat
from the
Refiner's Fire"**

SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: PREPARATION

#2: PURPOSE

#3: PLEASE

SERMONIC PNT.#1:

PREPARATION

*Advent Projects "the
coming" of The
Lord...*

**"Behold, I send MY
messenger, and he
will *prepare* the
way before ME."
*Malachi 3:1a***

**"And *THE LORD*,
whom you seek,
will suddenly come
to HIS temple"
*Malachi 3:1b***

“Even the
*Messenger of the
covenant* in whom
you delight...”

Malachi 3:1c

“Behold,
HE is coming,
says the LORD
of Hosts.”

Malachi 3:1d

SERMONIC PNT.#2:

PURPOSE

*"The Messenger of the
Covenant" comes with
a purpose;*

“But who can endure
the day of HIS
coming? And who
can stand when HE
appears?”

Malachi 3:2a

“For HE is like
a refiner's fire
and like
launder's soap.”

Malachi 3:2b

“He will sit
as a refiner and
a purifier of silver;
*He will purify the
sons of Levi...*”

Malachi 3:3a

“that they may
offer to The LORD
an offering
in righteousness.”
Malachi 3:3b

SERMONIC PNT.#3:

PLEASE

*The goal of the
purification & purging
is to please GOD...;*

“Then *the offering* of
Judah and Jerusalem
will be pleasant to
the LORD, as in the
days of old...”
Malachi 3:4