

# The Return Of Christ Matters

## Malachi 4:1-6

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**Thesis:** The return of Christ will be the single greatest event in human history that is still yet to happen. When He returns, the wicked will be brought to ruin and the righteous will be exalted. But we must be ready for that day.

1. The wicked will be brought to complete ruin by the judgment of God (vs. 1).

New Testament Connection:

2. Christ's return will bring healing, freedom, and victory (vs. 2-3).

New Testament Connection:

3. Some will not be prepared for Christ's return, but as His children, we must be prepared by obeying His word (vs. 4-6).

New Testament Connection:

4. Making the connection to my life: 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

A. Major doctrines:

1. The destruction of the wicked
2. The Advent of Christ

B. Where does my thinking need corrected?

1. Does the coming judgment of the wicked motivate me to evangelism?
2. Does the return of Christ motivate my obedience?

C. Where does my behavior need reproof?

1. When was the last time I shared the gospel?
2. What have I done today to obey the word of God?

D. What is the instruction in righteousness from this passage?

1. Write down the name of one person that needs to hear the gospel and chart a plan to share the gospel with them.
2. What is the next thing you need to do today? How would you do that task as an act of obedience to God?