

RETURNING TO GOD: HIS JUDGMENT

Malachi 3:13 –4:6 (page 970)

Introduction

i) Despondency:

Serving God is pointless! (3:13-15)

ii) Distinctiveness:

- Fear the Lord (3:16)

- Because of that future day (3:17-4:3)

Burning like an oven (4:1)

Leaping like calves (4:2-3)

- So live now with the right perspective (4:4-6)

Focused on God's Word (4:4)

Prepared for the day of the Lord (4:5-6)