**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

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

SERMONIC PNT.#3:

PLEASE

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