Malachi 2:17-3:5

But who can endure it? (v2a)

Where is the God of justice?

ACCUSATION | The people accuse God of injustice (v17)

What were the people saying? 1

Who were the evildoers?

Why was God fed up with his people?

COMING | The LORD answers that he will come (v1-2a)

He will send his messenger (v1a) ²

Then the Lord will come (v1b) ³

PURPOSE | He comes to purify and to judge (v2b-5)

1# coming – to purify (v2b-4) 4

2# coming – to judge (v5) ⁵

³ Zechariah 4:14

¹ Isaiah 40:28

² Mark 1:2; Matthew 11:10; Luke 1:76

⁴ Titus 2:13; 3:5; 1 Peter 2:5; Titus 2:14

⁵ Romans 2:5; Matthew 13:24-30