

THE FATHER'S HEART

THE FATHER'S PROTECTION

¹ A prophecy: The word of the LORD to Israel through Malachi. ² “I have loved you,” says the LORD.



MALACHI 1:1-2 NIV

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¹⁷ You have wearied the Lord with your words. “How have we wearied him?” you ask. By saying, “All who do evil are good in the eyes of the Lord, and he is pleased with them” or “Where is the God of justice?”



MALACHI 2:17 NIV

The Father's Protection

- Stands Firm



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²⁰ My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die.



COLOSSIANS 2:20-21 NLT

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“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”



GALATIANS 6:9 NIV

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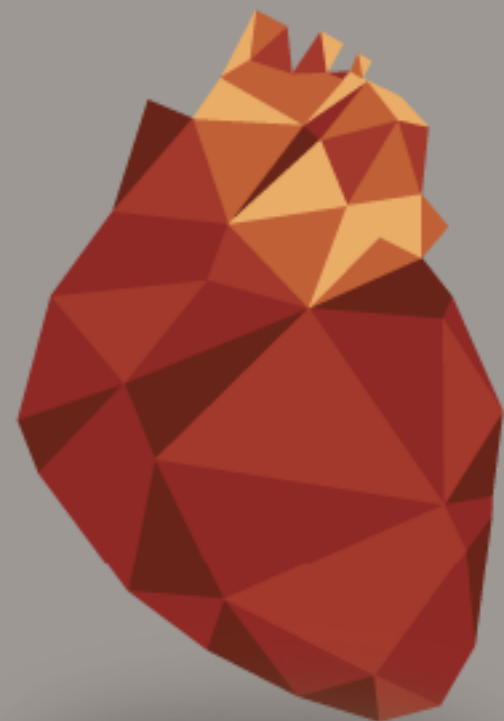
¹ “I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the Lord Almighty.



MALACHI 3:1 NIV

The Father's Protection

- Stands Firm
- Draws near



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“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in
spirit.”



PSALM 34:18 NIV

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“The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”



JOHN 1:29 ESV

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¹⁸ The Jews then responded to him, “What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”
¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” ²⁰ They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body.



JOHN 2:18-2 NIV

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² But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. ³ He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, ⁴ and the offerings of Judah and



MALACHI 3:2-4 NIV

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Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.



MALACHI 3:4 NIV

The Father's Protection

- Stands Firm
- Draws near
- Refines and purifies



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⁵ “My child, don’t make light of the Lord’s discipline, and don’t give up when he corrects you. ⁶ For the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child.”



HEBREWS 12:5-6 NLT

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¹⁰ For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But God's discipline is always good for us, so that we might share in his holiness. ¹¹ No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.



HEBREWS 12:10-11 NLT

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¹⁴ Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.



HEBREWS 12:14 NLT

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²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”



MATTHEW 16:24-26 NIV

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⁵ “So I will come to put you on trial. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive the foreigners among you of justice, but do not fear me,” says the Lord Almighty.



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MALACHI 3:5 NIV

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⁶ “I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.



MALACHI 3:6 NIV

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- Stands Firm
- Draws near
- Refines and purifies
- Examines
- Unchanging Grace



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“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”



LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23 NIV

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“I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge
and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”



PSALM 91:2 NIV

