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## GOD'S BIG JUSTICE PLAN (2:17 - 3:5)

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NOTES:

### 1. ISRAEL'S POMPOUS \_\_\_\_\_ (2:17)

1<sup>st</sup> - God is not \_\_\_\_\_ by us (2:17a)

<sup>17</sup>You have wearied the Lord  
with your words.  
Yet you say,  
"How have we wearied Him?"

2<sup>nd</sup> - God likes \_\_\_\_\_ (2:17b)

In that you say,  
"Everyone who does evil  
is good in the sight of the Lord,  
and He delights in them"

3<sup>rd</sup> - God is not \_\_\_\_\_ (2:17c)

or,  
"Where is the God of justice?"

### 2. GOD'S PROMISED \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-5)

1<sup>st</sup> - God's messenger will \_\_\_\_\_ the way (3:1a)

<sup>1</sup>"Behold, I am going to send My messenger,  
and He will clear the way before Me."

2<sup>nd</sup> - God's Messiah will \_\_\_\_\_ to His temple (3:1b-2a)

"And the Lord, whom you seek,  
will suddenly come to His temple;  
and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight,  
behold, He is coming," says the Lord of hosts.

3rd – God’s chosen will be \_\_\_\_\_ (3:2-4)

Notes

<sup>2</sup>“But who can endure the day of His coming?  
and who can stand when He appears?  
For He is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap.

<sup>3</sup>He will sit as a smelter and purifier of silver  
and He will purify the sons of Levi  
and refine them like gold and silver,  
so that they may present to the Lord  
offerings in righteousness.

<sup>4</sup>Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem  
will be pleasing to the Lord  
as in the days of old and as in former years.

4th – God’s enemies will be \_\_\_\_\_ (3:5)

<sup>5</sup>“Then I will draw near to you for judgment  
and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers  
and against the adulterers  
and against those who swear falsely,  
and against those who oppress the wage earner in his wages,  
the widow and the orphan,  
and those who turn aside the alien  
and do not fear Me,” says the Lord of hosts.

### APPLICATIONS

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ your just God
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ the Refiner’s fire
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ the way for His Return

### FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION . . .

1. How should God’s Big Justice Plan change your attitude toward your own sin or current trials?
2. How should God’s Big Justice Plan change your relationships with unbelievers?
3. How should God’s Big Justice Plan change your relationships with sinning Christians?