## The End, and a New Beginning

What are your plans for ending this year and starting 2023?

Read Malachi 3:1-18. Read Malachi 4:1-6.

- 1. Who prepares the way for God?
  - A. Nobody.
  - B. Angels.
  - C. God's people on earth.
  - D. John the Baptist.
  - E. I do.
  - F. Seventh-day Adventists.
  - G. Muslims.
  - H. TV evangelists.
  - I. Other.
- 2. What preparation does God need before He arrives?
  - A. The Gospel needs to be preached to the whole world.
  - B. There have to be enough righteous people to make it worth the trip.
  - C. Make the crooked ways straight, level mountains, and fill valleys.
  - D. A clear separation between the righteous and the wicked.
  - E. Jesus needs to finish constructing mansions in heaven for His people.
  - F. A testing that sifts the wheat from the chaff.
  - G. Implementation of a one-world government.
  - H. The earth needs to be on the verge of complete self-destruction.
  - I. Other.
- 3. In what ways do the wicked tread on the righteous now?
  - A. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer.
  - B. Corrupt government.
  - C. The proliferation of pornography.
  - D. Valuing the things of this world over the things of God.
  - E. Considering religious things as silly, superficial, and superstitious.
  - F. Using "God talk" to justify whatever they want.
  - G. Exposing religious hypocrisy and impotence.
  - H. Scientific thought that denies God.
  - I. Other.

- 4. When He returns, who do you want God to judge most severely?
  - A. I won't tell you their names, but God knows who they are.
  - B. Rapists and murderers.
  - C. Corrupt politicians.
  - D. Hypocrites.
  - E. Self-righteous people.
  - F. People who have hurt or mistreated you.
  - G. Those opposed to immigration (to heaven).
  - H. Selfish people.
  - I. Other.
- 5. In what way(s) have you cheated God?
  - A. What are you talking about?
  - B. I haven't always paid tithe.
  - C. There have been times when I sort of cheated on a time clock.
  - D. I've made promises that I haven't kept.
  - E. I've hung out with the enemy.
  - F. I do what I'm supposed to do, but my heart isn't always in it.
  - G. Putting "my tithe" wherever I want to put it.
  - H. Other.
- 6. What part(s) of the law of Moses given on Sinai do you remember?
  - I. Not much.
  - J. The fourth commandment: Remember the Sabbath day.
  - K. The 10 commandments.
  - L. Everything given on Sinai, not just the 10 commandments.
  - M. There were some crazy things just for the Israelites at that time.
  - N. Eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.
  - O. I follow the Sermon on the Mount, not the law given on Sinai.
  - P. Other.
- 7. What turns the heart of the fathers to their children? What turns the hearts of the children to their fathers? When will this take place?
- 8. When do you want heaven to begin? When do you think it will begin?