



The Harness Weekly Devotional

Week Three

Bible Verse of the Week: Malachi 3:3

"He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the Lord An offering in righteousness."

Monday -

God is the Purifier:

The phrase "He will sit" indicates a patient, focused, and deliberate act by a divine authority, as opposed to a swift, destructive one.

Tuesday -

The Purified Group:

The specific group mentioned is the "sons of Levi," who were the hereditary priesthood responsible for leading worship and offering sacrifices.

Wednesday -

The Purification Process:

The process is compared to a silversmith refining metal by applying intense heat to remove impurities. God will "purge them as gold and silver," which implies a painful but necessary process of cleansing and purification.

Thursday -

The Goal:

The purpose of this refinement is so that they can "offer to the Lord an offering in righteousness". This suggests that their previous offerings were not in the right way, and this purification is needed to restore them to an acceptable standard.

Friday -

A Spiritual Priesthood:

In a broader sense, this can also be applied to all believers, who are considered a spiritual priesthood, cleansed through faith in Christ to offer righteous sacrifices.

Saturday -

Restoring Righteousness:

The ultimate outcome is a restoration of their ability to serve God correctly, so their worship and actions are acceptable and pleasing to Him, free from the "dross" of sin.