

The people of Israel complained that God was not just in the midst of their difficulties. But God promised to send the Messenger of the Covenant, that is, Jesus Christ. Only Jesus is the answer and the hope for the problems of life.

The Spirit of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, has come into our lives, and He is the answer and the hope for our problems. Then how can we experience God's grace of restoration through Jesus?

First, The way of the heart must be prepared (3:1)

Before sending the Messiah, God said He would send a messenger to prepare the way. The reason God sent John the Baptist before sending Jesus to this world was to humble and straighten our hearts. When our hearts are prepared, we can welcome Jesus and experience His power.

Second, We must experience the power of transformation (3:2)

Jesus purifies us like a refiner's fire and like a launderer's soap. Not by effort or environment, but only by the blood of Jesus on the cross and the power of the Holy Spirit can we be healed and transformed from sin and wounds. We must seek for the power of Jesus to work in every problem of our lives.

Third, We must trust in the Lord's faithfulness (3:6)

God is unchanging. He judges sin, but at the same time, He keeps His promises and protects His children. Because of His faithfulness, we are not destroyed and can hold on to hope. In the face of problems and wounds, we must look to the faithful God and believe, so that our souls may be restored and we may experience the Lord's blessings.

**Bible
Memorization**

A VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the lily. It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.” (Isaiah 35:1-2)

**Bible
Reading**

9/1(Mon)	9/2(Tue)	9/3(Wed)	9/4(Thur)	9/5(Fri)	9/6(Sat)	9/7(Sun)
Jeremiah 40-43	Jeremiah 44-46	Jeremiah 47-49	Jeremiah 50-51	Jeremiah 52, Ezekiel 1-2	Ezekiel 3-6	Ezekiel 7-10

QT

Quiet Time Passage

9/1(Mon)	9/2(Tue)	9/3(Wed)	9/4(Thur)	9/5(Fri)	9/6(Sat)	9/7(Sun)
Romans 1:1-7	Romans 1:8-17	Romans 1:18-32	Romans 2:1-16	Romans 2:17-29	Romans 3:1-8	Romans 3:9-20

**Sharing
Questions**

1. Share the grace you have experienced in your life through last week's message or your personal devotional (QT) time.

2. What new insights or grace did you receive through today's message?

3. What pride or distorted mindset do I need to lay down now in order to humble my heart and welcome Jesus? In what part of my life is faith in God's unchanging faithfulness sustaining me? Let's share together and pray for the grace and power of Jesus Christ to work in our lives.