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# Malachi 3:1-7

1 “Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. 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.<sup>2</sup> But who can endure the day of his coming,

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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 refiner and  
purifier of silver, and he will purify the  
sons of Levi and refine them like gold and  
silver, and they will bring offerings in  
righteousness to the LORD.

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4 Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years. 5 “Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against

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those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts. 6 “For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.

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7 From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’



# He IS | Incomprehensible

God cannot be fully comprehended or understood.

We may know God truly, for he has revealed himself to us, but being finite creatures we can never know him fully.

God is INCOMPREHENSIBLE and yet He is KNOWABLE.

# Why is God Incomprehensible?

1. God is infinite and we are finite.
2. The effects of sin on the human mind also greatly inhibit the ability to know God.
3. In His sovereign wisdom, God has chosen not to reveal some things to us.

# Deuteronomy 29:29

The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

# He Is | Incomprehensible

Because God is incomprehensible, we can delight in what we know [and that He can be known], trust in what we don't know and live to know Him more and to make Him known.

# Romans 11:33

33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom  
and knowledge of God! How  
unsearchable are his judgments and how  
inscrutable his ways!

# Romans 11:34-35

34 “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”

35 “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

# Romans 11:36

36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.  
Amen.

What were we made for?

*-To know God.*

What aim should we set ourselves in life?

*-To know God.*

What is the “eternal life” that Jesus gives?

*-Knowledge of God.*



What is the best thing in life, bringing more joy, delight and contentment than anything else?

*- Knowledge of God*





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*“God has a closet filled with infinite secrets about Himself, but it contains only priceless treasures, no skeletons. The secret attributes of God, should we come to learn them, would bring us nothing but pleasure and assurance.”*





## *Reflection:*

Because God is incomprehensible, we can delight in what we know, trust in what we don't know and live to know Him more and to make Him known.

Have you grown bored with the Lord?  
Do you have secret places that you are trying  
to hide from Him?

Are you trusting Him and in His wisdom in  
the difficult places in your life where His will  
is unknown?

Are you cultivating a daily desire to know  
Him and to make Him known?

## *Confession:*

“Lord forgive me when I have thought too little of you. Forgive me when I have entertained thoughts that are unworthy of you. Help me to delight in what you have revealed about yourself, and to trust you in the secret things and know you more.”



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