

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

4	Angela Ferguson	16	Rex Rose
4	Mary Vogel	16	Tana Alston
5	Jeffery Meredith	17	Ariana Cruz
10	Aiden Roth	17	Ryan Mejia
10	Isaiah Roth	18	Diane Swatzell
13	Alan Cooley	24	Aiden Meredith
15	Zoe Schroeder		



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

8 Mitch and Sara Peterson

Happy Anniversary!

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 20

SUNDAY AM: 52 SUNDAY PM: 22

WEDNESDAY: 21

OFFERING: \$

January 26, 2025



**Welcome to the
Verde Valley Church of Christ**

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Sermon

Reverence and Expectations from the Book of Malachi: Part 4

Gathering Times

Sunday Bible class 9:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Sunday evening 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Reverence and Expectations from the Book of Malachi: Part 4

Chapter 2 Review Verses 11-16

Deut. 7:1-4 & Ezra 9:1-4 & Mal. 2:16 & Ezek. 18:32 & Ezra 10:10-44 & Deut. 24:1-4 & Matt. 19:3-9 & 1 Cor. 6:9-11

(God had ordered His people not to marry women of the lands, they did anyway, divorcing their Jewish wives to do so. Although God hates divorce, divorce is not sinful, and it will be the answer the people follow to escape their sinful marriages here. Similarly, God hates death, but will order that to be done when it is the appropriate tool as well. There used to be only 1 reason a Jew could not divorce and get remarried, but with Jesus increasing the expectations for Christians, Christians can get divorced for any reason still, but can only get remarried if they divorced for their spouse's sexual immorality. If that is not the case, when they get into a new relationship after the divorce they will be charged with adultery and be an adulterer for as long as they remain in one. One who actively practices adultery will not be allowed into Heaven, just like anyone who actively and defiantly practices any sin, but if someone stops, then just as with any sin, they can be forgiven. As God has shown, repenting and stopping a sinful marriage means that it must be terminated via divorce)

Chapter 3 Verse 1 Isa. 40:3-5 & John 1:19-23 & Jer. 31:31-34 (The messenger that was to come clear the way was "the voice from the wilderness," John the Baptist. He appeared shortly before the Lord Himself (Jesus) appeared. Although John was Jesus's messenger, Jesus was God's Messenger of the New Covenant which the Jews had been looking forward to since Jeremiah's time)

Verses 2-3 1 Pet. 1:6-9

(God tests our faith with trials like a furnace of metal where heat and pressure blast away impurities. This will especially be a test for Levites and priests when the New Covenant arrived bc accepting this meant they would lose their whole way of life)

Verse 4 Gal. 3:27 & 1 Cor. 12:13 & Eph. 1:22-23 & Rev. 21:2, 9-14 & Eph. 2:20, 5:22-32 & Rom. 12:1

(The offering of Judah will be pure in the Christian age bc Jesus was from Judah and all who get baptized are baptized into His Body, which is the Church. The offering of Jerusalem will be pure because the Church is the New Jerusalem as viewed from Heaven, built on the foundations of apostles and prophets, and is the Bride of Christ - again making the Church His Body as a husband and wife are one flesh. Therefore, Christians represent spiritual Judah and

Jerusalem as they offer sacrifices, which they do with their whole lives and how they live)

Verses 5-7 Rom. 15:4 & Heb. 13:8 & Jer. 31:37 & Zech. 1:3 & Joel 2:12-15 & Jer. 15:9 & James 4:8

(Because God does not change, what we learn about Him in Genesis is just as true and relevant as it is in Revelation. This also means that God does not ever forsake His promises, like He already gave to Abraham's family. And because God has said before that if His wayward people return to Him, He will return to them, that is just as true today as well)

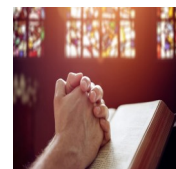
ANNOUNCEMENTS



SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ◆ **Classes and sermons are available on Youtube.**
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- ◆ **There is a children's bible study for ages 4 - 10 during the sermon.**
Parents can pick up the kids after service in the classroom building.
- ◆ **Potluck fellowship** after morning worship service is on the 1st Sunday of the month - **The next potluck is February 2.**
- ◆ **Family movie night—Friday January 31 at 6:30**
- ◆ **Galentines Themed Ladies Devotional - Saturday, February 15th**
@10 am here at the building. Join us as we begin our monthly study on the Fruits of the Spirit! Please signup on the sheet in the back.
- ◆ **Men's work day - Saturday, February 15th at 10:00 am**

PRAY FOR



***Diana Landers
Kathie & Eddie Rose
Jerry Harvey
Wally Dickinson***