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THE FIRE OF GOD

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Malachi 2:17 (NLT)

You have wearied the LORD with your words. “How have we wearied him?” you ask. You have wearied him by saying that all who do evil are good in the LORD’s sight, and he is pleased with them. You have wearied him by asking, “Where is the God of justice?”

Malachi 3:1-5 (NLT)

“Look! I am sending my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. Then the Lord you are seeking will suddenly come to his Temple. The messenger of the covenant, whom you look for so eagerly, is surely coming,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.

Malachi 3:1-5 (NLT)

² “But who will be able to endure it when he comes? Who will be able to stand and face him when he appears? For he will be like a blazing fire that refines metal, or like a strong soap that bleaches clothes.”

Malachi 3:1-5 (NLT)

³ “He will sit like a refiner of silver, burning away the dross. He will purify the Levites, refining them like gold and silver, so that they may once again offer acceptable sacrifices to the LORD.

⁴ Then once more the LORD will accept the offerings brought to him by the people of Judah and Jerusalem, as he did in the past.”

Malachi 3:1-5 (NLT)

5 “At that time I will put you on trial. I am eager to witness against all sorcerers and adulterers and liars. I will speak against those who cheat employees of their wages, who oppress widows and orphans, or who deprive the foreigners living among you of justice, for these people do not fear me,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.

CREATION



FALL



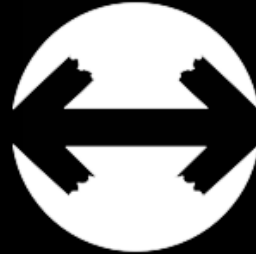
PROMISE



REDEMPTION



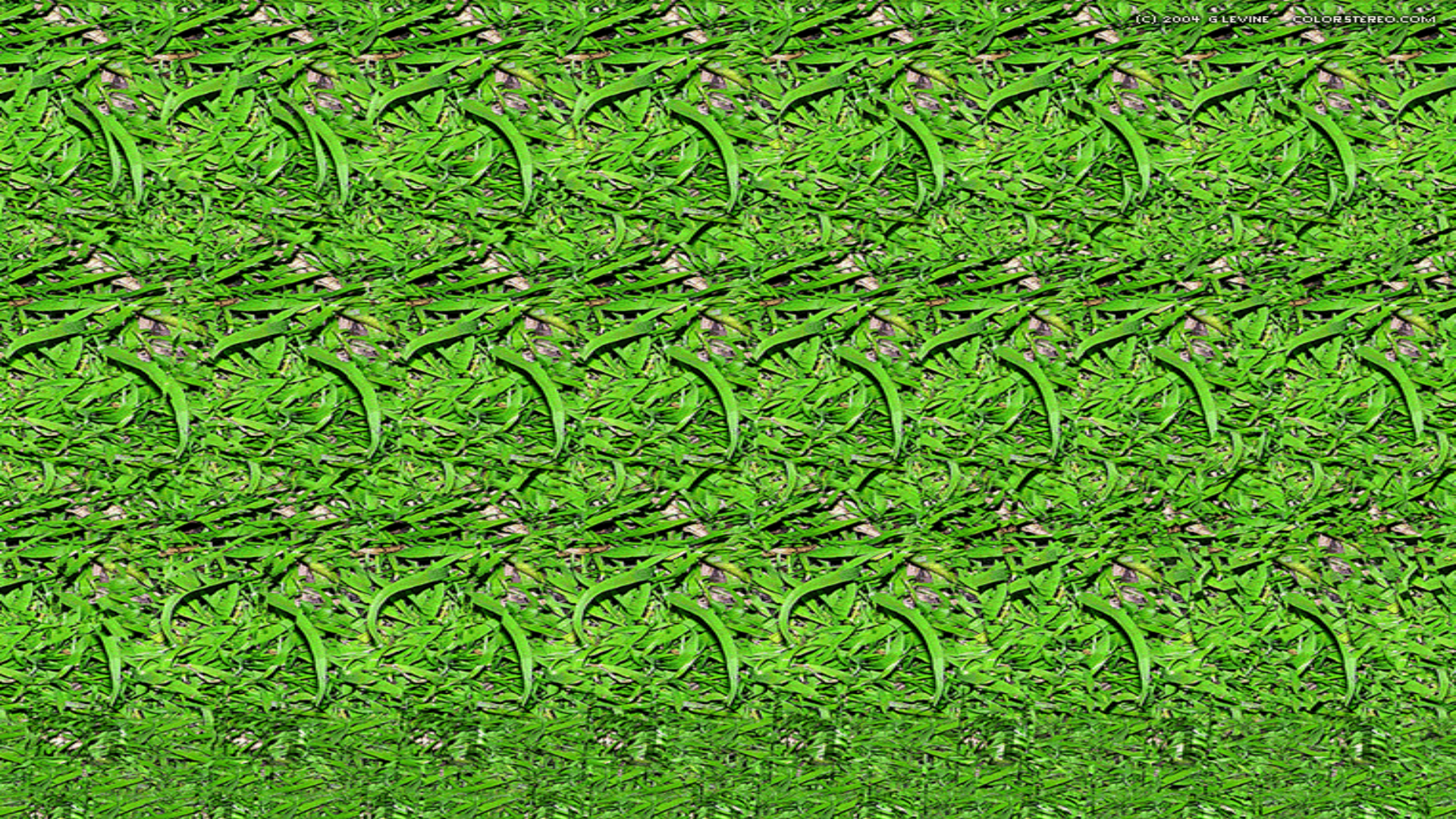
ALREADY/NOT YET



RESTORATION



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Malachi 3:2a (NLT)

“But who will be able to endure it when he comes? Who will be able to stand and face him when he appears? For he will be like a blazing fire...”

Matthew 5:3-9 (ESV)

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”

Matthew 5:3-9 (ESV)

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

**THE PURPOSE OF THE REFINER'S FIRE IS NOT
TO DESTROY BUT TO PURIFY.**

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Malachi 3:2-4 (NLT)

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FAITH LEADS TO FAITHFULNESS.

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Malachi 3:5b (NLT)

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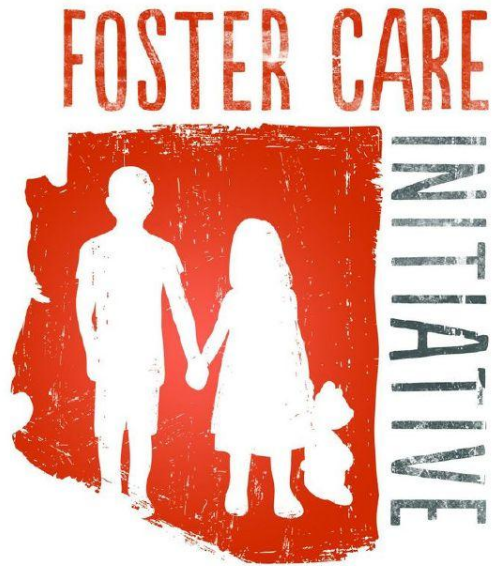
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FOSTER CARE



INITIATIVE



Wednesday,
May 22nd
6:30-8:30pm
@ Roosevelt
Community Church

First Step: Foster & Adopt
Orientation

REPENT AND BEAR FRUIT!

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