

# TOUGH LOVE

HARSH BUT GLORIOUS AWAKENINGS FOR A PEOPLE ON THE BRINK

———— A STUDY ON MALACHI ————



Part 12 – 4:1-3

“Pure Joy”

“But for you who revere My Name  
...” v.2

What does it mean to “revere His  
Name”? Or “fear God?”

It's just an over-arching and fully  
saturating awareness of and  
acknowledgment of God.

God exists and God is God.

1. Worship, study/learning,  
obedience, trust

2. Humility/teachability,  
dependance

## Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

“the sun of righteousness will rise  
with healing in its rays”

“And you will go out and frolic like  
well-fed calves”

v.2



Pure joy is coming

Pure joy is here

John 16:33

“I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

Suffering sets up celebration

Suffering amplifies joy

Brokenness opens the door to the  
full knowledge/experience of God

## Psalm 16:6

The boundary lines have fallen for  
me in pleasant places; surely I have  
a delightful inheritance.

## Psalm 16:11

You make known to me the path of  
life; You will fill me with joy in Your  
presence, with eternal pleasures at  
Your right hand.



**Universiteit Utrecht**

May the Sun of Righteousness Enlighten  
Us

When Utrecht University was founded in  
1636 it chose 'Sol Iustitiae Illustra Nos'  
(May the Sun of Righteousness Enlighten  
Us) as its motto and a sun (Sol) as its  
symbol.





Sol Iustitiae et Occidentem Illustra: The university's motto, “Sun of righteousness, shine upon the West also”

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