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Malachi 4:6 And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

The Supreme court offered this justification and quoted a psychologist who stated: "If portions of the New Testament were read without explanation, they could be and had been psychologically harmful to the child."

Sixty years ago, the top disciplinary problems in schools were:
Talking in class, chewing gum, making noises, running in the halls, cutting in line
That was then, this is now
Disrespect - students speak and act in a disrespectful way to adults and peers including verbal abuse of teachers and faculty
Defiance - students openly refusing to listen to adults or follow directions.
Bullying - students consistently trying to intimidate others,
Widespread disorder in classroom, cyberbullying & school shooting possibilities."

I. WHAT A FIERY DAY OF BURNING THAT WILL BE.

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Psalms 51:4 Against You, You only, have I sinned, ..."

Romans 2:5 (NLT) But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.
Romans 2:6 He will judge everyone according to what they have done.

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Psalms 21:9 You shall make them as a fiery oven in the time of Your anger;
Isaiah 47:14 Behold, they shall be as stubble, the fire shall burn them; They shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame; It shall not be a coal to be warmed by, nor a fire to sit before!

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Zephaniah 1:18 Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath; But the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of His jealousy, for He will make speedy riddance of all those who dwell in the land.

Hebrews 10:30 For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. And again, "The Lord will judge His people."
Hebrews 10:31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

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Malachi 3:14 You have said, 'It is useless to serve God; What profit is it that we have kept His ordinance, And that we have walked as mourners Before the Lord of hosts?

II. WHAT A FANTASTIC DAY OF HEALING THAT WILL BE.

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Malachi 1:14 "... For I am a great King," Says the Lord of hosts, and My name is to be feared among the nations.

Malachi 2:5 "My covenant was with him, one of life and peace, and I gave them to him that he might fear Me; So he feared Me and was reverent before My name.

Malachi 3:16 "... So a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the Lord

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John 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Acts 17:28 For in Him we live and move and have our being ..."

John 1:5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

John 3:20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

John 3:21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

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III. WHAT A FUTURE DAY OF TESTING THAT WILL BE.

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IV. WHAT A FINAL DAY FOR THE PROUD THAT WILL BE.

Malachi 4:1 " ... All the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. "

Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 15:25 " The Lord will destroy the house of the proud ..."

2 Thessalonians 1:8 In flaming fire, taking vengeance on those who do not know God, on those who know not God, and on those who obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 5:5 "... God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.