

## For Such a Time as This Hebrews 1:1-3

Malachi 4:5-6.....

400 Years of \_\_\_\_\_. This period has been named the \_\_\_\_\_ period. It's vital to remember that, even though God was \_\_\_\_\_, it doesn't mean He wasn't working.

- I. God was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Malachi was written around \_\_\_\_\_ BC.
  - 559-331BC was when the \_\_\_\_\_ ruled.
  - 331-204BC. The \_\_\_\_\_ ruled.
  - 204-165BC. The Syrians (Seleucids) ruled.
  - 165-63BC. The Maccabees ruled.
  - 63-400BC. The Romans were dominant.

It was during this time, before Christ was born, that Jewish culture developed to include the \_\_\_\_\_, the Hebrew Bible was translated into \_\_\_\_\_ and their worship took on a more Greek approach as well. The Jews began to believe they needed someone to come and take on the Romans and free them from their bondage. Maybe they needed another Judas Maccabees?

- II. God Spoke.
- A. God Spoke \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. God Spoke \_\_\_\_\_.

C. God Spoke \_\_\_\_\_.  
Their Messiah would be the \_\_\_\_\_ of all things

Their Messiah would be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world

Their Messiah would be the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Glory

Their Messiah would be the Exact Imprint of God's Nature

Their Messiah would be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe

He didn't give the world what it thought it wanted. He gave the world what it \_\_\_\_\_.

The truth is, since the coming of Christ 2000 years ago, the world has looked for a different Messiah. However, God spoke to our existence in the person of Jesus Christ and He speaks today through His Word.