2021 ADVENT SERMON #2

The Messengers Are Promised Malachi 3:1

"Look! am going to send My <u>messenger</u> to prepare a way for Me. And the Lord whom you are looking for will <u>suddenly</u> come to His Temple [OR] His temple/body, yes, the Angel/Messenger of the Covenant whom you delight in—He will come," says the LORD of armies.

Mark 1:2

"It is written in the prophet Isaiah (40:3) and Malachi (3:1):

'Look! | am sending My messenger ahead of You to prepare the way for You ["the Lord"].'"

NOTES:

Color Code: 1. using purple (examples: Look! & prepare) = items of significance; 2. using blue with white inside (examples: | & the LORD of armies) = God the Father, the Holy One, who created the blue sky; 3. using green with black inside & underlined (example: prophet) = one who spreads the word like growing grass; 4. using red with white (holiness) inside (examples: Lord & Messenger of the Covenant) = Jesus Christ, who shed His red blood for us sinners; 5. using royal blue with gold inside (example: you) = believers, the "royal/kingly priests" (1 Peter 2:9), who will walk on the "street of gold" in heaven (Revelation 21:21c).