

And presently the Lord whom you seek,  
the Angel of the testament whom you desire,  
will come.... And who can endure the day of  
his coming? And who can withstand his  
sudden appearance?

Malachy 3:1-2

COVER: Christ confers upon Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven. This beautiful statue of pure gold is mounted on the balustrade of the Confessional in the Basilica of St. Peter, amidst joyous banks of fresh flowers, only for the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, the 29<sup>th</sup> of June. The rest of the year it is kept in the Vatican Treasury.

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