

## Would Malachi Be Heard Today?

Part 2

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*Ye say, "Wherefore?" (Why is God displeased with us?) Malachi 2:10-16*

The Lord's Answer:

- Ye divorced your wives and "married the daughter of a foreign god." Malachi 2:11, 13, 16 ... Genesis 2:18; Matthew 19:1-9; Matthew 14:11; Mark 6:16-18

2

*Ye say ... "Wherein have we wearied him?" Malachi 2:17*

The Lord's Answer:

- Ye say evil is good, skeptics. 2:17; cf. Isaiah 5:20
- God is just. Malachi 3:5 Ephesians 5:3-11ff

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*Ye say ... "Wherein shall we return?" Malachi 3:7*

The Lord's Answer:

- "Keep my ordinances." 3:7; cf. Nehemiah 9:26-28
- You have not kept mine ordinances. cf. Nehemiah 13; cf. 2 John 9

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*Ye say ... "Wherein have we robbed thee?" Malachi 3:8*

The Lord's Answer:

- In tithes and offerings. 3:8; cf. Leviticus 27:30-33; 1 Corinthians 16:1-3; 2 Corinthians 8-9

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*Ye say ... "What have we spoken against thee?" Malachi 3:13*

The Lord's Answer:

- Ye say: 3:14 NOTE: 1:7, 12,13; 2:17
  - It is vain to serve God.
  - What profit is it that we have kept his charge?
  - We have walked mournfully.
  - They tempt God, and escape.

Distinction makes a difference. 3:16  
cf. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; 1 Corinthians 15:58

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Conclusion:

- Remember the law of Moses.  
cf. Deuteronomy 4:1-9
- Elijah will come. Matthew 11:14; Mark 9:11-13; Luke 1:17

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