

Theme

¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. **Hebrews 1:1-2**

Seven Objections Malachi Addresses

- #1 How have you _____ us (1:2)?
- #2 How have we _____ your name (1:6)?
- #3 How have we _____ you (1:7)?
- #4 How have we _____ him (2:17)?
- #5 How shall we _____ (3:7)?
- #6 How have we _____ you (3:8)?
- #7 How have we _____ you (3:13)?

1. We question God's _____.

¹⁷ You have wearied the Lord with your words. But you say, "How have we wearied him?" By saying, "Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delights in them." Or by asking, "Where is the God of justice?" **Malachi 2:17**

¹ "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.

Malachi 3:1-2

2. We rob God's _____.

⁶“For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.⁷ From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’⁸ Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, ‘How have we robbed you?’ In your tithes and contributions.

Malachi 3:6-8