

Questions from God

Malachi 1:1-8

I. *“If then I am the Father;
Where is My Honor?”* (V6)

A. *“Father”* - what a good word!

B. How is God our Father?

Acts 17:28-29

“For we are also His offspring.

²⁹Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man’s devising.

John 8:44,

*You are of your father the devil,
and the desires of your father you want to do.*

John 1:12-13

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

¹³who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

C. We honor our heavenly Father by honoring His Son, Jesus.
John 5:23, ...all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father.
He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

Mark 7:6, ... *“Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: ‘This people honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.*

D. We honor our Father with our substance.

Prov. 3:9, Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase.

Malachi 3:10

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," Says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.

"Will a man rob God?" (v.8)

"In what way have we robbed You?"

"In tithes and offerings."

Where is My honor?

II. "If I am a Master; Where is My Reverence?" (V.6)

A. "Master" is a word of commitment, a word for disciples.

Rom. 10:9-10, that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

B. Who is your Master? Whose Servant, are you?

III. When you Offer the Blind as Sacrifice, Is It Not Evil? (v.8)

A. The offerings were polluted by the Priests.

B. I am afraid we do not know the meaning of sacrifice.

1 Peter 2:5, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

C. Christ is the Spotless Lamb of God!

“I will surely buy it from you for a price; nor will I offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God with that which costs me nothing.”
(2 Sam. 24:24)

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Hebrews 13:15-16

Therefore, by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

¹⁶But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

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If I am a Master - Where is My Reverence?
If you offer the sick and blind sacrifice –
Is, it Not Evil?***