



## RETURN

### Is God's Way Worth It?

#### Malachi 3:13-18

##### A. The Arrogant (vv. 13-15)

It is useless / vain / empty / worthless to serve God.

- a. The righteous are not rewarded. (v. 14)
- b. The wicked are not punished. (v. 15)

##### Ecclesiastes 8:11

Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed quickly, therefore the hearts of the sons of men among them are given fully to do evil.

##### B. The Faithful (vv. 16-18)

Three results of this memorandum taken by God:

1. They will be mine (v. 17)
2. I will spare them (v. 17)
3. You will again distinguish between the righteous and the wicked (v. 18)

##### Four Promises:

1. God will hear those who fear Him (v. 16)
2. God will remember those who fear Him (v. 17)
3. God will spare those who fear Him (v. 17)
4. The righteous and the unrighteous will be distinguished (v. 18)



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