

MALACHI 3:7-8 KJV

⁷ EVEN FROM THE DAYS OF YOUR FATHERS YE ARE GONE AWAY FROM MINE ORDINANCES, AND HAVE NOT KEPT THEM. RETURN UNTO ME, AND I WILL RETURN UNTO YOU, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS. BUT YE SAID, WHEREIN SHALL WE RETURN?

⁸ WILL A MAN ROB GOD? YET YE HAVE ROBBED ME. BUT YE SAY, WHEREIN HAVE WE ROBBED THEE? IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS.

MALACHI 3:9-10 KJV

⁹ YE ARE CURSED WITH A CURSE: FOR YE HAVE ROBBED ME, EVEN THIS WHOLE NATION.

¹⁰ BRING YE ALL THE TITHES INTO THE STOREHOUSE, THAT THERE MAY BE MEAT IN MINE HOUSE, AND PROVE ME NOW HEREWITH, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS, IF I WILL NOT OPEN YOU THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN, AND POUR YOU OUT A BLESSING, THAT THERE SHALL NOT BE ROOM ENOUGH TO RECEIVE IT.

MALACHI 3:11-12 KJV

¹¹ AND I WILL REBUKE THE DEVOURER FOR YOUR SAKES, AND HE SHALL NOT DESTROY THE FRUITS OF YOUR GROUND; NEITHER SHALL YOUR VINE CAST HER FRUIT BEFORE THE TIME IN THE FIELD, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS.

¹² AND ALL NATIONS SHALL CALL YOU BLESSED: FOR YE SHALL BE A DELIGHTSOME LAND, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS.

MALACHI 3:13-14 KJV

¹³ YOUR WORDS HAVE BEEN STOUT AGAINST ME, SAITH THE LORD. YET YE SAY, WHAT HAVE WE SPOKEN SO MUCH AGAINST THEE?

¹⁴ YE HAVE SAID, IT IS VAIN TO SERVE GOD: AND WHAT PROFIT IS IT THAT WE HAVE KEPT HIS ORDINANCE, AND THAT WE HAVE WALKED MOURNFULLY BEFORE THE LORD OF HOSTS?

- **WORK DILIGENTLY**
- **SPEND WISELY**
- **SAVE CONSISTENTLY**
- **GIVE GENEROUSLY**

MALACHI 3:13-14 NIV

¹³ “YOU HAVE SPOKEN ARROGANTLY AGAINST ME,” SAYS THE LORD. “YET YOU ASK, ‘WHAT HAVE WE SAID AGAINST YOU?’”

¹⁴ “YOU HAVE SAID, ‘IT IS FUTILE TO SERVE GOD. WHAT DO WE GAIN BY CARRYING OUT HIS REQUIREMENTS AND GOING ABOUT LIKE MOURNERS BEFORE THE LORD ALMIGHTY?’”

MALACHI 1:6 NIV

6 “A SON HONORS HIS FATHER, AND A SLAVE HIS MASTER. IF I AM A FATHER, WHERE IS THE HONOR DUE ME? IF I AM A MASTER, WHERE IS THE RESPECT DUE ME?” SAYS THE LORD ALMIGHTY. “IT IS YOU PRIESTS WHO SHOW CONTEMPT FOR MY NAME. “BUT YOU ASK, ‘HOW HAVE WE SHOWN CONTEMPT FOR YOUR NAME?’

MALACHI 1:8 NIV

⁸ WHEN YOU OFFER BLIND ANIMALS FOR SACRIFICE, IS THAT NOT WRONG? **WHEN YOU SACRIFICE LAME OR DISEASED ANIMALS, IS THAT NOT WRONG? TRY OFFERING THEM TO YOUR GOVERNOR! WOULD HE BE PLEASED WITH YOU? WOULD HE ACCEPT YOU?"** SAYS THE LORD ALMIGHTY.

MALACHI 2:2 NIV

2 IF YOU DO NOT LISTEN, AND IF YOU DO NOT RESOLVE TO HONOR MY NAME," SAYS THE LORD ALMIGHTY, "I WILL SEND A CURSE ON YOU, AND I WILL CURSE YOUR BLESSINGS. YES, I HAVE ALREADY CURSED THEM, BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT RESOLVED TO HONOR ME.

HOUSE RULES

- IDENTITY RULES
- MORAL RULES
- HONOR RULES

CATEGORIES OF THE LAW

- IDENTITY LAWS
- MORAL LAWS
- HONOR LAWS

TRANSITION INTO THE N.T.

- UNCHANGED
- INTENSIFIED
- PRINCIPLE

GALATIANS 3:13 NIV

¹³ CHRIST REDEEMED US FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW BY BECOMING A CURSE FOR US, FOR IT IS WRITTEN:
“CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO IS HUNG ON A POLE.”

1 CORINTHIANS 9:9-10 NIV

⁹ FOR IT IS WRITTEN IN THE LAW OF MOSES: "DO NOT MUZZLE AN OX WHILE IT IS TREADING OUT THE GRAIN." IS IT ABOUT OXEN THAT GOD IS CONCERNED?

¹⁰ SURELY HE SAYS THIS FOR US, DOESN'T HE? YES, THIS WAS WRITTEN FOR US, BECAUSE WHOEVER PLOWS AND THRESHES SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO IN THE HOPE OF SHARING IN THE HARVEST.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:13-14 NIV

¹³ DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE TEMPLE GET THEIR FOOD FROM THE TEMPLE, AND THAT THOSE WHO SERVE AT THE ALTAR SHARE IN WHAT IS OFFERED ON THE ALTAR?

¹⁴ IN THE SAME WAY, **THE LORD HAS COMMANDED** THAT THOSE WHO PREACH THE GOSPEL SHOULD RECEIVE THEIR LIVING FROM THE GOSPEL.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:15 NIV

¹⁵ **BUT I HAVE NOT USED ANY OF THESE RIGHTS.** AND I AM NOT WRITING THIS IN THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL DO SUCH THINGS FOR ME, FOR I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN ALLOW ANYONE TO DEPRIVE ME OF THIS BOAST.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-2 NIV

¹ NOW ABOUT THE COLLECTION FOR THE LORD'S PEOPLE: DO WHAT I TOLD THE GALATIAN CHURCHES TO DO.

² ON THE FIRST DAY OF EVERY WEEK, EACH ONE OF YOU SHOULD SET ASIDE A SUM OF MONEY IN KEEPING WITH YOUR INCOME, SAVING IT UP, SO THAT WHEN I COME NO COLLECTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:3 NIV

³ THEN, WHEN I ARRIVE, I WILL GIVE LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION TO THE MEN YOU APPROVE AND SEND THEM WITH YOUR GIFT TO JERUSALEM.

MALACHI 3:16 NIV

¹⁶ THEN THOSE WHO FEARED THE LORD TALKED WITH EACH OTHER, AND THE LORD LISTENED AND HEARD. A SCROLL OF REMEMBRANCE WAS WRITTEN IN HIS PRESENCE CONCERNING THOSE WHO FEARED THE LORD AND HONORED HIS NAME.

MALACHI 3:17–18 NIV

¹⁷ “ON THE DAY WHEN I ACT,” SAYS THE LORD ALMIGHTY, “THEY WILL BE MY TREASURED POSSESSION. I WILL SPARE THEM, JUST AS A FATHER HAS COMPASSION AND SPARES HIS SON WHO SERVES HIM.

¹⁸ **AND YOU WILL AGAIN SEE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED,** BETWEEN THOSE WHO SERVE GOD AND THOSE WHO DO NOT.