

**Title:** When Rebuke Rescues

**Text:** Malachi 1:6-14

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**Main Point:** Pleasing worship to God always comes from hearts that honor God.

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1. Worthless worship exposed.
2. True worship expressed.

**Quote 1**

Leviticus 22:20-21 – *“You shall not offer anything that has a blemish, for it will not be acceptable for you. And when anyone offers a sacrifice of peace offerings to the LORD to fulfill a vow or a freewill offering from the herd or from the flock, to be accepted it must be perfect; there shall be no blemish in it.”*

**Quote 2**

John 14:15, 21a, 24a – <sup>15</sup>*“If you love me, you will keep my commandments...<sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me...<sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words.”*

**Quote 3**

Romans 12:1 – *“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”*

**Quote 4**

“For God, who is the best, ought to be served with the best we have.” - Matthew Henry