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Notes

10/29 Malachi 3:13-4:6 "How to Get God's Attention," Subtitle: The Sun of Righteousness Will Rise With Healing, Scripture: Rev. 22:1-7

Does God hear you?

Does He get you?

Does He see you and watch over you as He waits for you?

Does God have the right to direct you?

Is God's way the right way and the best way?

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Denial is incremental (Malachi 2:13-15)

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- ++Arrogance leads to false Perspective v. 13
- ++Perspective leads to mis-direction v. 14

- ++Mis-direction leads to fallacy v. 15

Acceptance is Transformational (Malachi 3:16-18)

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- ++ATTENTION: God pays attention when you accept Him v. 16
- ++POSSESSION: God accepts you when you accept Him v. 17a
- ++REDEMPTION: God redeems you when you accept Him v. 17b
- ++PERCEPTION: God gives you perspective when you accept Him v. 18

Consequence is Unavoidable (Malachi 4:1-3)

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- ++Denial is futile v. 1
- ++Fearing God heals v. 2
- ++God's sorting will come v. 3

Obedience is Restorational (Malachi 4:4-6)

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- ++Fear God and Honor His name v. 4
- ++God's word will be fulfilled v. 5
- ++God will restore the hearts of those who fear Him and curse those who do not v. 6

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