

What Is the Profit of Serving God?

The Book of Malachi

Ezra, Nehemiah, and Malachi were CONTEMPORARIES.

- They came out of Babylon after 70 years of captivity.
- They went to a 'HOMELAND' that most did not know.

I. The priests led a spiritual REVOLT against God.

- A. The PRIESTS didn't see it as revolt, but...
- B. Three primary ways the priests FAILED God:
 - They LOWERED the standard of sacrifice.
 - They called evil GOOD.
 - They said there was no PROFIT in serving God.

II. In the midst of this, Malachi tells them about JESUS.

- A. The messenger is JOHN the Baptist.
- B. The rest is about JESUS.
- C. As the refiner, Jesus reestablishes God's STANDARD.

III. "Those who feared the Lord SPOKE to one another."

- A. "The Lord paid attention and HEARD them..."
- B. "They shall be MINE, says the Lord of hosts..."
- C. The arrogant and evil doers will NOT survive.
- D. But for you who fear My Name the sun shall rise with HEALING in its wings.

What is the profit of serving God? Beyond measure!

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Our Mission: To be a magnet,
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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