

Follow Along Sermon Notes Malachi 3
May 29, 2022

- Which is worse, self righteousness or self indulgence?
- Structure Malachi
 - 2:17 The People's Words
 - 3:1-12 God Will
- Takeaway
 - God doesn't change. God changes his people
- Comment
- 2:17 Wearied... Words - Mal 1:1; 2Pet 3:4; Psa 6:6; 69:3; Isa 40:28
- 2:17 - Evil is good, delights - "Self-Indulgent" Isa 5:20; Psa 37:35
- 2:17 - Where is the God of justice - "Self-Righteous" Deu 32:4; Psa 10:11; 89; Isa 6; 30:18
- V1 Messenger - Mal 1:1; 2:7; 4:5; Matt 11:10; Mark 1:2; Luke 1:76; John 1:26; 7:27; Isa 40:3; 62:10; Exo 23:20
- V1 Lord whom you seek - Psa 110:1; Luke 2:22; Matt 21:12; Mark 11:15; Luke 19:45
- V2-3 Who can endure... stand... fire... soap... purify - Matt 3:10; Rev 6:17; Amos 5:18; Joel 2:11; Zech 13:9; Isa 1:18, 25; Jer 2:22; 9:7; Prov 17:3; Mal 2:1; Eze 9:6; 1Pet 4:17
- V4 Offering... pleasing - Mal 1:10; 2:12; Psa 51:17; 2Chron 7:1; Jer 6:20; Eze 16:37
- V5 Judgment - Psa 96:13; 1Thess 4:6; Rev 20:11-12
- V5 Do not fear me - Mal 1:6; 1Cor 6:11; Isa 57:11; Psa 50:21; Prov 9:10; 29:25
- V6 I the LORD do not change... not consumed - *Shanah* Num 23:19; Psa 102:27; 103:17; Lam 3:22; Exo 3:14; 1Sam 15:29; Ezra 9:14; James 1:17; Matt 13:30
- V7 Return to me... how - Zech 1:3; James 4:8; Neh 9:16; Lev 26:40; Deu 4:29; 30:1; Luke 15:20
- Context on Tithing Deu 14:22-29; Neh 13:10-12
- V8 Rob God... tithes... contributions - Mal 1:13; Num 18:21; Neh 13:11; Lev 27:30; Deu 14:22; 26:1-15; 2Chron 31:11

- V10 Test - Judges 6:39; Isa 7:11; Deu 14:29; Prov 3:9; Psa 66:10; 95:9; Matt 12:39
- V10-11 Windows of heaven... devourer - Gen 7:11; 2Kings 7:2; Deu 28:12; Joel 1:4; Rev 7:1
- V12 All nations - Mal 1:5, 14; Gen 12:2; Zech 8:13; Psa 72:17
- Connect to the Gospel
 - Matthew 11:7-11, 18-19, 25-30
 - The problem with self indulgence and self righteousness is self
- Closing
 - Believer - Jesus doesn't change. Give up your parity with God.
 - Unbeliever - Jesus is the answer to the self righteous and self indulgence. Will you enter his rest? Romans 6:6-7