

MALACHI

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...IF IT AIN'T BROKE...~~LET'S~~ BREAK IT...



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said to him,

This is what the LORD,
the God of the
Hebrews, says:

“How long will you
refuse to humble
yourself before me?

**Let my people go, so
that they may worship
me.”**

Exodus 10:3

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Education Reform Act 1988

Religious Education – Section 6

The 1988 Education Act states that daily collective acts of worship (commonly called assemblies) should take place in school and should be 'wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character'.

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Psalm 96: 7-10

Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Worship the LORD in the splendour of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."

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- Hebrew word '*Malachi*' simply means "My [that is, God's] messenger;"
- Last Prophet;
- Last book in the Old Testament;
- Key Message – "Return to me, and I will return to you" says the LORD Almighty. Malachi 3:7

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356-324 BC	Alexander the Great
5BC-AD0	Jesus is Born

Malachi 1: 6-14

"A son honours his father, and a slave his master. If I am a father, where is the honour 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?'

"By offering defiled food on my altar.

"But you ask, 'How have we defiled you?'

"By saying that the LORD's table is contemptible. 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.

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“Now plead with God to be gracious to us. With such offerings from your hands, will he accept you?”—says the LORD Almighty.

“Oh, that one of you would shut the temple doors, so that you would not light useless fires on my altar! I am not pleased with you,” says the LORD Almighty, “and I will accept no offering from your hands. My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to me, because my name will be great among the nations,” says the LORD Almighty.

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“But you profane it by saying, ‘The Lord’s table is defiled,’ and, ‘Its food is contemptible.’¹³ And you say, ‘What a burden!’ and you sniff at it contemptuously,” says the LORD Almighty.

“When you bring injured, lame or diseased animals and offer them as sacrifices, should I accept them from your hands?” says the LORD. “Cursed is the cheat who has an acceptable male in his flock and vows to give it, but then sacrifices a blemished animal to the Lord. For I am a great king,” says the LORD Almighty, “and my name is to be feared among the nations.

John 4:24

(Jesus said) "God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

1 Peter 2: 9-10

But you are **a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation**, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Malachi 3:7

Return to me, and I will return to you' says the LORD Almighty

Psalm 100: 1-5

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Romans 12: 1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to **offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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