

Paraphrase or summarize main thought:

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My commitment:

Have you ever “*wearied the Lord with your words*”?

What does it mean to “*wearied the Lord with your words*”?

Analysis Questions:

- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What does it teach me about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
- Is there a truth that is timeless?
- Is there a command for me to obey?
- Is there an example for me to follow?
- Is there a sin I should repent of?
- Is there a promise I can trust? Is it conditional?
- Is there a warning I should heed?

What did the Jews believe they deserved? What did they receive? (see *Malachi 2:10-16*)

How exactly did Judah “*break faith*”? (*Malachi 2:11*)

What is the complaint of the people? (*Malachi 2:17*)

Have you ever blamed God for any misfortune? What and When?

- circumstances?
- other people?

What are we to make of the fact that evildoers prosper and the righteous sometimes are afflicted while evil goes unchecked?

Malachi 3:1-6 Answers our question-

- 1) God is _____ and there will be a _____.
- 2) All _____ will be judged.

Why does God not come in judgment immediately?
(see *2 Peter 3:9*)

Two things God has promised to do in *Malachi 3:1-*

- 1) He will send His "_____".
- 2) _____ would come.

v. 2 - "who can _____... who can _____ when He appears"?

What is He going to do when He "comes"/ "appears"?

What will be the result of the Lord's refining? (see vv. 3-4)

vv. 5-6 - After purifying the priests, the Lord will exercise judgment against all wickedness -

God's judgment is not simply for the sins listed in v. 5, but for _____ characterized by them because they are not _____ — they don't "_____".

In what ways is Malachi's message practical for us today?

Lastly, what is God saying in v. 6?