

**Malachi: I Have Loved You
Refiners Fire
Malachi 2:17 – 3:6**

The Challenge v.17a

- Gal 3:26-28, Col 3:9-11, John 13:34-35

The Question v.17b

- _____ praise and _____ sacrifice
- Envy _____ and _____ God's heart

God's Answer v.1-6

- Three _____ v.1
- Refiners _____ and Fuller's _____
- _____ begins with the _____ of God 1 Peter 4:17

I the Lord do not _____ v.6

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse:

"For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed." Malachi 3:6

Discussion Questions

What are the modern day ways that we may weary or annoy God with our words?

In what ways do we begin to doubt God's judgment or justice as we look at the world that surrounds us?

Think about the closing breaths of Malachi's prophecy being full of the first breaths of John the Baptist 400 years later. How do you think Malachi's time compares to our time as we await the return of Jesus?

Peter (1 Peter 4:17) makes it clear that God's judgment will start with His own people. Malachi 3:4 says that His judgment will be like a refiner's fire. How does Malachi 4:1-2 describe another fire that will follow?

Is it comfortable to be in the crucible being refined? What impurities is God trying to remove from your life to purify you for His return?