

“Malachi: The Remnant and The Judgment”

Malachi 3:13-4:6 (p. 779)

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It's never futile to honor and serve God.

1) THE COMPLAINING CONSUMERS (3:13-15)

2) THE TREASURED REMNANT (v. 16-18)

3) THE CONSUMED WICKED (4:1)

4) THE JOY CONSUMED (v. 2-3)

5) CALL TO OBEDIENCE (v. 4-6)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Matthew 6:7-8, 7:7-12;
Romans 12:12; Philippians 4:6

Discussion Questions

- 1) What could lead to God's people feeling like following Him is useless?
- 2) When you see people who don't fear God seem to succeed in life while living immorally, what is your gut response?
- 3) What is the response of those who feared God in our passage?
- 4) What does God do because of their faithfulness?
- 5) What is the fate of those who fear God according to our passage (3:16-18, 4:2,3)?
- 6) What comfort do you find in the fate of the God fearing?
- 7) What is the fate of those who do not fear God (4:1,3,6)?
- 8) How is the punishment of those who don't fear God challenging or encouraging to you?
- 9) Return to the opening questions of the passage. How has this objection been answered?
- 10) What other questions do you still have?
- 11) How has this passage challenged or encouraged you?
- 12) How can we pray for you this week?