



"Living Sacrifices"

Malachi 1:6-2:9

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**God's faithfulness is not halfhearted, even when ours is.
God's Love for us is indisputable.**

Malachi means "my messenger."

The six disputes are formatted like this:

"Here's what's wrong". Israel responds by essentially saying,
"Oh yeah, how so?" Then **God presents evidence** to show Israel how they have gone astray.

Dispute #2

If then I am a father, where is my _____, where is my fear?

A son _____ His Father.

What God's expectation of His people? Honor, _____, obedience?

You are _____ my name!

How are you dishonoring and disrespecting Me? By offering _____, lame and _____ animals!

God is _____!

God is _____ and Holy!

Perfect sacrifices _____ to Jesus.

Hebrews 10:4 "For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins."

The requirement for perfect offerings taught six important truths:

- God is holy and perfect.
- God deserves our best.
- An innocent substitute is required for sin.
- Sin separates us from God and has a cost.
- The sacrifices pointed forward to Jesus Christ.
- Only Christ, the sinless Lamb of God, could provide the perfect and final sacrifice for sin.

Malachi 2:3

"Behold, I will rebuke your offspring, and spread dung on your faces, the dung of your offerings, and you shall be taken away with it."

God uses _____ as an example of how priests were to honor and fulfill their position as priests.

We are Royal _____.

We are called to be a living sacrifice! Be worthy of God!

Living Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-2

Not Loving the World

1 John 2:15-16

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- Let's pray to God to help you discern what is good and what is evil.
 - Seek all of the scriptures for Godly answers.
 - Be transformed by the renewing of our minds.
 - Walk uprightly as Royal Priests honoring and respecting God the Father
 - Be a living sacrifice.

God's love for you is indisputable. He is Glorified and His love for all of humanity is on display when we worship our Father as living sacrifices.