

Minor Prophets
Malachi
Lesson 3

Text: Malachi 1:6-14

I. Due Honor,

A. Corporate Service,

i. A Father or Master Receives Honor,

Exodus 20:12 “Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. ”

Ephesians 6:2 “Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)”

Deuteronomy 21:18-21 “If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and *that*, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them: **19**Then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place; **20**And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son *is* stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; *he is* a glutton, and a drunkard. **21**And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: so shalt thou put evil away from among you; and all Israel shall hear, and fear.”

ii. Priest fail in their Roll,

Hebrews 7:26&27 “For such an high priest became us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; **27****Who needeth not daily**, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people’s: for this he did once, when he offered up himself.”

i. So why did they accept it? “Contempt”

John 12:3-6 “Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment. **4**Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon’s *son*, which should betray him, **5**Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor? **6**This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.”

ii. Why wouldn't we offer them to our Governors,

iii. God be Gracious to us, vs.9

iv. Shut the Doors,

B. God's Name Shall Be Great,

i. Vs.11, God tells What His Desire is,

Deuteronomy 4:5-8 “Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it. **6**Keep therefore and do *them*; for this *is* your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people. **7**For what nation *is there so great*, who *hath* God *so nigh* unto them, as the LORD our God *is* in all *things that we call upon him for*? **8**And what nation *is there so great*, that hath statutes and *judgments so* righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?”

ii. The Table of the Lord,

I John 5:3 “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.”

iii. Remember Who God is,