

MALACHI

Malachi 2:1-9

- Irrelevant email?
- Reading with NT glasses
 - o Jesus
 - o Leaders
 - o Believers

CURSED PRIESTS | If you won't repent, you'll be cursed (v1-3)

- If you won't repent (v1-2a)
- You'll be cursed (v2b-3)

➔ NT fulfilment

- o Jesus ¹
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➔ Responding to biblical rebukes ³

- o Being rebuked is unpleasant but necessary
- o Flattering teachers are false teachers
- o The godly response is repentance
- o A specific rebuke is not always for you

FAITHFUL PRIEST | He feared the LORD, and lived and taught the truth (v4-7)

- Walking with God (v5,6b)
- Living a godly life (v6)
- Teaching the truth (v6a,7) ⁴

➔ NT fulfilment ⁵

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DESPISED PRIESTS | If you turn aside, you will be despised (v8-9)

- They turned aside from the way (v8,9b)
- They would be put to shame (v9a)

➔ NT fulfilment ⁶

- o Jesus
- o Leaders
- o Believers

¹ John 5:39; Psalm 110:4; Hebrews 13:12; Galatians 2:13

² 1 Peter 2:9

³ Hebrews 12:11; 2 Corinthians 7:10

⁴ Leviticus 10:11; 2 Chronicles 15:3; 17:9

⁵ Luke 10:38-42; 1 Timothy 4:16; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 3:13; Exodus 19:6

⁶ 2 Peter 2:17