

# MALACHI

## Malachi 3:6-12

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- 'Beware: thieves operate in this area'<sup>1</sup>

### **RETURN TO GOD** | The merciful LORD calls us to return to him (v6-7)

- Call | Return to me<sup>2</sup>

- Promise | And I will return to you<sup>3</sup>

### **STOP THIEF!** | The LORD calls us to stop robbing him (v8)

- Stop robbing God

- Stingy giving is robbing God<sup>4</sup>

- Giving is a spiritual issue<sup>5</sup>

- Giving is a big deal

- Giving is to support Christians

- Giving should be generous<sup>6</sup>

### **ENJOY THE BLESSING** | our giving will impact us for good or bad (v9-12)

- Curse for robbers (v9)<sup>7</sup>

- Blessing for givers (v10-12)<sup>8</sup>

- Eternal reward<sup>9</sup>

- Present provision<sup>10</sup>

- Spiritual growth

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<sup>1</sup> Romans 2:21

<sup>2</sup> Romans 2:4

<sup>3</sup> James 4:8

<sup>4</sup> Genesis 14:20; 28:22; Leviticus 27:30-32; 1 Chronicles 28:14; Numbers 18:21; 14:22-28; Exodus 29:28

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<sup>5</sup> Matthew 6:19-20,24; 1 Timothy 6:10

<sup>6</sup> 1 Timothy 6:18; 2 Corinthians 8:7; 9:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Matthew 6:4; Mark 12:17

<sup>7</sup> 2 Corinthians 8:9; Galatians 3:13;

<sup>8</sup> Galatians 3:14; Acts 20:35; Luke 6:38

<sup>9</sup> Matthew 6:20

<sup>10</sup> 2 Corinthians 9:10