

Return to the Source

Pearlside Church

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"For I am the Lord, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob. Yet from the days of your fathers You have gone away from My ordinances And have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you,' Says the Lord of hosts. 'But you said, "In what way shall we return?"'" (Malachi 3:6-7 NKJV)

"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, "In what way have we robbed You?" In tithes and offerings. ⁹You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole nation. ¹⁰Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,' Says the Lord of hosts, 'If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.'" (Malachi 3:8-10 NKJV)

PURIFY our hearts to be used by Him.

"But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the Lord An offering in righteousness." (Malachi 3:2-3 NKJV)

PROTECT what we have been given by God.

"And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground..." (Malachi 3:11a NKJV)

Continue to PROVIDE for our needs.

"...Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,' Says the Lord of hosts." (Malachi 3:11 NKJV)

PROSPER us to be an example for the world.

"And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land,' Says the Lord of hosts." (Malachi 3:12 NKJV)

Help us PRIORITIZE proper stewardship.