

**MALACHI**  
**"My Messenger"**

**Lesson 4 - Malachi 2 and 3**

**Outline:**

**III. Day of the Lord – Condemnation of religious indifference and skepticism,  
2:17-4:6**

**A. Jehovah's approach in judgment, 2:17-3:6**

1. 2:17 – What accusation does the prophet make here?
  - How did the people reply?
  - What kinds of things were they then accused of saying?
2. 3:1-2 – The LORD promises what things in verse 1?
  - Verse 2 – As what things does the LORD appear in this verse?
3. 3:3-5 – Verse 3 – Who would be purified according to this verse?
  - Verse 4 – What would be a result of this purification?
  - Verse 5 – Describe the "coming near" of the Lord here.
4. 3:6 – What does the Lord declare about His nature here?
  - What result of this is stated here?

**B. Wrongful withholding of tithes and offerings, 3:7-12**

5. 3:7-9 – Verse 7 - What did the LORD require of the people in this verse?
  - What was their reply?
  - Verse 8-9 – Describe the exchange between the LORD and the people here?
6. 3:10-12 – What kinds of things would result if the people carry out their responsibilities to God?