

THOUGHTS ON THE PROPHETS
PART 4: Malachi – True Worship
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“In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways.”
Hebrews 1:1 (NIV)

MALACHI’S TASK
Moving To True Worship

- **What Can _____ Accomplish Through _____ ?**

A. LACK OF LEADERSHIP

“If the offering is a burnt offering from the herd, you are to offer a male without defect. You must present it at the entrance to the tent of meeting so that it will be acceptable to the LORD.” Leviticus 1:3 (NIV)

“When you offer blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice lame or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you? says the LORD Almighty.” Malachi 1:8 (NIV)

- **Am _____ Giving _____ My _____ ?**

“And now, O priests, this commandment is for you. If you will not hear, and if you will not take it to heart, To give glory to My name,’ says the LORD of hosts, ‘I will send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings. Yes, I have cursed them already, because you do not take it to heart.” Malachi 2:1-2 (NKJV)

- **It’s a _____.**

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” Matthew 5:8 (NIV)

B. LACK OF COMMITMENT

“Judah has been unfaithful. A detestable thing has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem: Judah has desecrated the sanctuary the LORD loves by marrying women who worship a foreign god.” Malachi 2:11 (NIV)

- **_____ Must Allow _____ To Let _____ See Beyond The _____.**

C. LACK OF GENEROSITY

"Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob Me. But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' In tithes and offerings."
Malachi 3:8 (NIV)

"...From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."
Luke 12:48 (NIV)

- Do _____ Hold Back From _____ In _____?

TRUE WORSHIP

- Help _____ Through _____.

"Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires."
Galatians 5:24 (NIV)

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks."
John 4:23 (NIV)

1. Is _____

2. Is _____ - _____

3. Is _____

4. _____

5. _____

