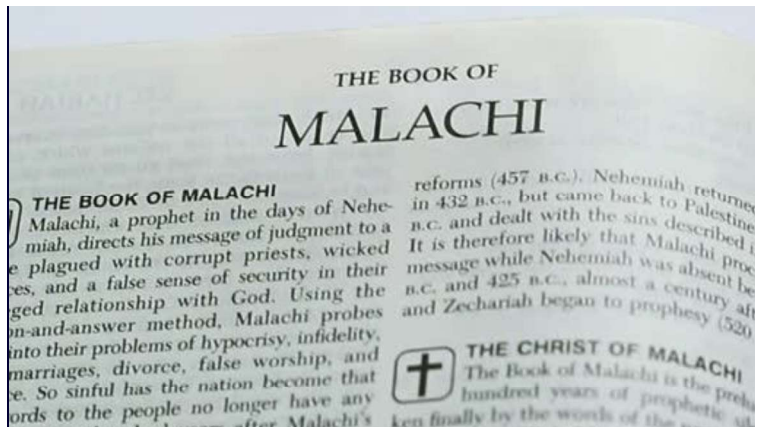




Message



'And now, you priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, and if you do not resolve to honour my name...you have turned from the way and by your teaching have caused many to stumble...you have not followed my ways but have shown partiality in matters of the law.'

(Malachi 2:1, 8-9)

Honour God

'But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession...'

(1 Peter 2:9)

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**'I will make you into a great nation,
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and all peoples on earth
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(Genesis 12:2-3)

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**'And have you completely forgotten this
word of encouragement that addresses you
as a father addresses his son? It says,
'My son, do not make light of the Lord's
discipline, and do not lose heart when he
rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines
the one he loves, and he chastens everyone
he accepts as his son.'**
(Heb. 12:5-6)

Discipline of God



**'True instruction was in his mouth and
nothing false was found on his lips. He
walked with me in peace and uprightness,
and turned many from sin...For the lips of a
priest ought to preserve knowledge, because
he is the messenger of the Lord Almighty
and people seek instruction from his mouth.'**
(Malachi 2:6-7)

Honour God

'The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips and walk out the door and deny Him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.'

Brennan Manning, The Ragamuffin Legacy

Honour God



Malachi 2:1-9

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with the Lord***

