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WILL A MAN ROB GOD?!

“HERE IS THE LORD’S MESSAGE…GIVEN THROUGH THE PROPHEET MALACHI: ‘I HAVE LOVED YOU VERY DEEPLY,’ SAYS THE LORD.” MAL. 1:1-3 TLB

In this last book of the Old Testament is a story both precious and troubling. In it God gives His chosen people a last chance to turn to Him and receive His blessings and reward for obedience to His commandments. The Old Testament is an amazing journey: a good king who loved and obeyed the Lord, like King David, only to be followed by a bad king like Ahaz who led the people of God into idol worship—some side-line that they actually practiced the sacrifice of their children to Baal, by burning them in the fire of heathen worship!

As always, before judgment, God gives one last chance for the nation of Israel to repent and turn from their wicked ways. We see this by the prophet’s speaking words: “I will have you loved very deeply,” says the Lord,” Mal. 1:2 TLB

Mal. 1:1-3 TLB

But what if His controversy with those people that He loves so deeply? They had abandoned the true worship of God and were practicing a false and phony worship by offering cheap and worthless gifts to God’s holy Temple! God actually calls them “polluted sacrifices”! When challenged by the prophet, they responded with fake surprise... “Polluted sacrifices? When have we ever done a thing like that?” Mal. 1:7 TLB

God responds by saying... “Every time you say ‘Don’t bother bringing anything very valuable to offer to God!’” Mal. 1:7 TLB

God says... “I WILL NOT ACCEPT YOUR OFFERINGS!” Mal. 1:8-10B TLB

Finally, God is so angry He goes on to say something so outrageous we can hardly believe that our merciful God would say it.

“Take note that I will [even] rebuke your children, and I will spread on your faces the manure of these animals you offer to me, and throw you out like dung!” Mal. 2:3 TLB

Wow! God is truly angry and may I add the words God uses in the original Hebrew are the rather coarse things like that?” Mal. 2:3 TLB

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The prophet goes on to describe the polluted gifts which, by the way, the people knew very well what they were doing. They were bringing lame, crippled, impotent, and diseased animals (offerings) to the Temple of God—and to make the apostasy even worse, the priests and Levites were accepting these sick and diseased animals as offerings to God!

At last God says, even though I have loved you...

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Precious partners, let us not make the same mistake Heaven Father via TBN! responded to, or have offered a polluted offering to our into, and received blessings by your TBN — Multitudes are watching, being blessed by, have called the glorious miracles of God. What grieves me is this: have said many times, if I had been a total atheist I would As the old saying goes, “If the shoe fi ts….” nearly 20,000 TV, cables, DBS, 70 satellite channels, the OFFERINGS to your TBN! How else could we have say it is not for everyone, because many of you, my a fearsome message even to us today. Let me hasten to Dear partners, brace yourselves because there is a famrare message even to us today. Let me hasten to continued from front page…