

Malachi • “Talking” vs. “Walking”

1. (1:1-5) We must never lose sight that God’s **Chosen** will, in the end, prevail through Him.
2. (1:6-14) We are never to mix **holiness** with **unholiness**. Our personal service involves preparing a devoted, uncompromised heart.
3. (2:13-17) Devotion to God is revealed in our devotion to **others**.
4. (3:7) A key characteristic of a priest is obedience to **the Word**.
5. (3:8-12) We never come to withhold even 1% of our **worship** from Him.
6. (3:13-15) The true priest understands the difference between **earthly** things and **heavenly**.
7. (2:6-7) The righteous priest is an example of **integrity** in both their personal life and their instruction of others.
8. (3:1-4) True priests have undergone spiritual **purification** in order to serve God in righteousness.
9. (4:5-6) God restores hearts through a **refining** process.
10. (Lk 1:5-17) The starting point of the **salvation** process is no longer allowing sin to live side-by-side with spiritual practices. It is also a recurring issue as we move forward through the process of **sanctification**.