

## Would Malachi Be Heard Today?

*Ye say ... "Wherein hast thou loved us?"*  
*Malachi 1:2*

### The Lord's Answer:

- I chose Jacob (descendants) over Esau. 1:2-4; cf. Genesis 25:23
- NOTE: God restored Israel, but refused to restore Edom. Jeremiah 49:7-22  
cf. John 3:16, 36; Ephesians 1:3ff; Romans 9:8-13

*Ye say ... "Wherein have we despised thy name?" Malachi 1:6*

*Ye say ... "Wherein have we polluted thee?" Malachi 1:7*

### The Lord's Answer:

- Ye offer polluted bread; in weariness. 1:7, 13 (cf. Revelation 3:15-17)
  - Faithless priests rebuked. cf. Deuteronomy 15:21
  - Gentiles would give honor and great sacrifices. 1:11
    - cf. Romans 9:24-26; 10:1-3, 20-21
  - Curse pronounced. 2:1-9
    - Responsibilities: Keep the covenant. Teach the law. Observe sacrifices.
- cf. Elders, preachers, etc.