

RETURN
TO ME



Hard Words Against God

Malachi 3:13-18

Malachi 3:13-18 (ESV)

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’

Malachi 3:13-18 (ESV)

¹⁴You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts?

Malachi 3:13-18 (ESV)

¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.”

Malachi 3:13-18 (ESV)

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name.

Malachi 3:13-18 (ESV)

¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him.

Malachi 3:13-18 (ESV)

¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

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1: We must serve God because we love Him,
not because we will get something in return.

Malachi 3:13-15

2: There is a distinction between the one
who fears the Lord and the one who does not
Malachi 3:16-18

3: We must discern our heart posture toward
the Lord: do we truly fear Him?

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