

“Remember Your Marriage Vows” Malachi 2:10-17

Malachi constantly reiterates the sinful condition of the priests who were supposed to know the plan and will of God and teach both to the people.

By their repenting and responding to God’s declaration of judgment, He would continue His covenant promises for them which He made with Levi.

By way of their faulty interpretation of the Law and their disgusting lifestyle example, these priests were inviting their congregations to violate the Law with them.

These people of Malachi’s day are Jews who’ve just had almost 100 years of prosperity and they’re about to throw it all away due to a spiritual breakdown from their rejection of Bible Doctrine.

None of us could make it without divine intervention and protection and our protection in the devil’s world is the use of the divine institutions.

According to the Lord Jesus, in John 8:44, God is not the Father of all members of the human race but of believers only and the point here is the fact that everyone of us who has accepted Christ as Savior has been supernaturally kept alive to get to the point of our acceptance of His work on the Cross.

Anyone who mentally desecrates or mentally despises will show their thoughts and motivations in their actions in some way or another.

Follow the progression; first, they become distracted and disinterested in biblical truth and then as a result, a vacuum is created in the mentality of their souls and into the vacuum is drawn self-righteous, self-promoting religion.

The marriage of the men of Israel with idolatrous women had a second sin or another aspect to it; the new marriages not only involved the divorcing of their Jewish wives but the forsaken wives came to the altar of the Lord and covered it with their tears.

God created one woman for one man and when man finds the right woman, she’s all that he needs to complete him as he discovers his missing ‘rib’ and she returns to her origin at the side of her man.

In the marriage relationship, God made two into one; only one wife was provided for one man, although God certainly had the residual means of the Spirit and He still had the creative power of the Spirit, to have made any number of wives He wanted for Adam.

Boredom expresses a complete lack of the feeling of one person toward another, toward a circumstance or toward a thing; it’s a total lack of any interest at all.

But never in the history of the human race has any believer ever had the right to be bitter for any reason whatsoever.

While we are commanded to persevere in trials; there are certain attitudes, moods or even energy levels that hinder our endurance which can even become antagonistic toward our desire for persistence.

Isn’t it interesting, how the heart of man delights in his blessings and benefits that he receives from God even when he doesn’t thank God for them; the nation of Israel surely took their blessings for granted.