

Malachi – Love Spurned but Grace Still Offered
(Part 7) God’s Response to Grumbling

God is always _____ to the various conversations in which we participate

(Malachi 3:13-15) God _____ to the words that have been directed at him

(v.13) God mentions hard, rude words about himself from those who claim to be his

God points out that they are not addressing but _____ him

Once again the people respond with absolute _____ of any wrongdoing

(v.14) Worshipping, serving, and tithing is useless, it has no purpose

All they wanted was the _____ they expected as payment for services rendered

They were consumeristic in their approach

Their thoughts were very similar to what we read in (Isaiah 58:3)

“Why have we fasted...and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?”

When they were involved in _____ it didn’t _____.

They were echoing the sentiment we find in (Job 21:15)

“Who is the Almighty, that we should serve him? What would we gain by praying to him?”

Some today have also stopped serving because they don’t see any immediate or _____ benefit.

(v.15) The people declare that God is not _____ in his dealings with them

(Malachi 3:16-18) Repentance and remembrance

(v.16) Those whose lives _____ God got together and talked it over.

God saw what they were doing and listened in.

The names of all those who feared and honored God written down in a _____

(v.17-18) God _____ this remnant as his own

In judgment there will be a great distinction between those who do right and those who don’t