

(prayed over by the elders) **Prayer Requests** 5/7/23

Does God Show Partiality? Pastor Ron Raymer Malachi-Living faithfully then & now

Malachi 2:1-9

Introduction: At times in Israel's history, it appears that the priests thought they were above the law. In Malachi chapter 2 we see that God takes disobedience very seriously for those who are leading His people.

I. The commandment to repent.

- A. If you do not listen. V. 2
- B. If you do not set your heart to honor My name. v. 2
- C. You have turned from the way. V. 8-9
- D. By your teaching you have caused many to stumble. V. 8
- E. You have violated the covenant with Levi. V.8
- F. You have shown partiality in matters of the law. V.9

II. The consequences of disobedience.

- A. I will curse your blessings. V. 2
- B. I will rebuke your descendants. V. 3
- C. I will spread offal on your face. V. 3
- D. I have caused you to be despised and humiliated. V. 9

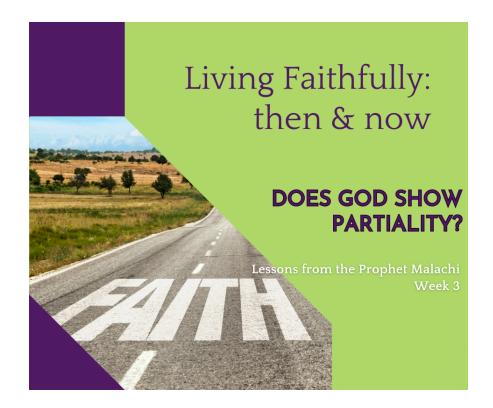
III. The covenant must continue.

- A. This is the reason for the admonition, V. 4
- B. A covenant of life and peace. V. 5 & Numbers 25:10-13
- C. Reverence and awe for God. V. 5

IV. The challenge is clear.

- A. True instructions in his mouth and nothing false was found on his lips. V. 6
- B. He walked with me in peace and uprightness and turned many from sin. V. 6
- C. For the lips of a priest ought to preserve knowledge, from his mouth people should seek instruction, because he is the messenger of the Lord Almighty.

Conclusion: God does not show favoritism/partiality to priests or any of his people. As Christians we are all called to a higher standard. Obedience brings about the blessing of life and peace. Disobedience can bring consequences down upon us and our family.



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Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone, for kids age 4-5th grade, will be dismissed during the service after the Children's Message. All Children's Ministry workers have clearances on file with the church.

Steve Fish will lead us in prayer.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: All Creatures of Our God and King, Death Was Arrested, Abide, and More and More of You.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

See Church Center App for our Event Calendar

9:30am Sunday Worship Service



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Announcements

Second Offering for May

Every month Greenview supports a ministry or non-profit (local, national, or international) by providing an opportunity to give over and above the regular tithe. Paradise Mountain Ministries is a non profit, faith based, residential ministry providing a home away from home for Third Culture Kids. https://www.paradisemtn.org/

Local Mission Trip to the Ranch



Legacy Healing Ranch Ministries is a sanctuary for abused women and children to heal, grow and flourish in a safe, loving and grace filled environment. Tasks include but are limited to: pond and pavilion cleanup, trimming branches, roof and fence repair. Sign up using the link or QR Code to serve on May 13th from 9-Noon. https://bit.ly/gvalegacyranch

Greenview Church Center App

All the information you're looking for in one location! Use the QR Code provided (opposite page) to download the app and sign in. You can also access our app from the web at https://greenviewalliance.churchcenter.com/

Special Meeting for Members

The Remodel Committee will hold a special meeting after the Sunday morning service today. All are welcome to attend, but only members are given the opportunity to vote on the exciting possibilities for GVA.

Spring Fling Outreach Event

This collaborative event is a first at Greenview! The Missions & Outreach and Hospitality Committees are planning a day of fun at the park for fellowship AND loving our neighbors. Save the Date - June 3rd from 11am-2pm at Short Park pavilion in Loyalsock. Stay tuned for more information.



Youth Theatre Summer Camp

Youtheatre comes again! FLN will run a theater camp from August 7th-11th for kiddos between the ages of 8-15. We are still determining if it will be held at Greenview or Oak Grove. Register now at https://www.greenviewalliance.com/

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