

# MALACHI

## SERMON NOTES

### PART V: WHERE IS THE GOD OF JUSTICE?

MALACHI 2:17-3:5 ESV

**KEY TRUTH: GOD'S JUSTICE BEGINS IN THE PURIFICATION OF HIS PEOPLE BEFORE IT IS REVEALED IN THE CORRECTION OF THE WORLD.**

#### I THE QUESTION OF JUSTICE

Malachi 2:17

When we question God's justice, we often reveal a distorted view of God's character that is shaped by our circumstances instead of who God is.

#### II THE CLEANSING FOR WORSHIP

Malachi 3:1-3

God answers the cry for justice by cleansing and purifying His people first because judgment must begin at the house of the Lord first according to 1 Peter 4:17.

#### III THE PROVING OF JUSTICE

Malachi 3:4-5

God proves His justice by exposing that every injustice flows from a lack of fear of Him. The list is not exhaustive.

#### Sermon Reflection Question

What in me would be removed if God's justice drew near to me the way I believe He should draw near to the world?