

MALACHI

SERMON NOTES

PART VI: RETURN TO ME

MALACHI 3:6-3:12 ESV

**KEY TRUTH: GOD'S ANSWER TO A WANDERING PEOPLE WAS NOT
GET OUT BUT COME BACK!**

I GOD REMINDS THEM OF HIS FAITHFULNESS

Malachi 3:6

We are not preserved because our performance has been so good, but because an unchanging God is simply too faithful to let our inconsistency cancel out His mercy.

II GOD REVEALS THEIR ROBBERY

Malachi 3:7-9

When a relationship deteriorates, withholding always begins to appear, exposing the reality that we are close enough to religious activity to believe everything is alright, but far enough from Christ to rob Him of what is rightfully His.

III GOD AFFIRMS HIS FAVOR

Malachi 3:10-12

God dares us to stop tipping Him from our leftovers and bring the *all* to the storehouse, promising an unrestricted downpour of provision that He will personally stand guard over and protect from the devourer.

Sermon Reflection Question

If God handled your life the way you handle His tithe, giving only what is leftover, secondary, and convenient; would you survive the week, or are you surviving right now solely because He refuses to match your inconsistency?