[1:1] The burdenH4853 of the wordH1697 of the LORDH3068 toH413 IsraelH3478 byH3027 Malachi.H4401

[1:2] I have lovedH157 you, saithH559 the LORD.H3068 Yet ye say,H559 WhereinH4100 hast thou lovedH157 us? *Was* notH3808 EsauH6215 Jacob'sH3290 brother?H251 saithH5002 the LORD:H3068 yet I lovedH157 (H853) Jacob,H3290

[1:3] And I hatedH8130 Esau,H6215 and laidH7760 (H853) his mountainsH2022 and his heritageH5159 wasteH8077 for the dragonsH8568 of the wilderness.H4057

[1:4] WhereasH3588 EdomH123 saith,H559 We are impoverished,H7567 but we will returnH7725 and buildH1129 the desolate places;H2723 thusH3541 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts,H6635 TheyH1992 shall build,H1129 but IH589 will throw down;H2040 and they shall callH7121 them, The borderH1366 of wickedness,H7564 and, The peopleH5971 against whomH834 the LORDH3068 hath indignationH2194 for ever.H5704 H5769

[1:5] And your eyesH5869 shall see,H7200 and yeH859 shall say,H559 The LORDH3068 will be magnifiedH1431 fromH4480 H5921 the borderH1366 of Israel.H3478

[1:6] A sonH1121 honourethH3513 *his* father,H1 and a servantH5650 his master:H113 ifH518 then IH589 *be* a father,H1 whereH346 *is* mine honour?H3519 and ifH518 IH589 *be* a master,H113 whereH346 *is* my fear?H4172 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hostsH6635 unto you, O priests,H3548 that despiseH959 my name.H8034 And ye say,H559 WhereinH4100 have we despisedH959 (H853) thy name?H8034

[1:7] Ye offerH5066 pollutedH1351 breadH3899 uponH5921 mine altar;H4196 and ye say,H559 WhereinH4100 have we pollutedH1351 thee? In that ye say,H559 The tableH7979 of the LORDH3068 *is* contemptible.H959

[1:8] And ifH3588 ye offerH5066 the blindH5787 for sacrifice,H2076 *is it* notH369 evil?H7451 and ifH3588 ye offerH5066 the lameH6455 and sick,H2470 *is it* notH369 evil?H7451 offerH7126 it nowH4994 unto thy governor;H6346 will he be pleasedH7521 with thee, orH176 acceptH5375 thy person?H6440 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[1:9] And now,H6258 I pray you,H4994 beseechH2470 GodH410 that he will be graciousH2603 unto us: thisH2063 hath beenH1961 by your means:H4480 H3027 will he regardH5375 yourH4480 persons?H6440 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[1:10] WhoH4310 *is there* evenH1571 among you that would shutH5462 the doorsH1817 *for nought?* neitherH3808 do ye kindleH215 *fire* on mine altarH4196 for nought.H2600 I have noH369 pleasureH2656 in you, saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts,H6635 neitherH3808 will I acceptH7521 an offeringH4503 at your hand.H4480 H3027

[1:11] ForH3588 from the risingH4480 H4217 of the sunH8121 even untoH5704 the going downH3996 of the same my nameH8034 *shall be* greatH1419 among the Gentiles;H1471 and in everyH3605 placeH4725 incenseH6999 *shall be* offeredH5066 unto my name,H8034 and a pureH2889 offering:H4503 forH3588 my nameH8034 *shall be* greatH1419 among the heathen,H1471 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[1:12] But yeH859 have profanedH2490 it, in that ye say,H559 The tableH7979 of the LORDH136 *is* polluted;H1351 and the fruitH5108 thereof, *even* his meat,H400 *is* contemptible.H959

[1:13] Ye saidH559 also, Behold,H2009 what a wearinessH4972 H8513 *is it!* and ye have snuffed atH5301 it, saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts;H6635 and ye broughtH935 *that which was* torn,H1497 and the lame,H6455 and the sick;H2470 thus ye broughtH935 (H853) an offering:H4503 should I acceptH7521 this of your hand?H4480 H3027 saithH559 the LORD.H3068

[1:14] But cursedH779 *be* the deceiver,H5230 which hathH3426 in his flockH5739 a male,H2145 and voweth,H5087 and sacrificethH2076 unto the LordH136 a corrupt thing:H7843 forH3588 IH589 *am* a greatH1419 King,H4428 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts,H6635 and my nameH8034 *is* dreadfulH3372 among the heathen.H1471

[2:1] And now,H6258 O ye priests,H3548 thisH2063 commandmentH4687 *is* forH413 you.

[2:2] IfH518 ye will notH3808 hear,H8085 and ifH518 ye will notH3808 layH7760 *it* toH5921 heart,H3820 to giveH5414 gloryH3519 unto my name,H8034 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts,H6635 I will even sendH7971 (H853) a curseH3994 upon you, and I will curseH779 (H853) your blessings:H1293 yea,H1571 I have cursedH779 them already, becauseH3588 ye do notH369 layH7760 *it* toH5921 heart.H3820

[2:3] Behold,H2009 I will corruptH1605 (H853) your seed,H2233 and spreadH2219 dungH6569 uponH5921 your faces,H6440 *even* the dungH6569 of your solemn feasts;H2282 and *one* shall take you awayH5375 (H853) withH413 it.

[2:4] And ye shall knowH3045 thatH3588 I have sentH7971 thisH2063 (H853) commandmentH4687 untoH413 you, that my covenantH1285 might beH1961 withH854 Levi,H3878 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[2:5] My covenantH1285 wasH1961 withH854 him of lifeH2416 and peace;H7965 and I gaveH5414 them to him *for* the fearH4172 wherewith he fearedH3372 me, and was afraidH2865 beforeH4480 H6440 my name.H8034

[2:6] The lawH8451 of truthH571 wasH1961 in his mouth,H6310 and iniquityH5766 was notH3808 foundH4672 in his lips:H8193 he walkedH1980 withH854 me in peaceH7965 and equity,H4334 and did turn many awayH7725 H7227 from iniquity.H4480 H5771

[2:7] ForH3588 the priest'sH3548 lipsH8193 should keepH8104 knowledge,H1847 and they should seekH1245 the lawH8451 at his mouth:H4480 H6310 forH3588 heH1931 *is* the messengerH4397 of the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[2:8] But yeH859 are departedH5493 out ofH4480 the way;H1870 ye have caused many to stumbleH3782 H7227 at the law;H8451 ye have corruptedH7843 the covenantH1285 of Levi,H3878 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[2:9] Therefore have IH589 alsoH1571 madeH5414 you contemptibleH959 and baseH8217 before allH3605 the people,H5971 according asH6310 H834 ye have notH369 keptH8104 (H853) my ways,H1870 but have been partialH5375 H6440 in the law.H8451

[2:10] Have we notH3808 allH3605 oneH259 father?H1 hath notH3808 oneH259 GodH410 createdH1254 us? whyH4069 do we deal treacherouslyH898 every manH376 against his brother,H251 by profaningH2490 the covenantH1285 of our fathers?H1

[2:11] JudahH3063 hath dealt treacherously,H898 and an abominationH8441 is committedH6213 in IsraelH3478 and in Jerusalem;H3389 forH3588 JudahH3063 hath profanedH2490 the holinessH6944 of the LORDH3068 whichH834 he loved,H157 and hath marriedH1166 the daughterH1323 of a strangeH5236 god.H410

[2:12] The LORDH3068 will cut offH3772 the manH376 thatH834 doethH6213 this, the masterH5782 and the scholar,H6030 out of the tabernaclesH4480 H168 of Jacob,H3290 and him that offerethH5066 an offeringH4503 unto the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[2:13] And thisH2063 have ye doneH6213 again,H8145 coveringH3680 (H853) the altarH4196 of the LORDH3068 with tears,H1832 with weeping,H1065 and with crying out,H603 insomuch that he regardethH6437 H413 notH4480 H369 the offeringH4503 any more,H5750 or receivethH3947 *it* with good willH7522 at your hand.H4480 H3027

[2:14] Yet ye say,H559 Wherefore?H5921 H4100 BecauseH5921 H3588 the LORDH3068 hath been witnessH5749 betweenH996 thee and the wifeH802 of thy youth,H5271 against whomH834 thouH859 hast dealt treacherously:H898 yet *is* sheH1931 thy companion,H2278 and the wifeH802 of thy covenant.H1285

[2:15] And did notH3808 he makeH6213 one?H259 Yet had he the residueH7605 of the spirit.H7307 And whereforeH4100 one?H259 That he might seekH1245 a godlyH430 seed.H2233 Therefore take heedH8104 to your spirit,H7307 and let noneH408 deal treacherouslyH898 against the wifeH802 of his youth.H5271

[2:16] ForH3588 the LORD,H3068 the GodH430 of Israel,H3478 saithH559 that he hatethH8130 putting away:H7971 for *one* coverethH3680 violenceH2555 withH5921 his garment,H3830 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts:H6635 therefore take heedH8104 to your spirit,H7307 that ye deal not treacherously.H898 H3808

[2:17] Ye have weariedH3021 the LORDH3068 with your words.H1697 Yet ye say,H559 WhereinH4100 have we weariedH3021 *him?* When ye say,H559 Every oneH3605 that doethH6213 evilH7451 *is* goodH2896 in the sightH5869 of the LORD,H3068 and heH1931 delightethH2654 in them; or,H176 WhereH346 *is* the GodH430 of judgment?H4941

[3:1] Behold,H2009 I will sendH7971 my messenger,H4397 and he shall prepareH6437 the wayH1870 beforeH6440 me: and the Lord,H113 whomH834 yeH859 seek,H1245 shall suddenlyH6597 comeH935 toH413 his temple,H1964 even the messengerH4397 of the covenant,H1285 whomH834 yeH859 delightH2655 in: behold,H2009 he shall come,H935 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[3:2] But whoH4310 may abideH3557 (H853) the dayH3117 of his coming?H935 and whoH4310 shall standH5975 when he appeareth?H7200 forH3588 heH1931 *is* like a refiner'sH6884 fire,H784 and like fullers'H3526 soap:H1287

[3:3] And he shall sitH3427 *as* a refinerH6884 and purifierH2891 of silver:H3701 and he shall purifyH2891 (H853) the sonsH1121 of Levi,H3878 and purgeH2212 them as goldH2091 and silver,H3701 that they may offerH1961 H5066 unto the LORDH3068 an offeringH4503 in righteousness.H6666

[3:4] Then shall the offeringH4503 of JudahH3063 and JerusalemH3389 be pleasantH6149 unto the LORD,H3068 as in the daysH3117 of old,H5769 and as in formerH6931 years.H8141

[3:5] And I will come nearH7126 toH413 you to judgment;H4941 and I will beH1961 a swiftH4116 witnessH5707 against the sorcerers,H3784 and against the adulterers,H5003 and against falseH8267 swearers,H7650 and against those that oppressH6231 the hirelingH7916 in *his* wages,H7939 the widow,H490 and the fatherless,H3490 and that turn asideH5186 the strangerH1616 *from his right,* and fearH3372 notH3808 me, saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[3:6] ForH3588 IH589 *am* the LORD,H3068 I changeH8138 not;H3808 therefore yeH859 sonsH1121 of JacobH3290 are notH3808 consumed.H3615

[3:7] Even from the daysH4480 H3117 of your fathersH1 ye are gone awayH5493 from mine ordinances,H4480 H2706 and have notH3808 keptH8104 *them.* ReturnH7725 untoH413 me, and I will returnH7725 untoH413 you, saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635 But ye said,H559 WhereinH4100 shall we return?H7725

[3:8] Will a manH120 robH6906 God?H430 YetH3588 yeH859 have robbedH6906 me. But ye say,H559 WhereinH4100 have we robbedH6906 thee? In tithesH4643 and offerings.H8641

[3:9] YeH859 *are* cursedH779 with a curse:H3994 for yeH859 have robbedH6906 me, *even* this wholeH3605 nation.H1471

[3:10] BringH935 ye(H853) allH3605 the tithesH4643 intoH413 the storehouse,H1004 H214 that there may beH1961 meatH2964 in mine house,H1004 and proveH974 me nowH4994 herewith,H2063 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts,H6635 ifH518 I will notH3808 openH6605 you(H853) the windowsH699 of heaven,H8064 and pour you outH7324 a blessing,H1293 thatH5704 *there shall* notH1097 *be room* enoughH1767 *to receive it.*

[3:11] And I will rebukeH1605 the devourerH398 for your sakes, and he shall notH3808 destroyH7843 (H853) the fruitsH6529 of your ground;H127 neitherH3808 shall your vineH1612 cast her fruit before the timeH7921 in the field,H7704 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[3:12] And allH3605 nationsH1471 shall call you blessed:H833 (H853) forH3588 yeH859 shall beH1961 a delightsomeH2656 land,H776 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[3:13] Your wordsH1697 have been stoutH2388 againstH5921 me, saithH559 the LORD.H3068 Yet ye say,H559 WhatH4100 have we spokenH1696 *so much* againstH5921 thee?

[3:14] Ye have said,H559 It *is* vainH7723 to serveH5647 God:H430 and whatH4100 profitH1215 *is it* thatH3588 we have keptH8104 his ordinance,H4931 and thatH3588 we have walkedH1980 mournfullyH6941 beforeH4480 H6440 the LORDH3068 of hosts?H6635

[3:15] And nowH6258 weH587 call the proud happy;H833 H2086 yea,H1571 they that workH6213 wickednessH7564 are set up;H1129 yea,H1571 *they that* temptH974 GodH430 are even delivered.H4422

[3:16] ThenH227 they that fearedH3373 the LORDH3068 spakeH1696 often oneH376 toH854 another:H7453 and the LORDH3068 hearkened,H7181 and heardH8085 *it,* and a bookH5612 of remembranceH2146 was writtenH3789 beforeH6440 him for them that fearedH3372 the LORD,H3068 and that thoughtH2803 upon his name.H8034

[3:17] And they shall beH1961 mine, saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts,H6635 in that dayH3117 whenH834 IH589 make upH6213 my jewels;H5459 and I will spareH2550 H5921 them, asH834 a manH376 sparethH2550 H5921 his own sonH1121 that servethH5647 him.

[3:18] Then shall ye return,H7725 and discernH7200 betweenH996 the righteousH6662 and the wicked,H7563 betweenH996 him that servethH5647 GodH430 and himH834 that servethH5647 him not.H3808

[4:1] For,H3588 behold,H2009 the dayH3117 cometh,H935 that shall burnH1197 as an oven;H8574 and allH3605 the proud,H2086 yea, and allH3605 that doH6213 wickedly,H7564 shall beH1961 stubble:H7179 and the dayH3117 that comethH935 shall burn them up,H3857 (H853) saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts,H6635 thatH834 it shall leaveH5800 them neitherH3808 rootH8328 nor branch.H6057

[4:2] But unto you that fearH3373 my nameH8034 shall the SunH8121 of righteousnessH6666 ariseH2224 with healingH4832 in his wings;H3671 and ye shall go forth,H3318 and grow upH6335 as calvesH5695 of the stall.H4770

[4:3] And ye shall tread downH6072 the wicked;H7563 forH3588 they shall beH1961 ashesH665 underH8478 the solesH3709 of your feetH7272 in the dayH3117 thatH834 IH589 shall doH6213 *this,* saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[4:4] RememberH2142 ye the lawH8451 of MosesH4872 my servant,H5650 whichH834 I commanded untoH6680 him in HorebH2722 forH5921 allH3605 Israel,H3478 *with* the statutesH2706 and judgments.H4941

[4:5] Behold,H2009 IH595 will sendH7971 you(H853) ElijahH452 the prophetH5030 beforeH6440 the comingH935 of the greatH1419 and dreadfulH3372 dayH3117 of the LORD:H3068

[4:6] And he shall turnH7725 the heartH3820 of the fathersH1 toH5921 the children,H1121 and the heartH3820 of the childrenH1121 toH5921 their fathers,H1 lestH6435 I comeH935 and smiteH5221 (H853) the earthH776 with a curse.H2764