

Passage: Malachi

Date: April 15, 2020

Discovered:

- Israel doubted God's love them.
  - ↳ I have rejected Esau & chosen Jacob.
- A son honors his father, am I not a father? Then why do you offer tainted sacrifices?
  - ↳ You dishonor me with your actions.
  - ↳ Cursed is the cheat who has a perfect offering but brings a blemished offering.
- I made a covenant with Levi of peace. Priests are to guard knowledge, give instructions, are a messenger of the Lord.
  - ↳ If you choose not to do this, you will curse your blessings.
- Judah has broken the covenant, been faithless, choosing to marry those who worship idols.
  - ↳ instead guard your heart & be faithful to your marriage vows.
- They began to believe that evil was good because God's justice was not swift.
- I am sending a messenger to prepare the way for me (John the Baptist)
- The one who is coming will refine & purify.
- The Lord does not change, which is why you have not been destroyed for leaving me.
- Follow me & you will be blessed.
- A list of those who choose to follow Him was written & the Lord will remember them.
- The day is coming that the wicked will be consumed.
- Those who fear the Lord shall rise up with healing & tread on the wicked.
- I am going to send you Elijah (likely John the Baptist) before the great day.

Help me to remember:

When we choose not to rely on directly on His commandments & His word, it can be easy to stray and twist the wrong into a perceived right.

Lord, I ask that

I take my truth from the Bible & not others interpretation ← direct from the source. Help me to guard my heart.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for . . .

You do not change, You are constant.