

God's Jewels
Malachi 3:13-18

- I. Notice the _____ God gives (3:13-15).
 - A. There was their _____ toward serving God.
 - B. There was their _____ of the wicked (v. 15).
- II. Notice the _____ God desires (3:16).
 - A. Look at how it is _____.
 - B. Look how it is _____.
- III. Notice the _____ God promises (3:17).
 - A. In terms of our _____ to him
 - B. In terms of our _____ to him.
 - C. In terms of His _____ of us.
- IV. Notice the _____ God brings (3:18).
 - A. It will be discernment about the _____ of people before God.
 - B. It will be _____ about the importance of worship.
 - C. Consider the _____ by which they will know God's blessing (v. 11)

Review and Discuss

- 1. What attitude do we see display by God's people in Malachi 3:14?
- 2. What did the nation's attitude in Malachi 3:15 indicate?
- 3. What does God desire from us, according to Malachi 3:16? Compare this verse with Deuteronomy 4:10; 6:2; Psalm 19:9; 111:10 and 119:15.
- 4. What reward does God promise to those who fear the Lord and meditate on His name?
- 5. Compare Psalm 1:1-6 with Malachi 3:18. What result is God going to bring about?

Further Consideration

- 1. Can you think of specific time in our life when you felt as the Jews did in Malachi 3:14? What do Psalm 1:1-2, Ephesians 1:3, and Psalm 106:1-5 reveal about this?
- 2. What do we learn about God's "book of remembrance" from Malachi 3:16; Exod. 32:32-33; Psalm 56:8; 69:28; 87:6; Daniel 12:1 and Revelation 20:12?
- 3. Read Hebrews 6:10 along with Malachi 3:16-17. Would you be willing to serve the Lord even if you knew you would receive no earthly blessing from Him?
- 4. Read Deuteronomy 7:6, Psalm 135:4 and 1 Peter 3:9. How are these verses meaningful and encouraging to you?
- 5. What have you learned about the importance of worship from this study? What changes do you plan to make in your own personal worship?