

Life's Altering Lessons

Weeping & Wailing will not Work

Malachi 2:10-17

Review

Malachi is God's last plea to Israel to repent and come back to Him. Israel complains that God does not love him, and it is too hard to serve Him.

Israel's priests corrupted God's calling and left His principles which cursed them and the people.

1. Judah _____ the Lord V.
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Deuteronomy 7:3-4

3 Nor shall you make marriages with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. 4 For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods; so the anger of the Lord will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly.

2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

2. Knew it was wrong and _____ anyway V. 12

Hebrews 10:26

For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

3. Wept and Wailed to _____ up problem V. 13

But it did not work, because it was done from a regretful position rather than a repentant position

Proverbs 1:24-26

24 *Because I have called and you refused, I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded,*

25 *Because you despised all my counsel, And would have none of my rebuke,*

26 *I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your terror comes,*

4. Asked why God didn't accept their _____ V. 14
God saw their heart and the evil acts

Psalms 24:3-4

3 *Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place?*

4 *He who has clean hands and a pure heart,*

5. Their _____ was anti-God V. 15
God requires holiness

6. God wanted _____ and unity V. 16
He hates Divorce

7. They wearied God with _____ Words V. 17
They said their evil was OK or good