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DELVE IN 2012
God, I Forgot What YOU Said
YOU ARE MY MESSENGER - your words are to be MY words!
Malachi 2:1-9

The point – Vs 7: Indictment against leaders

- A. They forgot whose ‘show’ it was.
- B. Preserve knowledge - the *original* ‘score’
- C. Moral-spiritual decline and decay

Blessing and Curses – Vs 2-6

- A. God will ‘hurl’ the curse.... Dt 27-28

What are the effects of curses?

Lack of God’s spiritual and material help and blessings.
Unanswered prayer,
Lack of joy.
Very little victory and overcoming power.

- B. God wants to pour out the Covenant Blessings on His people - V4.

When messengers of GOD speak His message, God’s blessing flow.

***Those blessings are: Life and peace**

... quality of life and internal steadiness

***Notice, to have life and peace calls for something: REVERENCE**

Stand in awe of God’s name
True instruction found in him
Walking with God in peace and uprightness
Turning people *from* sin, not *to* sin

*What does reverence look like? Num. 25

Jesus said, ‘If you are my friend, you will do what I command. Now, Jesus appointed the NT writers, so their teachings are the extension of Christ’s.



LifeGroup - Study Questions

Below are the questions for LifeGroups

The Sermon Outline and Questions are provided for you also on our CLF Webpage: www.antiochclf.com

Each LifeGroup member is asked to answer the questions prior to their meeting AND bring this sheet with you to your group

1. **Have you ever been in a position of leading other people? Did you feel pressure in being responsible for others?**

2. **What would you say was the Major Point of today’s message?**

3. **On a scale of 1-10, how would rate CLF on Biblical knowledge & instruction being presented? Are you getting “God’s Word” here?**

4. **List 5-10 areas of instruction from the Bible that you should be hearing from “The Pulpit” that God wants us to know.**

5. **Have you ever heard any “Christian Leaders” misusing Scripture or misleading people?**

6. **What does Godly REVERENCE have to do with our “life & peace”?**

7. **Read I Cor. 5:9-13 & Eph. 5:3-7 & list the things Christians should NOT be involved in.**

