

What to do When Worship Gets Boring?

Malachi 1:6-13

⁶ The LORD of Heaven's Armies says to the priests: "A son honors his father, and a servant respects his master. If I am your father and master, where are the honor and respect I deserve? You have shown contempt for my name! "But you ask, 'How have we ever shown contempt for your name?'"

⁷ "You have shown contempt by offering defiled sacrifices on my altar. "Then you ask, 'How have we defiled the sacrifices?' Malachi 1:6-7

¹³ You say, 'It's too hard to serve the LORD,' and you turn up your noses at my commands,

>Malachi is considered a Minor prophet but he has a _____ Message!

>Malachi preached at the end of an Age before Jesus came the first time,
his message is just as relevant for the end of the this Age before Jesus comes the _____!

[Last Days] Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold. Matthew 24

⁸But when the Son of Man returns, how many will He find on the earth who have faith? Luke 18:8

>When the things of God, esp worship, becomes stale we r treading on _____!

Its one thing to be Tired IN Serving God and quite another thing to be Tired OF Serving God

HOW TO RE-ENERGIZE YOUR WORSHIP

1. Recognize the _____ of our God! (6)

If I am your **father** and **master**, where are the **honor** and **respect** I deserve? Malachi 1:6

>**Father—so we are His sons and daughters!** 5th Commandment!

*I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other!
But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth!*

Rev. 3:15-16

Lukewarmness is the worst form of Blasphemy! G Campbell Morgan

>**Master—so we are His servants!** Awe and respect are due Him

¹⁹ Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰ for **God bought you with a high price**. So you must honor God with your body. I Corinthians 6:19-20

A person who can Kneel before God can STAND before any man!

2. Reverence the _____ of our God! (6)

You have shown contempt for my name! "But you ask, 'How have we ever shown contempt for your name?' ⁸ When you give blind animals as sacrifices, isn't that wrong? And isn't it wrong to offer animals that are crippled and diseased? Try giving gifts like that to your governor, and see how pleased he is!" (brought that which **was torn**, and the lame, and the sick; KJV) Malachi 1:6,8

*You must be my holy people. Therefore, do not eat any animal that has been **torn up** and killed by wild animals. Throw it to the dogs.* Exodus 22:31

If you want to revive your worship the GIVE YOUR BEST!

²⁴But the king [David] replied to Araunah, “No, I insist on buying it, for I will not present burnt offerings to the LORD my God that have cost me nothing.” 2 Samuel 24:24

Half-hearted Worship is both profanity and blasphemy! --Adrian Rogers

*¹⁰ “**How I wish one of you would shut the Temple doors** so that these worthless sacrifices could not be offered! I am not pleased with you,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, “and I will not accept your offerings. ¹¹ **But my name is honored** by people of other nations from morning till night.*

Malachi 1:10-11

3. Realize the _____ of our God! (14)

For I am a great king,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, “and my name is feared among the nations! Malachi 1:14

We are to **BOW** before the King of Kings!

As our Father his we SONS should **LOVE** Him.

As a Master we SERVANTS should **LABOR** for Him.

And as our King we SUBJECTS should be **LOYAL** to Him.