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Date: 01-Dec-2013
Speaker: Nathan Walter
Service: 6.45pm
Bible References: Mal 1:6-2:9
Series: Malachi (645)
Title of talk: Who gets your best?

Notes from the Talk

Signs of respect

The failure of Israel's priests

- i. accepting defiled sacrifices (1:7-8, 12-14)
- ii. not teaching and upholding the law (2:5-8)
- iii. not honouring God, but showing contempt for his name (1:6, 12; 2:1-2)

God's judgement

- blessings cursed (2:2)
- sacrifices returned (2:3)
- despised and humiliated (2:9)

Lessons for today

Jesus, the perfect priest and sacrifice

The sacrificial worship of Christian lives (e.g. Rom 12:1-2; Heb 13:15-16; Php 4:18)

Q: Who gets your best?

Dear God. Sorry that I have rebelled against you and ignored you. I don't deserve your gift of eternal life. Thank you for sending Jesus to die for my sins, and to call me to repentance. Please help me to leave my old life behind, and to live now with Jesus as my Lord. Amen.