

A FAITHFUL REMNANT (Malachi 3:8-4:6)

Context: Malachi was addressing the people of God's Covenant because they had stopped following Covenant norms and the whole culture suffered because of it.

Unbiblical views on marriage had led to widespread immorality.
Unbiblical views on money had led to widespread materialism.
The whole culture was under God's judgment.
In the midst of his ministry, Malachi found a Faithful Remnant.

HOW TO BE A FAITHFUL REMNANT:

1. _____ to Kingdom Ministry (3:8-12)
2 Cor. 8-9
2. _____ God's Sovereign Justice (3:13-15)
1 Peter 1:1-9
Psalm 73:1-16 must go on to vv.17-28
3. _____, Building a Sustaining Culture (3:16-18)
Colossians 3:12-17
"Make the Culture *in here* stronger than the culture *out there*"
4. _____ on the Day of the LORD (4:1-6)
Hebrews 10:19-25

APPLICATION:

Q: Are we seasoning our culture or marinating in it?

Q: Do we want to be a faithful remnant?

Give Generously
Humbly Honor
Encourage Everyone
Focus Forward