

OUR UNCHANGEABLE GOD

Sermon Outline

Mal 2:17-3:12

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A breakdown in trust always leads to a breakdown in relationship. The Hebrews were unwilling to surrender totally to God because they did not trust God had their best interests in mind. They accused God of being inconsistent and unfair in dispensing justice. God reminds them (and us) He never changes and ultimately His blessings are reserved for those who trust in Him.

1. To question God's justice reveals a lack of trust and limited perspective. (vs. 2:17)

2. God's coming is unchangeable (vs. 3:1) Messenger #1 _____ (Jn 1:6-7)

Messenger #2 _____ (Hag 2:7-9; Lk 2:38)

The fulfillment of the 1st and 2nd coming of the Messiah

3. God's judgment is unchangeable (vs. 2-6)

The Messiah will p_____ and c_____.

The Messiah's goal is to present God _____ (Mal 3:4; Eph 5:27)

Judgment will come quickly for those who do not fear the Lord.

4. God's grace is unchangeable (vs. 6; Eph 2:8)

5. God's forgiveness and mercy are unchangeable (vs. 7)

God's mercy is longsuffering. (Jer 7:25-26; Acts 7:51)

We experience the benefits of God's forgiveness through repentance. (Isa 55:7; Acts 3:18-21; 1 John 1:9)

6. God's challenge is unchangeable (vs. 8-10)

Obedience is the true test of a changed heart. (John 14:15)

Surrendering our stuff to God reveals if we trust God and are truly surrendered to Him. (Matt 6:21)

7. God's promises are unchangeable (vs. 9,10; 2 Cor 9:6-8)

8. God's purpose is unchangeable (vs. 4,11,12)