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- ◆ They no longer realized that worship was to honor God.
- ◆ They had forgotten God was a Sovereign King.
- ◆ They had forgotten their responsibility through their life and worship was to cause God to be feared/reverenced among the nations.
- ◆ They had lost touch w/the unspeakable majesty of God.
- ◆ They took the attitude the temple was for their convenience rather than for God. It all became man-centered.

Remember:

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:1-13; 1Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27. As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

A Call to Be Real Pt. 2

Malachi 1:8-14
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Introduction:

I. The First Disputation : *The Lord Affirms His love for His people through the choice of Jacob over Esau. 2-5.*

II. The Second Disputation: *The Lord Denounces Priest & People for their failure to Honor & Respect His Name through the disregard of their Levitical Offerings.*

A. The Affirmation: *You Have Despised My Name 6a*

B. The Interrogation: *The People Question How Have They Dishonored the Lord.*

C. The Refutation: *You are presenting..*

What dishonor looked like. And the first thing we noted was..

1. They Dishonored God With Painless Worship 7-8a

Romans 12:1-2 (NASB95) — 1 *Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2* *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*

EXAMPLES:

By Preparation

By our prayer lives

By our faithfulness

By Our Corporate worship

By Our Service

Colossians 3:17

Honoring & respecting God is not accidental it is intentional.

