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MALACHI 1

Here YAHWEH is speaking to the israel of old, but we will find that what HE tells them can and does apply to the Israel of Promise. With this in mind we will begin.

1)"THE BURDEN OF THE WORD OF THE LORD TO ISRAEL BY MALACHI."

Malachi was YAHWEH'S Prophet to the israel of old. Malachi, or Mal'ok (mal-awk') means messenger and it was Malachi who relayed to the israel of old what YAHWEH wanted of them at that time.

Now YAHWEH has levels of authority in HIS Holy Organization. HE gives HIS instructions to Yahshua who gives them to the 144,000, who then give YAHWEH'S instructions to the Angels, who relay them to YAHWEH'S Earthly Messengers, the Prophets, who have proven their loyalty to YAHWEH on earth in the past. (Refer to Amos 3:7, Is. 45:16) YAHWEH used the Prophets to give HIS People HIS instructions in the days of old and HE does so in the end days which are happening now.

2)"I HAVE LOVED YOU, SAITH THE LORD. YET YE SAY, WHEREIN HAST THOU LOVED US? WAS NOT ESAU JACOB'S BROTHER? SAITH THE LORD: YET I LOVED JACOB."

"I have loved you" YAHWEH is telling the israel of old that HE loves them and they say: "Wherein hast thou loved us?" YAHWEH has always loved and protected HIS People when they were obedient. We will examine this thought a bit. And one incident in the history of the israel of old.

When the israel of old were sighing and crying about their bondage to egypt, YAHWEH heard their crying and sent them Moses. Moses and Aaron went to pharoah and asked him to release YAHWEH'S People. He, of course, refused. YAHWEH then sent plagues upon the egyptians; water to blood, frogs, gnats, flies, plagues on their cattles, boils, hail, locust, darkness and finally the death of the firstborn. Finally pharoah complied and let israel go. But all these plagues fell upon the egyptians only. Showing to all that HE was the GOD of israel and was protecting them. "And they cried wherein hast thou loved us?" Finally pharoah let israel go and when the red sea was parted and israel passed through with pharoah's army following them, the sea went back together and destroyed israel's enemies. When they complained to Moses about not having food;"they would be better off in egypt at least they had food." YAHWEH sent them manna. And then they complained they had no water, and YAHWEH provided them water. When Moses went up in the mountain to recieve YAHWEH'S Laws for HIS People, and he didn't come down fast enough for them, they decided to worship a golden calf they made. And it was only because of Moses' intercession that they were not destroyed. (Ex 32:32)

"WAS NOT ESAU JACOB'S BROTHER? SAITH THE LORD, YET I HAVE LOVED JACOB AND HATED ESAU."

Now to understand this portion of the verse, we must understand the characters of these two men.

Esau and Jacob were twin sons of Isaac, Esau was born first, which entitled him to the birthright. This birthright gave the oldest son a double portion of his father's possessions and also the responsibility of leading the family in YAHWEH'S righteousness. But we find that Esau sold this birthright for a bowl of soup because of his immediate need. He really didn't care about the birthright; he was hungry at that moment and couldn't wait for him to come to cook. This is why Esau or Edom pictures religion in the end days. Because religion sold its birthright for their immediate needs of power, wealth and authority. They certainly had the first opportunity to serve YAHWEH. They had the original manuscripts, the scholars, the ability to spread YAHWEH'S truth throughout the world, but they sold this right for immediate gratification of wealth, power and authority in this wicked system.

Jacob, on the other hand, wanted the birthright with all of his heart. He wanted to serve YAHWEH and lead his family in YAHWEH'S righteousness. This is what the Israel of Promise desires to do in the end days, and lead all righteous hearted mankind in the path of righteousness.

So we see now why YAHWEH loved Jacob and hated Esau, because Jacob desired to do the will of YAHWEH and Esau did not. And YAHWEH knew this before they were even born.

3)"AND I HATED ESAU, AND LAID HIS MOUNTAINS AND HIS HERITAGE WASTE FOR THE DRAGONS OF THE WILDERNESS."

Now this literally did happen. Edom was destroyed in the days of old. It was laid waste.

This refers to the future. Also what Edom represents in the end days, religion, will be destroyed never to come up again.

4)"WHEREAS EDMON SAITH, WE ARE IMPOVERISHED, BUT WE WILL RETURN AND BUILD THE DESOLATE PLACES, THUS SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS, THEY SHALL BUILD, BUT I WILL THROW DOWN; AND THEY SHALL CALL THEM, THE BORDER OF WICKEDNESS, AND, THE PEOPLE AGAINST WHOM THE LORD HATH INDIGNATION FOR EVER."

When the Holy Roman Empire or the Catholic Church was in power it was known as "the dark ages". This was because you were tortured or killed if you did not support the church. You were Catholic, or else. This is when the Crusades took place and this is the bloodiest and cruelest part of the church's history. Then the "Protestant Reformation" took place and the Catholic Church lost its power. This is what it is speaking about in the verse when it says "we are impoverished, but we will return and build the desolate places". These "desolate places" being the power that the church once had over all the known world at that time she would again have (gain) this position. And she will in the end days when the abomination of desolation is set up. This is the union of the United States and Russia with the Pope set up as the temporal ruler.

But YAHWEH goes on to say "They shall build, but I will throw down; and they shall call them, the border of wickedness, and, the people against whom the LORD hath indignation for ever."

So she will come into power in the end days, but YAHWEH will throw her down and destroy her. And HE does this through HIS servants Israel.

They preach for 1260 days of the corruption of the world systems, and of YAHWEH'S righteous system being set up on earth, we will expose this wicked system and they set up the abomination of desolation to silence Israel. For 1290 days Israel is silent and after this period of time for 45 days the u.s and russia will expose the church for the 'whore' that she is.

Of course in the end the final destruction will take place and this entire wicked, and corrupt babylon will be destroyed, never to surface its ugly head again. And all those who supported this wicked system will go down with her, and YAHWEH'S righteous system will dwell upon the earth forever where all righteous hearted people will inhabit it and prosper.

5)"AND YOUR EYES SHALL SEE, AND YE SHALL SAY, THE LORD WILL BE MAGNIFIED FROM THE BORDER OF ISRAEL."

The Revised Standard Version brings out:

5)"YOUR OWN EYES SHALL SEE THIS, AND YOU SHALL SAY, "GREAT IS THE LORD, BEYOND THE BORDER OF ISRAEL!"

Now YAHWEH is great within the borders of Israel in that we are the only people who are serving HIM righteously. There is only one Truth and we search for it and this is the only thing that we preach. We are the only ones striving to obey YAHWEH and Israel(we) will be the ones who will vindicate HIS Name throughout the world. We come out of this system as much as possible.

But when this wicked organization and its system goes down forever, YAHWEH is Great beyond the borders of Israel. And we will see all this happen and we will rejoice because finally YAHWEH'S name has been vindicated and only HIS righteous system will be upon the earth forever to glorify HIM.

6)"A SON HONOURETH HIS FATHER, AND A SERVANT HIS MASTER; IF THEN I BE A FATHER, WHERE IS MINE HONOUR? AND IF I BE A MASTER, WHERE IS MY FEAR? SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS UNTO YOU O, PRIESTS, THAT DESPISE MY NAME. AND YE SAY, WHEREIN HAVE WE DESPISED THY NAME?"

Now a son honors his father, obeys him, respects him and loves him. And a master, or boss is obeyed and if not you are fired. There is a fear for a boss. But YAHWEH asks where is HIS honor, and HIS fear. The people of the world, in general, have no fear or respect for YAHWEH. They do not honor HIM. They ignore HIM unless a crisis situation takes place in their lives, and they have no where else to turn.

"Saith the LORD of HOSTS unto you, O priests, that despise MY Name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised THY Name" So YAHWEH is speaking here mainly of those who claim to receive their authority from YAHWEH. The religionists of today. The priests, evangelists, rabbis, all these so called leaders of religion. The claim to know YAHWEH'S truth, but they turn around and preach lies, and falso doctrine. They preach what suits and benefits them the most, then they say "wherein have we despised thy Name?" They despised HIS Name by not searching out YAHWEH'S Truth.

Anything that is polluted, is impure and it is not fit for consumption. The service that we offer YAHWEH must be pure. It must be total devotion form our hearts thereby making it pure. One of our services in the end days will be vindicating YAHWEH'S Name through a preaching work. The Truth will be preached throughout the whole world. But the religionists of today don't care that they are a disgrace to YAHWEH because of the lies that they propagate. They teach what goes against the will of YAHWEH. An example of this, the commandment, given by YAHWEH, "thou shalt not kill", religion teaches if you kill for your country it is all right. Trinity, which is completely fabricated. Hellfire, YAHWEH is a just and loving FATHER, how could HE watch anyone burn forever, HE takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked. Also when you die you go to heaven, the wages of sin are death, and HE reminds us the meek shall inherit the earth. And they ask "wherein have we pollute thee?"

Smith's says "You bring upon my altar polluted food. Then you say 'how have we polluted it?' The table of the LORD is contemptible." "The table of the LORD, is where the spiritual food exists.

When the majority of the people hear the Truth instead of embracing and loving it with all their hearts, instead of helping to set up YAHWEH'S holy kingdom on the earth, instead of YAHWEH'S people, they fear what people and their family and friends will think of them if they joined YAHWEH'S holy earthly organization. They fear the repercussions of the world if they put YAHWEH'S righteous laws before their earthly laws. Possible a jail sentence. And when they react like this they are showing contempt for YAHWEH and HIS Truth. But in reality YAHWEH and HIS people should hold this wicked system in contempt. And we do. They do not recognize YAHWEH as their righteous and ALMIGHTY FATHER. They do not hold HIS Truths sacred. And when the do hear and recognize the Truth, they ignore it. They ignore

7)"BUT YOU SAY 'HOW HAVE WE DESPISED THY NAME?' YOU BRING UPON MY ALTAR POLLUTED FOOD. THEN YOU SAY 'HOW HAVE WE POLLUTED IT?' IN THAT YOU SAY, 'THE TABLE OF THE LORD IS CONTEMPTIBLE.'" "

The Smith's Translation brings out:

7)"BY OFFERING POLLUTED FOOD UPON MY ALTAR, AND YOU SAY, 'HOW HAVE WE POLLUTED IT?' BY THINKING THAT THE LORD'S TABLE MAY BE DESPISED."

The Revised Standard Version brings out:

7)"YE OFFER POLLUTED BREAD UPON MINE ALTAR; AND YE SAY, WHEREIN HAVE WE POLLUTED THEE? IN THAT YE SAY, THE TABLE OF THE LORD IS CONTEMPTIBLE."

They don't question doctrines that make no sense and when they do the answer is, this is a mystery, not all is meant to be understood. And they really don't care about the Truth because it does not benefit them. So they are a disgrace to YAHWEH, and HIS Truth, and they will be held accountable for their actions. They will be destroyed with the rest of this wicked system if they do not embrace the Truth.

HIS People, and show contempt for them but in truth they are despicable and the contemptible ones. These are the ones who are contemptible, not YAHWEH or HIS people.

8)"AND IF YE OFFER THE BLIND FOR SACRIFICE, IS IT NOT EVIL?  
AND IF YE OFFER THE LAME AND SICK, IS IT NOT EVIL? OFFER  
IT NOW UNTO THY GOVERNORS; WILL HE BE PLEASED WITH THEE,  
OR ACCEPT THY PERSON? SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS."

The israel of old were instructed to sacrifice only the best of their flock. Whatever they chose to offer was to be unblemished. And those who loved YAHWEH did just that.

In the end days also our service must be a pure and righteous devotion from our hearts. One of our services will be a great preaching work which will vindicate YAHWEH'S Name throughout the world. This is why we study and get all the knowledge we can now so that when the 1260 days of preaching begins we will be able to serve YAHWEH in an honourable fashion and vindicate HIS Name throughout the world. We will fear no government because our faith is entirely with YAHWEH. And HE will protect HIS people because HE truly loves us.

"Offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or accept thy person? saith the LORD of HOSTS." Would your governor or boss accept a half days work when he expected a full day? Would he accept a half service? NO. He would not. Then why should YAHWEH, who is greater than any earthly governor or boss, accept a half service. HE does not and HE will not, only a pure offering will be accepted.

9)"AND NOW, I PRAY YOU, BESEECH GOD THAT HE WILL BE GRACIOUS  
UNTO US: THIS HATH BEEN YOUR MEANS: WILL HE REGARD YOUR  
PERSONS? SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS."

Smith Translation:

9)"BUT SEEK NOW THE FAVOR OF GOD THAT HE MAY BE GRACIOUS TO  
US. FROM YOUR HAND HAS THIS COME TO BE, WILL HE BE GRACIOUS  
TOWARD YOU? SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS."

This verse is speaking of a class of people who think that because they go to church on Sundays, and work at bingo, or sell raffle tickets or give sizable (tax deductible) donations, that they can pray for more and more blessings. More money, more things just more, more, more. They fit their service to their GOD into their life. This is not how True Israel fits YAHWEH into their lives. because YAHWEH is our life, and everything else revolves around our devotion to YAHWEH. This class of people are despicable and their service is unacceptable as we will find out in verse 10:

10)"WHO IS THERE EVEN AMONG YOU THAT WOULD SHUT THE DOORS  
FOR NOUGHT? NEITHER DO YE KINDLE FIRE ON MINE ALTAR FOR  
NOUGHT. I HAVE NO PLEASURE IN YOU, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS,  
NEITHER WILL I ACCEPT AN OFFERING AT YOU HAND."

Smiths Translation:

10)"O, THAT THERE WERE ONE AMONG YOU THAT WOULD CLOSE THE DOORS, THAT YOU MIGHT NOT KINDLE FIRE ON MY ALTAR IN VAIN. I HAVE NO PLEASURE IN YOU, SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS, AND I WILL ACCEPT NO OFFERINGS FROM YOUR HAND,"

YAHWEH does not want this kind of offering. If this is what you have to offer you might as well keep it. HE doesn't want it. YAHWEH did not accept the lame or blemished sacrifice of the israel of old, and HE will not accept an impure sacrifice in these end days. Only a pure sacrifice will be acceptable.

11)"FOR FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN, EVEN UNTO THE GOING DOWN OF THE SAME, MY NAME SHALL BE GREAT AMONG THE GENTILES; AND IN EVERY PLACE INCENSE SHALL BE OFFERED UNTO MY NAME, AND A PURE OFFERING; FOR MY NAME SHALL BE GREAT AMONG THE HEATHEN, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS."

YAHWEH is telling or giving us a prophecy here. There will be a class of people in the end days, made up of jew and gentile, who will serve HIM with all their hearts. They will preach HIS Truth throughout the world, vindicating HIS Holy Name and begin to establish HIS righteous kingdom on earth.

This nation is the Israel of Promise, made up of all nationalities, races and peoples. It will be made up of all righteous hearted mankind; with one thing in common, to obey, serve, honor and glorify YAHWEH forever.

12)"BUT YE HAVE PROFANED IT, IN THAT YE SAY, THE TABLE OF THE LORD IS POLLUTED; AND THE FRUIT THEREOF, EVEN HIS MEAT IS CONTEMPTIBLE."

Smiths Translation:

12)"BUT YOU ARE DEFILEING IT, IN THAT YOU SAY, THE TABLE OF THE LORD IS DEFILED, AND HIS FOOD, ITS PRODUCT, IS DESPICABLE."

YAHWEH is speaking to the israel of old here, but this also applies to the end days. And mainly to the religionists. They claim to receive their authority from YAHWEH and they claim to serve HIM but when their stand conflicts with the earthly authorities they back down. Not only that they work hand in hand with them, There are also those who love to hear what YAHWEH has in store for HIS people and would like to be a part of it, but again, when it comes to making a stand or total committment, they back down. True Israel will not. We will serve YAHWEH because we believe YAHWEH will be with us and HE will bless us and give us the strength to endure when the time comes. So we serve YAHWEH no matter what the consequences from the earthly authorities.

13)"YE SAID ALSO, BEHOLD, WHAT A WEARINESS IT IS! AND YE HAVE SNUFFED AT IT, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS; AND YE BROUGHT THAT WHICH WAS TORN AND THE LAME AND THE SICK; THUS YE BROUGHT AN OFFERING: SHOULD I ACCEPT THIS OF YOUR HAND? SAITH THE LORD"

This is referring to the people who join Israel but find that the going gets tough, or they are too tired to serve YAHWEH. Its just too much work, to much of a commitment to make. Whereas with True Israel this is what we want to do with our life. We want only to serve YAHWEH and do HIS will. We want to please and obey HIM.

Should YAHWEH accept the torn and the lame and the sick? No. Only a devotion that is ture and honorable is accpetable. HE blesses HIS people and gives them everything so why should HE recieve second rate offerings. HE does not, and will not. Matthew 6:24 brings out:

"NO MAN CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS; FOR HE WILL HATE THE ONE, AND LOVE THE OTHER; OR ELSE HE WILL HOLD TO THE ONE AND DESPISE THE OTHER, YE CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MAMMON."

14)"BUT CURSED BE THE DECIEVER, WHICH HATH IN HIS FLOCK A MALE, AND VOWETH ,AND SACRIFICETH UNTO THE LORD A CORRUPT THING: FOR I AM A GREAT KING, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS, AND MY NAME IS DREADFUL AMONG THE HEATHEN."

The Revised Standard Version:

14)"CURSED BE THE CHEAT WHO HAS A MALE IN HIS FLOCK, AND VOWS IT, AND YET SACRIFICES TOTHE LORD WHAT IS BLEMISHED; FOR I AM A GREAT KING, SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS, AND MY NAME IS FEARED AMONG THE NATIONS."

So we find that we must offer our best so it will be accepted by YAHWEH and to those who refuse to follow YAHWEH, and HIS Truth, they will be destroyed with the rest of satan's wicked system.

We must also remember that this is what they have chosen to do because YAHWEH is an all just GOD and everybody had the opportunity to follow HIM in the the path of righteousness but refused HIM.

## MALACHI I

1)"THE BURDEN OF THE WORD OF THE LORD TO ISRAEL BY MALACHI.

2)"I HAVE LOVED YOU SAITH THE LORD."

HE'S speaking to israel. Love is unselfishness expressed. HE has poured out blessings on israel, although israel did not appreciate, did not understand and they questioned it.

2)"YET YE SAY, WHEREIN HAST THOU LOVED US?"

In other words, what evidence do you have that you really loved us? Show us how you loved us. Showing you there was no spirit no understanding. YAHWEH had truly blessed israel above all other nations; so that the fear of israel was felt throughout all the heathen nations that ever made contact with israel. They had much evidence that YAHWEH truly loved israel, that they were really blessed. But they failed to recognize this.

2)"WAS NOT ESAU JACOB'S BROTHER? SAITH THE LORD; YET I LOVED JACOB,

3)"AND I HATED ESAU,"

HE stated this, even before they were born, indicating that there was a definite difference in the characteristics of the two men. Esau was born first. Esau had the birthright. He had the responsibility of seeing that the family followed the ways of YAHWEH and that he would lead the family in GODliness. He had the first opportunity, the first blessing. YAHWEH knew his heart condition even before he was even born. HE knew he was doomed. He sold his birthright for a bowl of lentil soup. HE also knew that Jacob would strive for HIS blessing. So before they were even born, HE says "Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the LORD; yet I loved Jacob. And hated Esau." Now this means that those who have the characteristics of Jacob, those who put YAHWEH'S Purpose first, would truly be loved. As YAHWEH knows the heart of all individuals as HE know the hearts of Jacob and Esau, HE knows the hearts of HIS People; and HE loves HIS People. Yet being a Just GOD, HE gives all the same opportunity. HE creates them all the same as free moral agents so that they themselves make a choice. So if there is anything that goes awry, if there is anything that goes wrong with an individual it is not YAHWEH, it is himself. YAHWEH gives them all the same opportunity.

3)"AND LAID HIS MOUNTAINS AND HIS HERITAGE WASTE FOR THE DRAGONS OF THE WILDERNESS."

This literally happened. It was destroyed. And yet Esau pictures a class of people who have had the first and foremost opportunity to serve YAHWEH, just as Esau had the birthright, he was born first, yet they are unappreciative. Now edom is complaining. There comes a time where this class of people does begin to complain. Yet they say they are going to be blessed again. But they are not going to be blessed by YAHWEH'S Blessings. They are going to be blessed by what they think is the result of their own efforts.



4)"WHEREAS EDM SAITH, WE ARE IMPOVERISHED, BUT WE WILL RETURN AND BUILD THE DESOLATE PLACES; THUS SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS, THEY SHALL BUILD, BUT I WILL THROW DOWN; AND THEY SHALL CALL THEM, THE BORDER OF WICKEDNESS, AND THE PEOPLE AGAINST WHOM THE LORD HATH INDIGNATION FOR EVER."

In other words, we are going to come back. Now this actually pictures the catholic hierarchy, the head or the seat of hypocritical satanic religion given the name christian in the devil's organization, who has taken a back seat but they said "we will return and rebuild and build the desolate places." Well, the desolate places are the places that have been abandoned. This pictures every place that the church has lost out in her position of authority, that she once held sway over. Rebuilding it again means that she will actually gain back this authority. And YAHWEH says, "Thus saith the LORD of HOSTS you will rebuild," Yes you certainly will. "But I will throw down; and they shall call them the border of wickedness, and the people against whom the LORD hath indignation for ever." They are going to build. Now that is a prophecy. They are going to restore, but YAHWEH is going to throw them down and they will be known for ever as the people that YAHWEH has indignation forever. Indicating when we spoke about babylon that it would never rise up again. It will be a haunt of jackals and satyrs and hoot owls. In other words, all the unclean and filthy creatures would inhabit it. Indicating that YAHWEH'S People would never live in this organization again.

5)"AND YOUR EYES SHALL SEE, AND YE SHALL SAY, THE LORD SHALL BE MAGNIFIED FROM THE BORDER OF ISRAEL."

I'm going to read this from the Revised Standard Version.

5)"YOUR OWN EYES SHALL SEE THIS, AND YOU SHALL SAY 'GREAT IS THE LORD, BEYOND THE BORDER OF ISRAEL!'"

In other words when edom goes down, this is pictured by the organization of the devil that opposed Israel. This expression can be truly understood. Great is the LORD beyond the border of Israel. Israel is blessed by YAHWEH. HE is an honor to Israel within the borders of Israel, but that is not enough. Although Israel will be isolated and be blessed, yet the wicked who live outside of Israel when they are destroyed we find that YAHWEH is great beyond the border of Israel. In other words, HIS NAME is vindicated by the destruction of the wicked. HIS NAME is glorified with Israel but while the enemy is still here the job is not complete. Israel is blessed but then the wicked are destroyed and YAHWEH is great beyond the borders of Israel. In other words, HIS Blessings extend outside of Israel's borders by destroying the wicked outside the nations that have opposed Israel. So HE gains fame in everything that HE does. By blessing Israel and by destroying the wicked.

6)"A SON HONORETH HIS FATHER, AND A SERVANT HIS MASTER: IF THEN I BE A FATHER, WHERE IS MINE HONOUR? AND IF I BE A MASTER, WHERE IS MY FEAR? SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS UNTO YOU, O PRIESTS, THAT DESPISE MY NAME. AND YE SAY, WHEREIN HAVE WE DESPISED THY NAME?"

A father, or a son, honors a father, a servant honors his master. Yet YAHWEH says where is MY Honor? YAHWEH doesn't get the honor that an ordinary earthly man does; HE doesn't get the fear that an ordinary master or a boss gets, HE is actually, in this world, ignored by most people.

Now HE is speaking to the priests or those who actually have, or claim to have the authority and are leading the people in the way of Godliness. HE says "O, priests that despise MY NAME." Now the reason they despise HIS NAME is because they don't take, they don't take HIS Will into consideration. They do their own thing, they go on their own way. And in so doing they despise the directions of the LIVING GOD. This is the case with anyone who goes his own way. So the questions asked "wherein have we despised THY NAME?" In other words, they fail to realize where they have despised HIS NAME in any way; naturally they haven't looked into the matter enough to realize whether they really have despised HIS NAME, whether they have done HIS Will. They don't care. If they really looked into the matter they would see where they have gone astray. But they don't. So they don't see anything wrong then they don't see anything right. They are just doing as they please, whatever benefits them.

7)"YE OFFER POLLUTED BREAD UPON MINE ALTAR; AND YE SAY,  
WHEREIN HAVE WE POLLUTED THEE?"

Revised Standard Version says:

7)"BY OFFERING POLLUTED FOOD UPON MY ALTAR. AND YOU SAY,  
HOW HAVE WE POLLUTED IT?"

Something polluted is impure. What YAHWEH is referring to here is the service, the service of YAHWEH which MUST be pure. YAHWEH is Almighty. YAHWEH is All-Wise, YAHWEH is Holy, YAHWEH is right. Anyone in opposition to YAHWEH is wrong. Anything that has to do with any foreign doctrine that is contrary to the Will of YAHWEH is polluted, is filthy. So we find that religion does this very thing. It conducts itself in a manner that does not honor YAHWEH. It does not take HIM into consideration. It does the will of the nations, the will of politicians, the will of the leaders of this world in order to please them and not consider the pleasure of YAHWEH. And again they say;

7)"WHEREIN HAVE WE POLLUTED THEE? IN THAT YE SAY, THE TABLE  
OF THE LORD IS CONTEMPTABLE."

Now they say 'how have we polluted it?' By thinking that the LORD'S Table is despised. The Smith, Goodspeed brings out:

7)"YOU BRING UPON MY ALTAR POLLUTED FOOD THEN YOU SAY HOW  
HAVE WE POLLUTED IT? IN THAT YOU SAY THE TABLE OF THE LORD  
IS CONTEMPTABLE."

What HE is referring to here, being contemptible is something that is held in contempt. The table of the LORD is where the spiritual food exists. May despise the spiritual food. Many hold it in contempt. The reason they do so is because they realize that if they eat from this table then they begin to have repercussions from the outside world. People are ashamed to be one of YAHWEH'S Servants. They say 'what will the neighbors think? What will people think? What will the law think?' YAHWEH'S Table is held in contempt. And by putting this fear first they do treat it with contempt as though it is something to be ashamed of. This is a horrible disgrace to YAHWEH. To think that the Holy, All-Wise, CREATOR, YAHWEH who will bless

the entire human race, who is a GOD of love and justice, is held in contempt. Actually what should be held in contempt is the world who is actually holding YAHWEH in contempt. We should turn the tables and hold in contempt those who hold YAHWEH in contempt. And this Israel does. We have contempt for this world. The organizations of this world have gone contrary to the Will of YAHWEH. The sad state of affairs is that the people are ashamed to take on the Truth because of what it will produce. The result of it. The way he will effect their friends, and neighbors and their families. And you see it is a horrible thing for YAHWEH'S Creatures for the entire human race to look down upon their CREATOR. YAHWEH is suffering the same reproach, in much greater magnitude, than we are. All of HIS Creatures have turned their back on HIM, and it is only Israel that has the fortitude, the strength, the desire to do what is right to clear the state clean and to make the people understand who is actually right. And that YAHWEH'S Table is not contemptible, but they are contemptible. And we must be the force to make the record straight, you are the most contemptible creatures on the face of the earth because you have ignored the Living GOD YAHWEH, who is a Holy GOD, a Just GOD, a Righteous GOD. So the argument goes on. They say you are a law breaker. You don't keep the laws. We do not keep the corrupt laws. We keep YAHWEH'S Just Laws. YAHWEH alone knows the hearts of men that HE selects. Those who HE will put in charge over HIS People. Because YAHWEH is responsible for HIS People, and HE is not just going to put anybody there. Now HE says in verse 8:

8)"AND IF YE OFFER THE BLIND FOR SACRIFICE, IS IT NOT EVIL?  
AND IF YE OFFER THE LAME AND SICK, IS IT NOT EVIL?"

In the time of Israel, the worship of YAHWEH was performed by sacrifice and offering. So those who truly loved YAHWEH would get the best of the flock. The best is none too good for their GOD. And they would choose the best lamb, the best goat; select that and offer it to YAHWEH. This pictures that a person who has a heart that is right offers the best that he has to offer. This offering or sacrifice and oblation pictured lip service to YAHWEH. The Israel of the flesh was only a type. The type of offering they offered then was only a type for the Israel of Promise which is the lip service which is the vindication of YAHWEH'S NAME by making the record straight. Setting the record straight. Offering the best that you can offer, it means you search yourselves and find how can I best offer my GOD. How can I best serve HIM? What am I doing? Where can I improve myself? Am I letting anything go? Am I afraid to face people? Am I ashamed to stand the boardwalk for something, to show people that I am one of YAHWEH'S Servants? And that truly I have understanding and that the world is in darkness. Am I afraid to bring up the subject? Am I afraid to take my stand against wickedness, against corruption? Now those who offered the blind and the lame, these were worthless offerings. You might say worthless offering. They were worth a little bit, but it was not the best that they could offer. They took anything any common thing from the flock. This just pictures a class of people who does not examine themselves completely and thoroughly and say am I doing the best. They just offer a mediocre service. This mediocre service is not pleasing to YAHWEH, and all of Israel will give all that they have got if they are going to be Israel. And if you let it slide you will not be Israel because YAHWEH is the ONE who is judging and making the selection. There is nothing too good for YAHWEH, the Almighty GOD, who has been here from everlasting to everlasting. Who has created this entire universe, and you would not be here at all if it wasn't for HIM. HE is everything. And those who in times past offered the best of the flock picture the True Israel of today who will give all that

10)"WHO IS THERE EVEN AMONG YOU THAT WOULD SHUT THE DOORS FOR NOUGHT? NEITHER DO YE KINDLE FIRE ON MINE ALTAR FOR NOUGHT. I HAVE NO PLEASURE IN YOU, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS, NEITHER WILL I ACCEPT AN OFFERING AT YOUR HAND."

Smith's Translation:

10)"O, THAT HERE WERE ONE AMONG YOU TAHT WOULD SHUT THE DOORS THAT YOU MIGHT NOT KINDLE FIRE ON MY ALTAR IN VAIN."

In other words YAHWEH does not want it at all. If you are not going to do your best don't do it at all. HE would just wish that the door was closed so that they could not come to the altar and bring the blind and the lame and bring just a partial offering. Alright now remember these offerings pictured service to YAHWEH and is fulfilled in the Israel of Promise. The True Israel. The Israel that is being gathered today.

11)"FOR FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN EVEN UNTO THE GOING DOWN OF THE SAME, MY NAME SHALL BE GREAT AMONG THE GENTILES; AND IN EVERY PLACE INCENSE SHALL BE OFFERD UNTO MY NAME, AND A PURE OFFERING; FOR MY NAME SHALL BE GREAT AMONG THE HEATHEN, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS."

This is a little prophecy that YAHWEH throws in; even though you don't do it, the gentiles and the heathen are going to do it. HIS NAME is going to be great; HE knows it is going to be. But the sad fact is so many are going to be left out. Is it HIS fault? No, the same message is given to all. Some respond some are too busy, Israel is never too busy to serve YAHWEH. So HE tells them even among the gentiles and the heathen HE shall be great.

12)"BUT YE HAVE PROFANED IT, IN THAT YE SAY, THE TABLE OF THE LORD IS POLLUTED; AND THE FRUIT THEREOF; EVEN HIS MEAT IS CONTEMPTIBLE."

Goodspeed Translation:

12)"YOU ARE DEFILING IT IN THAT YOU SAY THE TABLE OF THE LORD IS DEFILED AND ITS FOOD ITS PRODUCT IS DESPICABLE."

Now it is a repetition. I will be great among the gentiles or the hheathen indicating that there will be a class of people that are not the israel of the flesh, from all the nationalities which will truly honor HIM, but you are ashamed to eat of MY Table. This is not only to the israel of old, this is primarily today. You have so many religious people, they rejoice, they appear to rejoice in serving the Lord Jesus Christ, but then if they really have to take a stand and lose their friends and come in conflict with the law, oh, no nothing doing! Nothing doing! As long as everything goes smoothly as long as they are accepted by the people by the nations, by the politicians, by the big businessmen, as long as they are patted on the back by the world, they will go on practising their religion. But the Truth is too much for them, far too much. And this group has seen alot of that, an awful lot of that. We have seen ordinary people who knew nothing, we have seen religionists understand and leave, we have seen everything when pressure is applied when the Truth really sinks in, that it is not as pleasant as they thought. The "book is sweet in the mouth, but bitter in the stomach" (Rev. 10:9) In the beginning it is very, very, nice, it sounds very good. But they didn't know that they would have to have opposition. My goodness! We thought everything was going to be rosy all the

they have. Even death if it is necessary. The main thing is to honor YAHWEH. It can't destroy you. They can kill you but it will be an honor to YAHWEH, to go down for HIM. HE will bring you back. Don't even think of those things. Think of how you are going to fight, not what is going to happen to you. HE does tell you plainly that HE will not have you, have anything happen to you that is more than you can bear. This is absolutely the truth. No one is going to die if they can't stand it. HE knows what you can stand. HE is not going to have you crack up. No, there are those who have the strength. HE says some of you they shall kill. Now we don't know that some of us, actually Earthly Israel shall be killed, it is not very clear, but we know that some of the Heavenly Class were killed. That is for sure. But don't stop and think that how much am I going to have to pay? what am I going to have to give up? What are they going to do to me? No, the battles is now engaged. The battles has started, and if you fight half way you are going to get killed. What I mean is you are going to lose. You have got to fight with all your might. With all you've got. A true soldier fights the best he can and only by fighting the best does he survive. If he only takes half way measures, he's going to be beaten. And we are YAHWEH'S Army. The battle is a spiritual battle and in order to honor YAHWEH and receive HIS Blessing we must put HIM first. Remember that. We must put HIM first. Arrange your lives so that you can serve HIM and do not allow anything to stop YAHWEH'S Service. Verse 8 continues:

8)"OFFER IT NOW UNTO THY GOVERNOR; WILL HE BE PLEASED WITH THEE,  
OR ACCEPT THY PERSON? SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS."

In other words, if you give it to your governor would he be pleased? Or you do this service for your worldly boss, is he going to be pleased with halfway measures? Your boss wants your ( ? ) devotions, he wants you to do the best you can. Otherwise you get fired. How much more so should we give our best to our GOD? A worldly boss is only a selfish man trying to make a profit. YAHWEH is a GOD of love. You are not giving HIM anything. But HIS NAME must be vindicated. YAHWEH has reproached it. Many people have cast reproach on YAHWEH'S NAME, and it must be cleared. And those who clean HIS NAME will be blessed forever."Those who turn men to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever." (Dan. 12:3) Indicating they shall be outstanding ones. And this is Israel, 200 million of them.

9)"AND NOW, I PRAY YOU, BESEECH GOD THAT HE WILL BE GRACIOUS UNTO  
US:THIS HATH BEEN BY YOUR MEANS WILL HE REGARD YOUR PERSONS? SAITH  
THE LORD OF HOSTS."

Goodspeed Translation:

9)"AND NOW ENTREAT THE FAVOR OF GOD THAT HE MAY BE GRACIOUS TO US;  
WITH SUCH A GIFT FROM YOUR HAND WILL HE SHOW FAVOR TO ANY OF YOU?"

This is a class of people who are not considered at all in YAHWEH'S Service. In other words they have done good enough for HIM, but then they pray for blessings too. Bless us O LORD, yes, bless us. We need money, we need more of this, we need more of that. They want HIS Favor, but what are they doing for HIM? They want all HIS Blessings, but they are only giving HIM a small portion of theirs. Just a fraction. In other words, they are giving enough so that their life isn't interfered with. They can go on and live their lives the way they want to and if they have got a little time left over they may do something. Now YAHWEH is not going to consider these kinds of prayers at all.

way through the way it sounded! Beautiful Kingdom, paradise, everybody happy. Sounds good. Go talk to somebody and call us nuts or leave us. Well how did you get that way? What happened to you? Going out of your mind? This is the result. Well, when you get a few of these you say I'm going to give up. Well that is the way those who have nothing in them, this is what happens. So YAHWEH weeds out all these and what is left is the real Israel of YAHWEH. Now YAHWEH is not unjust when HE does that, they do it themselves!

13)"YE SAID ALSO, BEHOLD; WHAT A WEARINESS IT IS! AND YE HAVE SNUFFED AT IT, SAITH THE LORD OFHOSTS; AND YE BROUGHT THAT WHICH WAS TORN, AND THE LAME, AND THE SICK; THUS YE BROUGHT AN OFFERING: SHOULD I ACCEPT THIS OF YOUR HAND? SAITH THE LORD."

In other words, it is something that makes you sick and tired, it is not interesting, it irritates me; it makes me weary; there is no fun in it serving YAHWEH. Well this is certainly not the True Israel of YAHWEH, because with them this is their life; this is their joy; this is all they can talk about. This is all they live for; to see that the Purpose of the Almighty GOD is accomplished on earth and that HIS NAME is vindicated. And they hate this rotten system of the devil and the sooner it goes down the better. So they don't mix their love and devotion between the world and YAHWEH. It can't be mixed. You can't serve two masters. You will love one and hate the other or you will serve one and despise the other. So it has to be the singleness of heart, singleness of purpose and YAHWEH is right. And don't be afraid to throw your whole body and mind on HIS Side. So, "They bring the lame and the sick, should I accept this?" {end of notes}