

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 9/8/2024

Malachi 1 “Leftover Religion: When the Great God Isn’t Great in our Lives”

Series: Malachi: Great Among the Nations

I. Leftover religion cheapens the _____ of God (1-5).

- A. When we question God’s love, we tend to feel _____ for ourselves.
- B. When we question God’s love, we need to reassess why we are _____.
- C. When we question God’s love, we need to open our eyes to the _____ we’re missing.

II. Leftover religion cheapens the _____ of God (6-14).

- A. We cheapen worship when we _____ God’s name (6).
- B. We cheapen worship when we _____ God’s altar (7-14).
 - 1. We are in danger when what we give God costs us _____.
 - 2. We are in danger when worship becomes a _____ rather than a delight.

Make It Personal: In light of Malachi 1, three _____ are in order.

- 1. Let’s refuse to settle for _____ religion.
- 2. Let’s do all we can to make God’s name great among the _____.
- 3. Let’s remind ourselves that the One who gave His _____ deserves our best.

Theme Song of Malachi Series: Great Among the Nations—Malachi 1:11

*My name will be great, great among the nations.
My name will be great, great among the nations.
From the rising to the setting of the sun,
my name will be great,
great among the nations.*