

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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Malachi 3:13-4:6

1. What did God tell his people they had done in 3:13? _____

2. How had people “spoken arrogantly” against God, according to verse 14? _____

3. Have you ever felt like it is futile to serve God? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

4. In what way were they “carrying out his requirements?”
 - a. Joyfully.
 - b. Like it was the worst thing in the world and they might as well be dead.
 - c. The thought that God really wanted them to be miserable.
 - d. They felt like they were losing something by doing what God called them to do and were looking jealously at the arrogant and the evildoers who seemed to prosper and get away with putting God to the test!
5. How do you do the will of God? _____

6. Did everybody act like this and speak arrogantly, according to 3:16?
 - a. Yes, if some did it they probably all did.
 - b. No, there were some who feared the Lord.
 - c. No, it says there were some that honored his name.
7. In 3:17, God calls those who feared the Lord (or the Faithful Remnant) “my treasured possession.” Where have we heard this phrase before? _____

8. What sort of day is verse 17 talking about?
 - a. It says, on the day when he acts.
 - b. This sounds like judgment day to me.
 - c. There will be a day when the righteous are rewarded and the evil will be punished.
 - d. The great and dreadful day of the Lord.
9. What does God say will happen on that day, according to verse 18? _____

10. What side of this “distinction” will you end up on? _____

11. What did God promise before that day, according to 4:5-6? _____
What are you going to do with the chance you have? _____