

Authentic God-Honoring Worship
Malachi 1:6-9

SECOND DISPUTE, 1:6-9

Proverb (6): *A son honors his father & a servant his master*

God's claim = Lack of honor and respect (lit. fear) even though He deserves ultimate honor, fear.

Jewish response = Denial. Can we also unknowingly drift into practices that aren't God-honoring?
Despise = undervalue / as unimportant
Who carries the greatest burden for not letting God be dishonored? Leadership!

Probing question (8): Aren't your worship practices evil?
See Lev. 22:17-22 for expectations.

Sensing a negative response, Malachi asks more—*Would you do this to the governor? Will this get you favor?*

How might we dishonor / trivialize God in our worship?

*Heb. 12:28-29

*Heb. 13:15

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