

Authentic God-Honoring Worship II ***Malachi 1:10-14***

SECOND DISPUTE continued, 1:10-14

NEGATIVE COMMENTS ABOUT PRESENT WORSHIPERS

*Inauthentic **worship is worse** than no worship at all (10)

The gates = double doors give access to sacrifices, Ezk. 40:39-46
God's rules for worship are critical (Num. 16, 1 Sam 13:13, 2 Sam.
6. If one disregards them, see I Cor. 11:16,17,34, Jn. 4:24
Authentic worship must be _____ *biblical* _____

*Inauthentic **worship is worthless** to God and us.

Uselessly kindle fire = vain, ineffective, wasted, like in Hos. 8:13,
Jer.14:12, Isa. 10:1-17
Authentic worship must seek to _____ *please God* _____

*Inauthentic **worship is wonder-less** worship (12,13).

Compare offering failures of 12-14 to vs. 7,8, plus aspect of loss
of joy, weariness / burdensome attitude.
The curse in 14 is the first of several. . . who does it remind us of
in the NT?
Authentic worship must be _____ *wonder-filled* _____

POSTIVE COMMENTS ABOUT FUTURE WORSHIPERS

*God will eventually get authentic honor ("great" 4x: 1:5,11 {2x}, 14)

*God refuses inauthentic worship now (vs. 10, because "for" in vs.
11) He will surely get authentic worship in the future. That is
partially fulfilled by us Gentiles today, and one day more fully. . .
and see 3:1-4 as Jews will one day offer God appropriate offerings.