

Sermon Notes

I have Loved You

Malachi 1:1-5

Intro: "What's the point of serving God when he isn't caring for us?"

3:14 *Does living for God make any real difference?*

3:15 *Does rejecting God make any real difference?*

1. "I have loved you" (1:2)

"How have you?"

2. "You were chosen for mercy"

(1:2-4)

Two sinful brothers, one chosen for merciful love

Two sinful nations, one chosen for a merciful future

3. "You will see me act for my people on the global stage"

(1:5)

In history soon after: a clear distinction

1:5

In history at the very end: a clear distinction

3:18-4:3

Conclusion:

So, is it worth wholeheartedly serving the God of the Bible today?