

Serving Jesus Pays Well!

Malachi 3

¹³ "You have said terrible things about Me," says the LORD.

"But you say, 'What do you mean? What have we said against you?'

¹⁴ "You have said, 'What's the use of serving God? What have we gained by obeying His commands or by trying to show the LORD of Heaven's Armies that we are sorry for our sins? ¹⁵ From now on we will call the arrogant blessed. For those who do evil get rich, and those who dare God to punish them suffer no harm.'"

¹⁶ Then those who feared the LORD spoke with each other, and the LORD listened to what they said.

In His presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared Him and always thought about the honor of His name. ¹⁷ "They will be My people," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. "On the day when I act in judgment, they will be My own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child. ¹⁸ Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not." Malachi 3:13-18

Many today mock and ridicule us with the same thought—What a waste of time and money!!!

THREE REASONS WHY IT PAYS TO SERVE JESUS!

1. Our Lord _____ His Own (16)

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God has 3 Books Book of Revelation [Bible] Book of Redemption [Lamb's Book of Life]
Book of Remembrance [Writes stuff about us]

God Keeps Records on Us

1. **Our Character** those who feared the Lord

They have no fear of God at all Psalm 36:1; Romans 3:18

2. **Our _____ spoke** with each other, and the LORD listened to what they said.

¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who fear God and I will tell you what He did for me. Psalm 66

3. **Our _____ spoke** with each other.

4. **Our Contemplations** always thought about the honor of His name.

²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near. Hebrews 10

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O LORD, do not abandon those who search for you.

Psalm 9:10

Jehovah..... Jireh Rapha Nissi Sabboath Shalom Tsidkenuh Shammah

¹⁰ The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe. Proverbs 18:10

2. Our Lord _____ in His Own (17)

¹⁷ "They will be My people," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. "On the day when I act in judgment, **they will be My own special treasure.** I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child.

3. Our Lord _____ for His Own (18)

Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.

¹³ But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

RETURN

RESURRECTION

RAPTURE

REUNION

¹⁰ For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him by caring for other believers, as you still do. Hebrews 6:11

Answers:

Remembers, Conversations, Company, Rejoices,
Returns

Sun., 10th Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Olive Garden Lunch to Go—pick up after service in the Fellowship Hall

Tues., 12th S.A.M.'s Luncheon at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
Ladies Bible Study "The Quest" by Beth Moore at 6:30 pm in room 103 C&D

Wed., 13th Youth Summer Hangouts at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area
Ladies Bible Study "The Quest" by Beth Moore at 7:00 pm in room 103 C&D
Daniel Bible Study at 7:00 pm—8:00 pm in the Faith room

Sun., 17th Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget

\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering

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\$ 8,466.26