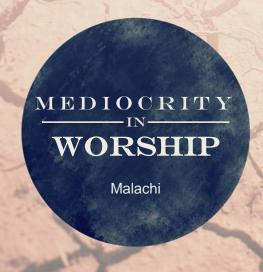


### A Call to Remember God's Love

1.1 - 5

- God calls us to remember who He is and what He has done for us
- ➤ Our response should be an attitude of thankfulness



# The Priest's Polluted Offerings

1.6 - 14

> God is deserving of honor and fear

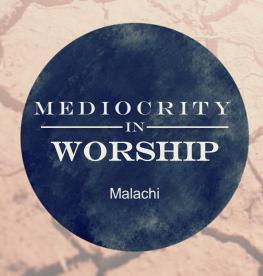
➤ Oftentimes we profane the worship of God by giving less than our best



#### The Lord Rebukes the Priests

2.1 - 9

- When we evidence our lack of honor for God, He rejects us as we have rejected Him
- ➤ We dishonor God when we no longer fear and revere Him



# Judah Profaned the Covenant 2.10 – 16

- When we fail to respect God's laws we will break them the moment we get opportunity
- ➤ God does not accept our formal worship if our lives are not what they should be



# The Messenger of the Lord

2.17 - 3.5

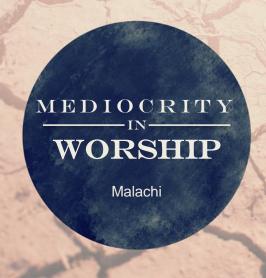
- The people had made their lack of reverence for God evident in their complaints
- ➤ God's messenger will refine His people and they will be pleasing to the Lord



### The People Rob God

3.6 - 15

- ➤ Often times we hold back and do not give God our all
- God wants us to give our best and in turn He will bless us



## Why Serve the Lord?

3.16 - 4.6

> God will spare the righteous and bless them

> God will judge those who do not fear Him



