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Living Into Easter: Spiritual Obedience Results in Freedom

Malachi 3:6-12

Spiritual obedience results in freedom when...

...we embrace the eternal (3:6-7a).

“For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed” (Malachi 3:6).

“Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable” (Isaiah 40:28).

...we return to God (3:7b-10).

“Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts” (Malachi 3:7b).

“The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein” (Psalm 24:1).

...we trust God and live according to God's ways (3:11-12).

“I will rebuke the devourer...” (Malachi 3:11).

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect” (Romans 12:1-2).

