

## **GOD HAS GIVEN US A PRIESTHOOD OF RESPONSIBILITY**

**BOOK THEME:** A MESSAGE OF LIGHT IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS

**OBJECTIVE:** LEARN HOW WE ARE IN A COVENANT OF RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH THE SHED BLOOD OF JESUS

**MALACHI 2:1-17**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 4**

GOD HAS GIVEN US THE DIVINE PRIVILEGE THAT WILL EITHER BLESS OR HARM OTHERS, AS WE EITHER STRENGTHEN OR WEAKEN OTHERS UNDERSTANDING OF GOD.

### **4. OUR COVENANT RESPONSIBILITY IS TO LIVE A LIFE OF CONSECRATION V.10-12**

CONSECRATION MEANS THE SEPARATION OF YOURSELF FROM THINGS THAT ARE UNCLEAN SO THAT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD WILL NOT BE CONTAMINATED.

**LEVITICUS 11:44**, “FOR I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. CONSECRATE YOURSELVES THEREFORE, AND BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.”

BEFORE WE CAN TRULY WALK WITH GOD WE HAVE TO BE CLEANSED FROM THE DEFILEMENT OF SIN.

**1 JOHN 2:15**, “DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD OR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD. IF ANYONE LOVES THE WORLD, THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM.”

A WILLFUL CHOICE TO SIN ENTRENCHES YOU IN MIRE THAT REVEALS THE FILTHINESS THAT IS IN YOUR HEART.

WE KNOW THERE ARE PROBLEMS IN A PERSON’S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD WHEN THEY HAVE INTENTIONAL DISCORD WITH ANOTHER DISCIPLE OF JESUS.

CHRISTIAN, WHAT DOES THE MENTION OF YOUR CONSECRATED CALLING PROMPT YOU TO DO?

EACH DAY WE ARE TO LIVE OUR LIVES ACCORDING TO WHO WE ARE SET APART TO BE IN JESUS. **1 PETER 2:9**, "BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR HIS OWN POSSESSION, THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM THE EXCELLENCIES OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT."

AS AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST, WE ARE TO FORTIFY NOT DIMINISH THE REPUTATION OF GOD.

THE PROOF OF WHAT A PERSON SAYS THEY BELIEVE IS REVEALED IN THE WAY THEY LIVE.

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