

Thomas Crowley	A Heart for G-d	Kol Simcha 9/13/08
<p>*Ps 24:3-4a</p> <p>*2 Tim 2:20-22</p> <p>*Col 3:5-6 Deut 18:9-13</p> <p>**Deut 10:18-19</p> <p>*James 4:8 **Gen 14:14-20 Gen 28:22b</p>	<p>Malachi 3</p> <p>1 "Look! I am sending my messenger to clear the way before me; and the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to his temple. Yes, the messenger of the covenant, in whom you take such delight - look! Here he comes," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot.</p> <p>2 But who can endure the day when he comes? Who can stand when he appears? *</p> <p>For he will be like a refiner's fire, like the soapmaker's lye.</p> <p>3 He will sit, testing and purifying the silver; he will purify the sons of Levi, refining them like gold and silver, so that they can bring offerings to ADONAI uprightly*.</p> <p>4 Then the offering of Y'hudah and Yerushalayim will be pleasing to ADONAI, as it was in the days of old, as in years gone by.</p> <p>5 "Then I will approach you for judgment; and I will be quick to witness against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers*; against those who take advantage of wage-earners, widows and orphans; against those who rob the foreigner of his rights and don't fear me," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot**.</p> <p>6 "But because I, ADONAI, do not change, you sons of Ya'akov will not be destroyed.</p> <p>7 Since the days of your forefathers you have turned from my laws and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot*. "But you ask, 'In respect to what are we supposed to return**?'</p> <p>8 Can a person rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How have we robbed you?' In tenths and voluntary contributions.</p> <p>9 A curse is on you, on your whole nation, because you rob me.</p> <p>10 Bring the whole tenth into the storehouse, so that there will be food in my house, and put me to the test," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot. "See if I won't open for you the floodgates of heaven and pour out for you a blessing far beyond your needs.</p> <p>11 For your sakes I will forbid the devourer to destroy the yield from your soil; and your vine will not lose its fruit before harvest-time," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot.</p> <p>12 "All nations will call you happy, for you will be a land of delights," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot.</p> <p>13 "You have spoken strongly against me," says ADONAI. "Yet you say, 'How have we spoken against you?'</p> <p>14 By saying, 'There is no point in serving God. What good is it to obey his</p>	

<p>*Ps 73 (v 1) **Deut 6:16</p>	<p>orders or to walk about as mourners before ADONAI-Tzva'ot?</p> <p>15 We consider the arrogant happy; also evildoers prosper*; they put God to the test; nevertheless, they escape**."</p>
<p>*Ps 73 (v 1) **Deut 6:16</p> <p>*Ex 19:3-6</p> <p>*Ex 19:3-6</p> <p>*1 Cor 3:8b-15</p> <p>*1 Cor 3:8b-15</p>	<p>16 Then those who feared ADONAI spoke together; and ADONAI listened and heard. A record book was written in his presence for those who feared ADONAI and had respect for his name.</p> <p>15 We consider the arrogant happy; also evildoers prosper*; they put God to the test; nevertheless, they escape**."</p> <p>16 Then those who feared ADONAI spoke together; and ADONAI listened and heard. A record book was written in his presence for those who feared ADONAI and had respect for his name.</p> <p>16 Then once again you will see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between the person who serves God and one that doesn't serve him." They will be mine," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot, "on the day when I compose my own special treasure. I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him*."</p> <p>16 Then once again you will see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between the person who serves God and one that doesn't serve him." They will be mine," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot, "and leave them neither root nor branch*."</p> <p>Malachi 4</p> <p>2 But to you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will break out leaping like calves released</p> <p>1 For the day is coming, burning like a furnace, when all the proud and evildoers will be stubble; the day that is coming will set them ablaze," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot, "and leave them neither root nor branch*."</p> <p>2 But to you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will break out leaping like calves released</p>
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Psalms 24**24:3**

Who may go up to the mountain of ADONAI? Who can stand in his holy place?

24:4a

Those with clean hands and pure hearts...

2 Timothy 2**2:20**

In a large house there are dishes and pots not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay. That is, some are meant for honorable use and some for dishonorable.

2:21

If a person keeps himself free of defilement by the latter, he will be a vessel set aside for honorable use by the master of the house and ready for every kind of good work.

2:22

So, flee the passions of youth; and, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart, pursue righteousness, faithfulness, love and peace.

Colossians 3**3:5**

Therefore, put to death the earthly parts of your nature - sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed (which is a form of idolatry);

3:6

for it is because of these things that God's anger is coming on those who disobey him.

Deuteronomy (D'varim) 18**18:9**

"When you enter the land ADONAI your God is giving you, you are not to learn how to follow the abominable practices of those nations.

18:10

There must not be found among you anyone who makes his son or daughter pass through fire, a diviner, a soothsayer, an enchanter, a sorcerer,

18:11

a spell-caster, a consulter of ghosts or spirits, or a necromancer.

18:12

For whoever does these things is detestable to ADONAI, and because of these abominations ADONAI your God is driving them out ahead of you.

18:13

You must be wholehearted with ADONAI your God.

Deuteronomy (D'varim) 10**10:18**

He secures justice for the orphan and the widow; he loves the foreigner, giving him food and clothing.

10:19

Therefore you are to love the foreigner, since you were foreigners in the land of Egypt.

James 4**4:8**

Come close to God, and he will come close to you. Clean your hands, sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded people!

Genesis (B'eresheet) 14**14:14**

When Avram heard that his nephew had been taken captive, he led out his trained men, who had been born in his house, 318 of them, and went in pursuit as far as Dan.

14:15

During the night he and his servants divided his forces against them, then attacked and pursued them all the way to Hovah, north of Dammesek.

14:16

He recovered all the goods and brought back his nephew Lot with his goods, together with the women and the other people.

14:17

After his return from slaughtering K'dorla'omer and the kings with him, the king of S'dom went out to meet him in the Shaveh Valley, also known as the King's Valley.

14:18

Malki-Tzedek king of Shalem brought out bread and wine. He was cohen of El 'Elyon [God Most High],

14:19

so he blessed him with these words: "Blessed be Avram by El 'Elyon, maker of heaven of earth.

14:20

and blessed be El 'Elyon, who handed your enemies over to you." Avram gave him a tenth of everything.

Genesis (B'eresheet) 28**28:22b**

... and of everything you give me, I will faithfully return one-tenth to you."

Psalm 73

1 A psalm of Asaf: **How good God is to Isra'el, to those who are pure in heart!** **2** But as for me, I lost my balance, my feet nearly slipped, **3** when I grew envious of the arrogant and saw how the wicked prosper. **4** For when their death comes, it is painless; and meanwhile, their bodies are healthy; **5** they don't have ordinary people's troubles, they aren't plagued like others. **6** So for them, pride is a necklace; and violence clothes them like a robe. **7** Their eyes peep out through folds of fat; evil thoughts overflow from their hearts. **8** They scoff and speak with malice, they loftily utter threats. **9** They set their mouths against heaven; their tongues swagger through the earth. **10** Therefore his people return here and [thoughtlessly] suck up that whole cup of water. **11** Then they ask, "How does God know? Does the Most High really have knowledge?" **12** Yes, this is what the wicked are like; those free of misfortune keep increasing their wealth. **13** It's all for nothing that I've kept my heart clean and washed my hands, staying free of guilt; **14** for all day long I am plagued; my punishment comes every morning.

15 If I had said, "I will talk like them," I would have betrayed a generation of your children. **16** When I tried to understand all this, I found it too hard for me - **17** until I went into the sanctuaries of God and grasped what their destiny would be. **18** Indeed, you place them on a slippery slope and make them fall to their ruin. **19** How suddenly they are destroyed, swept away by terrors! **20** They are like a dream when one awakens; Adonai, when you rouse yourself, you will despise their phantoms.

21 When I had a sour attitude and felt stung by pained emotions, **22** I was too stupid to understand; I was like a brute beast with you. **23** Nevertheless, I am always with you; you hold my right hand. **24** You will guide me with your advice; and afterwards, you will receive me with honor. **25** Whom do I have in heaven but you? And with you, I lack nothing on earth. **26** My mind and body may fail; but God is the rock for my mind and my portion forever. **27** Those who are far from you will perish; you destroy all who adulterously leave you. **28** But for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made Adonai ELOHIM my refuge, so that I can tell of all your works.

Deuteronomy (D'varim) 6

6:16

Do not put ADONAI your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah.

Exodus (Sh'mot) 19

19:3

Moshe went up to God, and ADONAI called to him from the mountain: "Here is what you are to say to the household of Ya'akov, to tell the people of Isra'el:

19:4

'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

19:5

Now if you will pay careful attention to what I say and keep my covenant, then you will be my own treasure from among all the peoples, for all the earth is mine;

19:6

and you will be a kingdom of cohanim for me, a nation set apart.' These are the words you are to speak to the people of Isra'el."

1 Corinthians 3

3:8

... However, each will be rewarded according to his work.

3:9

For we are God's co-workers; you are God's field, God's building.

3:10

Using the grace God gave me, I laid a foundation, like a skilled master-builder; and another man is building on it. But let each one be careful how he builds.

3:11

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Yeshua the Messiah.

3:12

Some will use gold, silver or precious stones in building on this foundation; while others will use wood, grass or straw.

3:13

But each one's work will be shown for what it is; the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire - the fire will test the quality of each one's work.

3:14

If the work someone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward;

3:15

if it is burned up, he will have to bear the loss: he will still escape with his life, but it will be like escaping through a fire.

Psalms 91

91:13

You will tread down lions and snakes, young lions and serpents you will trample underfoot.

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