God Hears! But, What Are We Saying? Malachi 3:13-18

1Ki 8:39 Isa 40:28 Psa 147:4-5 Job 37:16 Heb 4:13 1Jn 3:20

I. What Yahweh's Critic's were Saying...

A. Yahweh hears His Critics - v. 13

B. Israel's Assessment of God - v. 14

Three Complaints of God's Critics:

1. "'It is u_____

- 2. "What p______ *is it?*"
- 3. "we have walked as mourners"

C. Israel's Conclusion Regarding Rebellion Against God – v. 15

- 1. Proud -
- ➢ P_____
- ▶ R_____
- ➢ W_____ Disobedience
- 2. Doers of Wickedness

3. Testers of God -

The hardening of sin progress through four stages :

- a. Blind your ability to d_____ between good and evil
- b. D_____ the Word of God's prominence in your life.
- c. Enlarge the influence of your own personal o_____
- d. Increase more and more the weight of W_____ wisdom

II. What Yahweh's Faithful Were Saying... A. Yahweh Hears His Own – v. 16a

B. Yahweh Responds to that Remnant

- 1. Yahweh Pays Careful A_____ to the Fearing... v. 16b
- 2. Yahweh W_____ Their Names in an Eternal Record – v. 16c
- 3. Yahweh M_____ Them into His Own Valuable Treasures - v. 17

 a. Make them His jewels
 - b. Spares them as sons -

4. Yahweh Gives Them the M_____ of God – v. 18 1Co 2:16 Joh 15:15 Tit 1:15-16

What Yahweh has done and promises for those who fear and honor Him in life and speech:

- 1. Gave them special a_____
- 2. Carefully d_____ their conversation
- 3. R_____ their personal names in His Book of Remembrance
- 4. M_____ them His own treasured possession
- 5. Treated them as His o_____ dear Son
- 6. Given them the m_____ of Christ

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