

Malachi 3:7-12

⁷ Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept *them*. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return? ⁸ Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. ⁹ Ye *are* cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, *even* this whole nation.

¹⁰ Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that *there shall not be room enough to receive it.*

¹¹ And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

¹² And all nations shall call you blessed:
for ye shall be a delightsome and, saith
the LORD of hosts.

Return unto me

From the days of your fathers you
are gone away

God outlines again and again where
they have left his ways

Return unto me - repent

And I will return unto you

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

How are we to return?

Where did we go wrong?

Can a man rob God?

Only as God gives us privilege and
trust

God gives man stewardship

Where have we robbed God?

Anywhere we fail in the trust God has given us

In tithes and offerings

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Luke 12:34

For ye have robbed me, *even* this whole nation

Prove Me

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse

I will open the windows of heaven

You will not have room enough to
receive all God's blessings

All nations will call you blessed