

“God is Faithful...Am I?”
A Cry for Authentic Faith • pt. 7
Malachi 3:6-12

INTRODUCTION

- why “take refuge” in the Lord?
Ps. 118:8
- God doesn’t need to change, “return,” or repent...we do

1. Fifth century BC audience: a lack of trust

- relative prosperity...yet under a ‘curse’
- symptomatic issue: stewardship

misuses of Mal. 3:10

- used as a _____ for NT believers to give
1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8-9; Phil. 4
- used to promote “ _____ ”
- used to _____ God to give to us

- God’s challenge: “*test Me...*”

2. Twenty-first century AD audience: a lack of trust?

- Do I take God at His Word?
Do I believe He’ll be faithful to provide?

Phil. 4:19; 2 Cor. 9:8

- God keeps His promises. He stands faithful.

Do you?