

THE SINS THAT SO EASILY BESET US—19

“The Ruination of Robbing God”--2

Malachi 3:7-12 Also Selected Passages

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, NOTICE THE ORIGIN THAT LED TO THEIR RUINATION (Malachi 3:7a).

- A. First, this ruination *commenced* when they followed cultural religion that denies radical obedience to God’s Word (3:7).
- B. Secondly, this ruination *continued* even though the Lord pointed to their specific disobedience to God’s Word (3:8-10).

II. SECONDLY, CONSIDER THE _____ THAT LED TO THEIR RUINATION (Malachi 3:5).

III. THIRDLY, NOTE THE _____ THAT LED TO THEIR RUINATION (Malachi 3:7-9).

- A. First, notice the _____ that led to their dilemma (3:7).
- B. Secondly, note the _____ that would lead to their delight (3:7c)

- C. Thirdly, consider the _____ that would lead them to delving (3:7d)

IV. FOURTHLY, NOW SEE THE _____ THAT WOULD REVERSE THEIR RUINATION (3:6-12).

See how the opportunity of tithing and giving can will reverse our ruination:

- A. First, it can be reversed when we _____ on God’s character (5:6).

Because the Lord does not change, we can focus on three CERTAINTIES:

1. His _____ never change (Romans 4:21).
 2. His _____ never change (Isaiah 14:24).
 3. His _____ never changes (Hebrews 6:18)
- B. Secondly, it can be reversed when we _____ wholeheartedly to the Lord (3:7).
- C. Thirdly, it can be reversed when we _____ its importance (3:8-10a).
- D. Fourthly, it can be reversed when we _____ control by trusting the Lord (3:10b).
- E. Fifthly, it can be reversed as we _____ in the Lord’s blessings (3:10c-12).