

**I Love You.**



**Do you Love Me?**

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## Matthew 11:12 (NKJV)



**<sup>12</sup> And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.**

## Malachi 1:6 (NKJV)



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## Malachi 1:7-8 (NKJV)



**7 "You offer defiled food on My altar. But say, 'In what way have we defiled You?' By saying, 'The table of the LORD is contemptible.'**

**8 And when you offer the blind as a sacrifice, *Is it not evil?* And when you offer the lame and sick, *Is it not evil?* Offer it then to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you favorably?" Says the LORD of hosts...**

## Malachi 2:7



**"For the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, And *people* should seek the law from his mouth; For he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.**

# The Responsibility of the Priest:



# 1. Keep knowledge



**2. Be ready, *always*, to share truth.**





# 3. “A messenger of the Lord”





**Apathy sets in when our connection to the Father has much to do with religion and little to do with relationship.**

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# To despise:



**1. to regard with contempt, distaste, disgust, or disdain; scorn; loathe.**



**To disdain means to regard as unworthy of one's notice or consideration. *Despise* may suggest an emotional response ranging from strong dislike to loathing.**

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