

Heart of Worship
Malachi 3:13-15

Introduction – Heartless service and worship is of no value to God or us.

I. A personal God – v. 13

- In contrast to God's promise of blessing and delight – v. 12
- Strong, vindictive words

II. Empty religion – v. 14

- No value without our hearts – Matthew 15:8-9;
- Spirit and truth – John 4:21-24
- Wrong motives pervert our worship – Isaiah 58:3-4
- Life – backed worship – Isaiah 58:6-8

III. The wicked prosper? – v. 15

- Outward, temporary prosperity weakened the Godly and strengthen the wicked – Psalms 73:12-13, 16

Conclusion – Those that give God their whole heart will be vindicated

– Psalms 73:17-28