

WHY ARE WE WEARY?

Whoever tries to keep his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life will preserve it.

Luke 17:33

WE W _____ GOD

The Bold Accusation

You have wearied the LORD with your words.

Malachi 2:17a

The Indignant Question

"How have we wearied him?" you ask.

Malachi 2:17b

The Complaint On God's Behalf

E _____ and B _____

By saying, "All who do evil are good in the eyes of the LORD, and he is pleased with them" or "Where is the God of justice?"

Malachi 2:17a (Malachi 3:13-15)

WE A _____ GOD

The Bold Accusation

"You have said harsh things against me," says the LORD.

Malachi 3:13a

The Indignant Question

"Yet you ask, 'What have we said against you?'

Malachi 3:13b

The Complaint On God's Behalf

It's Futile

"You have said, 'It is futile to serve God. What did we gain by carrying out his requirements and going about like mourners before the LORD ALMIGHTY?¹⁵ But now we call the arrogant blessed. Certainly the evildoers prosper, and even those who challenge God escape.' "

Malachi 3:14-15

EVERYTHING

WE A _____ RELATIONSHIPS

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why do we profane the covenant of our fathers by breaking faith with one another?

Malachi 2:10

R _____ FOR THE WEARY

"See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty.

Malachi 3:1

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:28-29

NEXT STEPS

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