

Second Oracle Part One

Malachi 1:6–14

I. Introduction

II. Exposition

A. The Accusation (v. 1:6a)

1. Father - **Exodus 4:22**.
2. Master - **Deuteronomy 6:5; Deuteronomy 6:13**.
3. The audience - **2 Samuel 12:14**.

B. The Disputation (v. 1:6b)

C. The Evidence (v. 1:7-14)

1. Offerings - **Malachi 1:7–9**.
 - a. Defiled food
 - b. Blind, lame, and sick - **Deuteronomy 15:21**.
 - c. The Governor
2. Futility - **Malachi 1:10; 2 Chronicles 28:24**.
3. Rejection - **Malachi 1:11–13**.
 - a. Inclusio
 - b. Contrast
 - c. Mockery

D. The Punishment (v. 1:14)

III. Chiastic Structure of the Passage

- Yahweh Dishonored
 - Yahweh's Table Defiled
 - Yahweh Rejects Israel's Offering
 - Main Point: _____
 - Yahweh Rejects Israel's Offering²
 - Yahweh's Table Defiled²
- Yahweh Dishonored²

IV. Application

A. Is God Displeased With Me?

B. Are My Offerings Acceptable?

1. Defiled Offerings

- Ungodly
- Unacceptable
- Unworthy - **Romans 12:1.**

2. Pure Offerings - **Hebrews 13:15–16.**

C. Are You Playing Church?