

Malachi 3:13-18 **Harsh Words Against Yahweh – Yahweh will spare His Own Discerning between Righteous and Wicked**

The People Complain Harshly

13 "Your words have been harsh against Me,"
Says Yahweh (the Lord),
"Yet you say,
'What have we spoken against You?'

14 You have said,
'It is useless to serve Elohiym (God);
What profit is it that we have kept His ordinance,
And that we have walked as mourners Before Yahweh Tsebaovt (the Lord of hosts)?

15 So now we call the proud blessed,
For those who do wickedness are raised up;
They even tempt Elohiym (God) and go free."

A Book of Remembrance

16 Then those who feared Yahweh (the Lord) spoke to one another,
And Yahweh (the Lord) listened and heard them;
So a book of remembrance was written before Him
For those who fear Yahweh (the Lord)
And who meditate on His name.

17 "They shall be Mine," says Yahweh Tsebaovt (the Lord of hosts),
"On the day that I make them My jewels.
And I will spare them
As a man spares his own son who serves him."

18 Then you shall again discern
Between the righteous and the wicked,
Between one who serves Elohiym (God)
And one who does not serve Him.
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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ The wicked scoff at the value of serving Yahweh.
- ✧ The Righteous who fear Yahweh speak to one another about Him and meditate on His Name.
- ✧ Yahweh is keeping a book of remembrance for His Own.
- ✧ On the time of testing (the Great Tribulation) He will spare His own. [[Malachi 3:16-18](#), [Zephaniah 2:3](#), [Matthew 3:7](#), [Luke 21:36](#), [Romans 5:9](#), [1 Thessalonians 1:9-10](#), [5:4-9](#), [Hebrews 12:25](#), [2 Peter 2:1-9](#), [Revelation 3:10](#)]
- ✧ In contrast the wicked will not escape. [[1 Thessalonians 5:1-3](#)]
- ✧ When He separates the righteous from the wicked, he will make the righteous His jewels, and the wicked will witness the reward of the righteous, and the righteous will witness the reward of the wicked. [[Matthew 25:31-46](#)]

✧ Then every one will see and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not serve Him.