

**“You Exhaust Me”**  
**Malachi 2.17, Unlocking the Old Testament**  
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You have wearied the LORD with your words. Yet you say, “How have we wearied him?” By saying, “All who do evil are good in the sight of the LORD, and he delights in them.” Or by asking, “Where is the God of justice?”

**1. We exhaust God by two extremes:**

**a. calling right what is wrong**

**b. faulting God for not executing justice**

**2. It comes down to who is in control**

**3. As always God calls and allows us to come back to Him (Malachi 3:6-7)**

<sup>6</sup> For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, have not perished. <sup>7</sup> Ever since the days of your ancestors you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, “How shall we return?”