

# **GOD'S MAN**

## **Malachi 2:4-6**

### **God's man rightly responds to Him**

#### **I. HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD** (4-5)

##### **A. GOD'S MAN RECEIVES GOD'S PROMISE** (4-5a)

1. God's Desire (4)
2. God's Design (5a)
  - a. Because of their faithful service
  - b. Giving life and peace

##### **B. GOD'S MAN RESPONDS TO GOD'S FAVOR** (5b)

1. God's Goal: Giving man grace so that He (God) can gain reverence
2. Man's Response: A sense of God's call and commission

##### **C. GOD'S MAN RECOGNIZES GOD'S MAJESTY** (5c)

- He does as God designed him to do
1. Revering God
  2. Standing in awe of His name

#### **II. HIS STEWARDSHIP FOR GOD** (6)

##### **A. WITH HIS WORDS** (6a)

1. Truth-telling: True instruction
2. Trustworthy: Unrighteousness was not found on his lips

##### **B. IN HIS WALK** (6b)

1. Walking with God
2. Walking in Peace
3. Walking in Uprightness

##### **C. IN HIS WAYS** (6c)

1. Turning them back > Rescue work
2. Taking action ... getting involved ... making a difference
3. Those who do thus are the real heroes - See Dan. 12:3

**CONCLUSION:**

*Hey Dad ... Will you be God's man?*

**God's man does what God designed him to do**

1. Sense God
  - a. His promise (4-5a)
  - b. His plan (5b)
  - c. His prominence (5c)
2. Serve God
  - a. By sharing truth (6a)
  - b. By keeping close (6b)
  - c. By rescuing others (6c)