Malachi - Commentaries by Unknown Author

Present Testimony: Volume 3, 1851, Fragment: Malachi 3:16-18

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"THEN they that feared the Lord spake often one to another: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name. And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not,"-Mal. 3:16-18.

Young Christian: Volume 37, 1947, Malachi 3:16-17 - Jude 20-23

Malachi 3:16-17 refers primarily to the godly remnant in Israel, at the close of the old dispensation. All was ruin and apostasy around them; but they feared the Lord, thought upon His name, and spoke often one to another. They did not attempt to set up anything, or reconstruct a fallen system; they owned the ruin, feared the Lord, and communed one with another.

Jude 20-23, gives us a Christian remnant in the midst of the ruin of professing Christianity. You will find it interesting and instructive to mark the points of similarity and of contrast in these two passages of Scripture.

Christian Treasury: Volume 7, Diamonds

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Malachi 3:17.

Every diamond does not shine alike. Some cannot shine because they have never been cut. The brilliancy of the light depends largely upon the character of the facets. Three things are needed to make us shine: First, we must be diamonds, saved and precious in His sight.

Second, we must be cut and fashioned to His own will.

Third, we must abide in the light of His presence. "In Thy light shall we see light.”