

**YAG 15th RETREAT**

**Theme: Tithes and Offerings**

**Date: 4-5 May 2012**

**Text: Malachi 1**

**Session #1**

**GOALS OF RETREAT**

1. A deeper understanding and appreciation of the Doctrine of Tithes and Offerings
2. An appreciation of the Book of Malachi
3. Re-examination of our understanding of our personal practice of Giving
4. A challenge to correct wrong understanding and practice of the Doctrine of Tithes and Offerings
5. A new level of faith and practice of worship and offering
6. Expectation of an even more significant walk with God
7. Attempting and expecting a greater ministry

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**Friday, 4 May 2012**

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**Title: Dangers of a Wrong Understanding and Practice of Tithes and Offerings**

**Text: Malachi 1**

**DANGERS**

1. Danger of Despising God's Name Malachi 1:6
2. Danger of Defiling God's Name Malachi 1:7
3. Danger of Committing Evil Malachi 1:8
4. Danger of Displeasing God Malachi 1:8, 10
5. Danger of Being Unaccepted by God Malachi 1:8-9, 13
6. Danger of Profanation Malachi 1:12
7. Danger of being Cursed as a Deceiver Malachi 1:14
8. Danger of Robbing God Malachi 3:8

**NEED OF HIGHLIGHTING THESE DANGERS**

1. Ignorance
2. Carelessness
3. Jadedness
4. Sinfulness

**MUCH-NEEDED REFLECTION**

1. God's love for us Malachi 1:1-4
2. Honouring of God as Father Malachi 1:6
3. Honouring of God as Master Malachi 1:6
4. Magnifying of God's name Malachi 1:5
  - a) As the LORD Malachi 1:5
  - b) As the LORD of hosts Malachi 1:14
  - c) As a Great King Malachi 1:14