

**YAG 15th RETREAT**

**Theme: Tithes and Offerings**

**Date: 4-5 May 2012**

**Text: Malachi 2**

**Title: Danger of God's Curse**

**Session #3**

1. What is "A Divine Curse"
  - a) Non-blessing
  - b) Punitive element
  - c) Physical and spiritual significance
  - d) Content of Blessings and Curses           Deuteronomy 27-28
  - e) Significance of Warning about the Threat of a Divine Curse
2. Validity of pronouncement of a Divine Curse
  - a) Consequence of dishonouring God
  - b) Consequence of dishonouring the Covenant with God
  - c) Consequence of rejecting God's warning
  - d) Validity today
3. The Divine Curse in Malachi
  - a) I will send a curse upon you    Malachi 2:2e
  - b) And I will curse your blessings   Malachi 2:2f
  - c) I have cursed them already, because you do not take it to heart           Malachi 2:2g
4. Ramifications of the Divine Curse
  - a) Behold, I will rebuke your descendants           Malachi 2:3a
  - b) And spread refuse on your faces, the refuse of your solemn feasts           Malachi 2:3b
  - c) Therefore I have made you contemptible and base before all the people   Malachi 2:9