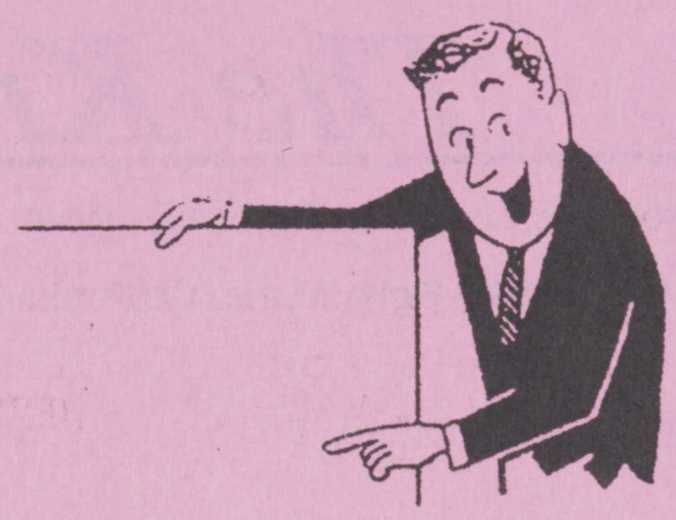
FRAGMENTS FROM MALACHI



"I have loved you (ie: Jacob), saith the LORD."
MALACHI 1:2

"For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed." MALACHI 3:6

Here is the love that will not let Jacob go!

We cannot outrun the heavens! For God is that Being who gives every thing but punishment in over measure...GOD is love---said the Apostle John. That love is the passion which kindles God's honor for His Name into action...God's Name is His revealed character.

Jesus came from the bosom of the Father..The incarnation of God in Christ reveals this truth---The love that seeks and saves is a love that suffers...

On one side there is loss, Gethsemane and the burden of Golgotha, but on the other is gain, the gain of salvation-redemption. Jeremiah prayed *"Do not abhor us,for thy name's sake, do not disgrace the throne of thy glory: remember, break not thy covenant with us."* JEREMIAH 15:21 Can this happen? NO! An angel announced... *"for he shall save his people from their sins."* MATTHEW 1:21 Who are His people? *"ye sons of Jacob."* They are 'saved' in human history! The Christian Era....NOW!

I believe that basic theological tenet---That Almighty God, Creator, the GOD worshipped by the Patriarch Abraham and his people is in complete charge of human history...DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?

If not; why not? It's in the Book!

There is not any argument. GOD has chosen the seed of Abraham to be a people unto Himself, that He might manifest in them the sovereignty of His counsels, the freeness of His love...

Therefore, He called them in their great progenitor Abraham, and the covenant into which He entered with the father of the faithful,was unconditional.

"Then said I, O Lord GOD, cease, I beseech thee: by whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small." AMOS 7:5 The Septuagint translation asks: *"...who shall raise up Jacob?"* The answer is----JESUS!

GOD. JEHOVAH can do more in a moment than man in a millenium!

Our theology is never right till in our hearts we invest GOD with infinite power, perfections, wisdom, grace...

Have you changed your theology lately?

Listen! If all that Christ did was to pass judgment upon us we would be more hopeless than before...BUT Christ also reveals that God is free to decide how His judgment shall fall---And it falls upon Himself in Christ rather than in man...(ADAM). <u>The sons of Jacob</u>!