

Fear of the Lord and...Marriage?!

Malachi 2:1-16

(black Bibles page 801; Children's Bibles page 1147)

Hypocrisy: the stench of bad religion

The problem: living without fear

- Fear of the Lord: the way we were meant to live
- True religion is a matter of the heart....and affections
- What kind of priest are you?

Fear of the Lord and marriage

- Danger! "Inter-spiritual" marriage
- Spiritual health is inextricably linked with marital health
- Three is *not* a crowd!
- Spiritual progeny
- Lasting affections flow from obedience

The faithful Priest (and Bridegroom)