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7From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says Yahweh of hosts. "But you say, 'How will we return?'8Would a person rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In tithes and offerings.9You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation.10Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and test me now in this," says Yahweh of hosts, "if I do not open to you the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing on you, until there is no more room for it all.11I will rebuke those who destroy your crops, so that they do not destroy the harvest of your land. Your vines in the fields will not lose their fruit," says Yahweh of hosts.12"All the nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight," says Yahweh of hosts.

13"Your words against me have been strong," says Yahweh. "But you say, 'What have we said among ourselves against you?'14You have said, 'It is useless to serve God. What profit is it that we have kept his requirements or walked mournfully before Yahweh of hosts?15So now we call those who do evil blessed. Evildoers not only prosper, but they even test God and escape.'"

16Then those who feared Yahweh spoke with one another. Yahweh paid attention and listened, and a book of remembrance was written before him about those who feared Yahweh and honored his name.17"They will be mine," says Yahweh of hosts, "my own treasured possession, on the day that I act. I will pity them, as a man pities his own son who serves him.18Then once again you will distinguish between the righteous and the wicked, between one who worships God and one who does not worship him.

Chapter 4

1For see, the day is coming, burning like a furnace, when all the arrogant and all the evildoers will become stubble. The day that is coming will burn them up," says Yahweh of hosts, "so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.2But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. You will go out, and you will leap like calves from the stall.3On that day you will trample down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day that I act," says Yahweh of hosts.

4"Remember the law of my servant Moses that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel, the statutes and the rulings.5See, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and fearful day of Yahweh.6He will turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, so that I do not come and attack the land with complete destruction."