

# RETURN TO ME

THE HEART OF GOD  
THROUGH THE MINOR PROPHETS

**<sup>1</sup> I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the Lord Almighty. <sup>2</sup> But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will belike a refiner’s fire or a launderer’s soap. <sup>3</sup> He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, <sup>4</sup> and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years...**

**MALACHI 3:1-12**

**<sup>5</sup> “...So I will come to put you on trial. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive the foreigners among you of justice, but do not fear me,” says the Lord Almighty. <sup>6</sup> “I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. <sup>7</sup> Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,” says the Lord Almighty. “But you ask, ‘How are we to return?’...**

**MALACHI 3:1-12**

**8 “..Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. “But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’ “In tithes and offerings. <sup>9</sup> You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. <sup>10</sup> Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. <sup>11</sup> I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the Lord Almighty.**

**<sup>12</sup> “Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the Lord Almighty.**

**MALACHI 3:1-12**

**“I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.**

**MALACHI 3:6**

**Ever since the time of your ancestors  
you have turned away from my  
decrees and have not kept them.**

**MALACHI 3:7**



**Return to Me and  
I Will Return to You**

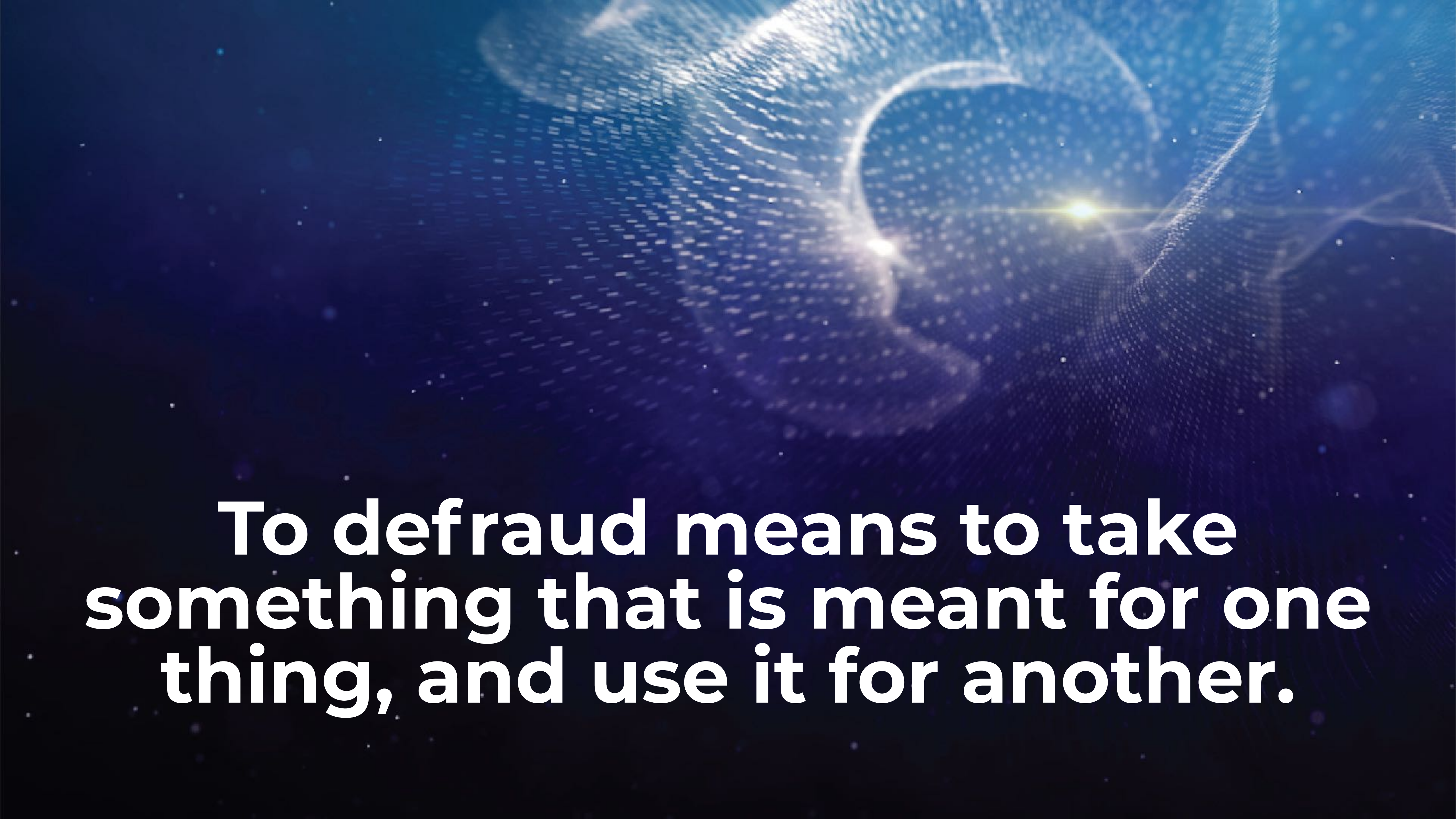
**“Will a mere mortal rob God?  
Yet you are robbing me.”**

**MALACHI 3:8**



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**“Rob”**  
***To Defraud***

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**To defraud means to take something that is meant for one thing, and use it for another.**

**“...In tithes and offerings.”**

**MALACHI 3:8**

**“...Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.**

**MALACHI 3:10**

**So do not worry, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear?”**

**MATTHEW 6:31**

**For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.**

**MATTHEW 6:32**

**Seek first the Kingdom of God and  
His righteousness and all these  
things shall be given to you.**

**MATTHEW 6:33**

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# Reprioritizing





**Give, Save, Live**

**Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.”**

**MARK 12:43-44**

**“They gave out of their wealth but  
she, out of her poverty, put in all  
she had to live on.”**

**MARK 12:44**

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