The Curse of Priestly Failure

Malachi 2:1-9 [p676]

The dispute: Malachi 1:6-7

- **Listen up, O priests! (2:1; Ex 29:42-46; 1Kgs 8:27-29)**

- **Honour my name, or else… (2:2-3, 9)**

- ***How have we dishonoured you, O God?!*** **(2:7-8; cf. Deut 33:8-10)**

- **I myself will preserve my covenant with or without you! (2:4-6; cf. Num 25:13; Matt 11:9-11a)**

The point: Let us fearfully honour God's name in God's unfailing Priest – Jesus Christ! (Heb 5:1-10)