

Mal. 1:6-14 - Cure for Sleeping in Church -  
Key text 7, 13 - "What a weariness it is."  
Intro: Potemkin meeting, bible place - 3 things stand out.  
(1) women happy some points (2) Gene Aubrey given  
(3) Sign: "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let  
us go into the house of the Lord,'" -  
Same w/ Malachi - what a weariness it is -  
Cure for Sleeping in Church.

I. It takes a Good Sacrifice to Beat  
None at All v. 1:10, 11, 9 vs. 8 - Governor

1. Close The Doors - "Doors" refer not to doors of temple  
but to the doors between the Court of the priests & the  
great court. If these doors were closed no offerings could be  
made.
2. Worship of Pagans v. 11 - Council of Trent 1742,  
principal proof-text for Mass.  
- Pagan worship better than polluted worship  
than honest crook more respectable than a dishonest Priest.  
(2) How could they put such unworthy sacrifices on the  
altar  
(3) The ~~unworthy~~ sacrifices of Xians - Prayer, worship,  
offerings (4) Ministers who don't pray & dig into Word -  
vs 12 "It is okay to put polluted sacrifices on  
the altar."  
(4) Laziness - staff members would be fired if  
in the secular world

II - The Acceptability of ~~Sacrificed~~ Gift  
Is Determined by the Acceptability of  
The Giver - 1: 9, 10 - Priests who touch unclean  
thing could not minister. Matt 5: Leave gift  
before altar = if we did not church wouldn't  
meet for months  
~~Our gift~~ Offering Envelope How  
much can you put in there.

3:13-16; 16 →

People complaining, who cares, etc -  
But there is always a remnant.

There are two things you will  
always find in a church - Dead &  
the Remnant.

No matter how hard you preach, how  
much O blesses, some just stuck,  
dead - But there will always  
be those who respond.