

**It's The Difference That
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Malachi 1:7

Ye offer polluted bread upon mine altar; and ye say, Wherein have we polluted thee? In that ye say, The table of the LORD is contemptible.

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**What do you mean my service is
lacking, what difference does it
make?**

Malachi 1:13

Ye said also, Behold, what a weariness is it! And ye have snuffed at it, saith the LORD of hosts; and ye brought that which was torn, and the lame, and the sick; thus ye brought an offering: should I accept this of your hand? saith the LORD.

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Colossians 3:23-24

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**“ If Jesus Christ be God and
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