God Cares

Malachi 1:1-5 (ESV)
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1. God <u>SPEAKS</u>.

<u>Malachi 1:1</u> 1 The oracle of the word of the LORD to Israel by Malachi.

<u>2 Timothy 3:16–17</u> 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2. We <u>QUESTION</u>.

<u>Malachi 1:2-3</u> 2 "I have loved you," says the LORD. But you say, "How have you loved us?" "Is not Esau Jacob's brother?" declares the LORD. "Yet I have loved Jacob 3 but Esau I have hated. I have laid waste his hill country and left his heritage to jackals of the desert."

<u>John 3:16–17</u> 16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

3. See <u>BEYOND</u> <u>THIS</u>.

<u>Malachi 1:4-5</u> 4 If Edom says, "We are shattered but we will rebuild the ruins," the LORD of hosts says, "They may build, but I will tear down, and they will be called 'the wicked country,' and 'the people with whom the LORD is angry forever.' " 5 Your own eyes shall see this, and you shall say, "Great is the LORD beyond the border of Israel!"

<u>Isaiah 55:8–9</u> 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your

thoughts.