

Locus
Malachi 2:10-16
Beauty from Chaos, 4
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We are unfaithful to each other when our locus of commitment is not ... v. 10

- one Father.
- one Creator.
- one covenant.

The people of God were not faithful as they ... vv. 11-14

- married those who did not know God.
- divorced their wives.
- deceived themselves into thinking they were still being faithful to God.

The result of their lack of faithfulness was loss of fellowship with God.

Be on guard so that you remain faithful ... vv. 15-16

- as you examine your heart.
- as you recommit your heart to the Father.
- because God's design is meaningful.

MAKING THIS REAL IN MY LIFE ...

How are you most tempted to deceive yourself? How, specifically, will you guard against this?
In what ways do you need to recommit yourself to the Father?

Quotes:

"It's the soul's duty to be loyal to its own desires. It must abandon itself to its master passion." Rebecca West

COMING UP

Next week: a reflective day of thanksgiving
Sunday December 2: Malachi 2:17 - 3:5