

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF MALACHI (2:6-7)

True instruction was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with me in integrity and uprightness, and he turned many from iniquity. For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and the people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

PSALM 15

¹ Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill? Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from the heart.

² There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

³ In his sight the wicked are rejected, but he honors those who fear the Lord. He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word.

⁴ He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.