

The Secret Worship



⁵ The Lord All-Powerful
said:
I'm now on my way to
judge you. And I will
quickly condemn all who
practice *witchcraft or*
cheat in marriage or tell
lies in court or rob
workers of their pay or
mistreat widows and
orphans or steal the
property of foreigners or
refuse to respect me.





6 Descendants of
Jacob, I am
the Lord All-Powerful,
and I never change.
That's why you haven't
been wiped out,

⁷ even though you have ignored and disobeyed my Laws ever since the time of your ancestors. But if you return to me, I will return to you. And yet you ask, “How can we return?”



⁸ You people are robbing me, your God. And, here you are, asking, “How are we robbing you?”

You are robbing me of the offerings and of the ten percent that belongs to me. ^[b] ⁹ That’s why your *whole nation is under a curse.*




¹⁰ I am the Lord All-Powerful, and I challenge you to put me to the test. Bring the entire ten percent into the storehouse, so there will be food in my house. Then I will open the windows of heaven and flood you with blessing after blessing.



11 I will also stop
locusts^[d] from
destroying your crops
and keeping your
vineyards from
producing. 12 Everyone
of every nation will
talk about how I have
blessed you and about
your wonderful land.
I, the Lord All-
Powerful, have
spoken!





Jesus Christ never
changes! He is the
same yesterday,
today, and forever.

Heb.13:8