

Sunday January 19th 2014
Malachi – God’s Messenger
Part Twelve
Study Questions

1). *In that you say, "Everyone who does evil Is good in the sight of the LORD, And He delights in them," Or, "Where is the God of justice?"* - How has an attitude such as this come about and which scriptures did we look at?

a). Which 4 NT scriptures speak to Israel’s condition here and what would we learn for ourselves in all this?

b). Which 3 things had Israel deliberately chosen to ignore and which scriptures did we look at?

c). Which scripture did we look that describes them as a result of this?

d). Which scriptures did we look at that show the faithfulness of God?

2). What question ends Chapter 2 and what is God’s response to it found at the beginning of Chapter3?

a) How does God’s response demonstrate His faithfulness to the nation?

b). What is to precede the Lord’s sudden return to His temple and where did we see reference to this same thing in Chapter 4?

c). Read Mark 1:1-5 and Isaiah 40:1-5 – Which 2 timeframes do we see in these scriptures and in what way do they overlap?

d). What do we read about John in Luke 1:16-17 and Matthew 11:13-15 concerning the Lord's first advent with respect to Israel?

e). What does Malachi 4:5 teach us about the Lord's second advent with respect to Israel?

3). Read Malachi 3:2-4 – What is promised in these verses and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

a). What must precede the nation's regality and where did we see it described?

b). Read Isaiah 4:4-6 – What do we learn from these verses?

c). Read Malachi 3:5 – What does the Lord continue to make clear to Israel in the verse?

d). What do we find catalogued in this verse and which scriptures help describe what we find here?

4). How has what we have learned of Israel's treachery transferred in to our own time?

- a). What about His promise of Judgment with regards to the 'Church'?
 - b). Read 1 Corinthians 3:11-15 – What parallels do you see here with Malachi 3:2 and Isaiah 4:4?
 - c). Read Revelation 22:12-15 – What parallel do you see here with Malachi 3:5?
 - d). What conclusion might we draw from the answers to these last 4 questions?
 - e). What has been one of the greatest heresies of this dispensation and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?
- 5). Read Malachi 3:7 – Where do we find a parallel to this verse?
- a). What is the Lord calling the nation to in this verse?
 - b). What does Luke 13:34 tell us about Israel's response?
 - c). What will be their response yet future and which scriptures did we look at?
 - d). What question does Israel ask the Lord in Malachi 3:7 and what is their purpose in asking it?
 - e). Which scripture shows why they have this attitude?

6). Read Malachi 3:8-10 – What does God say to them that they need to do in order to return to Him?

a). How does He describe their withholding of the tithe and offerings?

b). Read Deuteronomy 6:10-12 – What do these verse teach us?

c). Read Leviticus 25:23 – What does this verse teach us?

d). Read Deuteronomy 8:11-12 + 17-18 – What do these verses teach us?

e). What part does the land play with respect to God's purpose?

f). Why should we see the nation's treachery towards God with regards to tithes and offerings as treachery against the land?

g). What is the consequence of their treachery against the land and which scriptures did we look at?

h). What parallel to this do we see in Malachi 2:2?

i). Any final thoughts for today?