

Sunday March 16th 2014
Malachi – God’s Messenger
Part Seventeen
Study Questions

1). Read Malachi 3:16-17 – What did those who fear the Lord and meditate on His name have faith in and which scripture did we look at concerning this?

a). In what way could we view them after the same fashion as Abraham and which scripture did we look at?

b). What should we remember concerning all the faithful OT saints and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

c). How does this same thing transfer into our own dispensation?

d). Which 2 scriptures from Hebrews did we look at and how should we see these verses with regards to the Jews of Malachi’s day?

e). What 2 things will accompany those who fear the Lord and meditate on His name and which scripture did we look at in this connection?

f). What comforting assurance do those in this situation have in their present?

g). What certainty do they have for their future and which verse from Malachi Chapter 3 describes this?

h). What is implicit in the analogy of the man who spares his son who serves him and which scripture did we look at?

2). Read Malachi 3:18-4:1 – What do we find in these verses and to whom do they apply?

a). What time frame would be encompassed in the phrase, ‘the day is coming’?

b). What 2 things will happen in this timeframe?

c). Which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

d). What purpose is given in Malachi for judgment on Israel?

e). Where did we see this same thing presented in Jeremiah?

f). What then would we say is the ultimate purpose for the judgment of Israel?

g). How would we explain the future judgment/redemption of Israel bringing us back to Malachi 1:1-3?

h). Where have we previously seen the destruction of Gentile world power and which other Psalm did we look at for commentary on this?

i). Where do we find the destruction of Gentile world power pictured in Malachi and what is the reason given for it here?

j). Where do we see the overthrow of Gentile world power in foundation? And which scripture did we look at with regards to Israel and Egypt?

k). Where did we find this prophesied in Daniel?

l). How does all of this demonstrate the love of God for Jacob?

3). Read Jeremiah 30:11 again – What does God say in this verse?

a). How should we view the types of Noah and Israel at the Red sea within this context?

b). Where do we find a foreshadowing of Israel during the Tribulation?

c). What do we find in Zechariah concerning this?

d). When did God first make this prophetically clear to Israel and which scripture did we look at?

e). What then would we know about the remnant of Israel?

f). Through whom is the Judgment of Israel brought about?

g). What will happen to them as a result of this?

h). Which scripture did we look at that describes this?

i). Which 2 periods of time are effectively brought to an end through these events?

j). What did God promise the faithful in Malachi 3:18 and how must this fit within this overall context and which scripture did we look at concerning this?

4). This whole panorama of events has been prophetically laid out from the earliest days of Israel's history – where do we find this?

a). How should we understand the Passover within this?

b). How should we understand Unleavened Bread?

c). The Feast of Firstfruits?

d). How should we understand the Feast of Pentecost?

e). How should we understand the Feast of Trumpets?

f). How does the Day of Atonement fit into this?

g). What is the final Feast and how does this fit in the overall scope of events?

h). Why is it impossible to separate these events from the Lord dealing with His 'Church' that precedes them?

i). Any final thoughts?