

Sunday March 23rd 2014
Malachi – God’s Messenger
Part Eighteen
Study Questions

1). Read Malachi 3:18-4:1 – What is the focus of the Book of Malachi as it draws to a close?

a). What do we know of this particular time and which scripture did we look at in connection with it?

b). Why should we see the love of God in this?

c). Whom does God use to bring judgment on Israel and what will happen to this group as a result?

d). Which particular promise can we see in operation in this?

e). What would we know about the judgment that comes upon the Gentile nations and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

2). Why are the events of the Tribulation as they apply to both Israel and the nations inseparable from the events at the Judgment Seat?

a). Read Ruth 3:8-13 – Who does Ruth typify and what is taking place in these verses?

- b). How is this the same for faithful Christians at the Judgment Seat?
- c). Where is Ruth when Boaz redeems the inheritance?
- d). Where do we also see this same picture 2 other places in foundation?
- e). Which scripture did we look at in connection with Boaz redeeming the inheritance?
- f). Where do we see that pictured in Ruth Chapter 4 in the Book of the Revelation?
- g). Is there anything in particular you would like to note in these verses?
- h). What takes place in heaven and then on earth that marks the beginning of the Tribulation?
- i). What happens with the opening of the remaining seals?
- j). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?
- k). What happens at the mid-point in the Tribulation?
- l). Which scripture described this for us?

3). Read Daniel 12:11-12 – What period of time do we see specified in v11 and how does this relate to the duration of the Tribulation?

- a). What are we told in v12 and what additional period of time do we find there?

b). Putting the time period from v11 + 12 together what can we know about the end of the Tribulation and the beginning of the Millennial Kingdom?

c). What do we see in v13 and what would this mean for the fulfillment of the Feast of Firstfruits which we looked at last week?

d). What might this tell us then about the first 6 Feasts in Israel's prophetic calendar?

e). Why is the one who comes to the 1335th day blessed?

f). What would be the corollary of this for the unfaithful?

g). Where do we see this in Malachi and John?

h). What does Malachi 4:1 tell us about those Jews raised to the resurrection of condemnation?

i). Which scripture did we look at that gives us commentary on this?

j). If we take this same verse and apply it to the Gentile nations which scripture did we look at for commentary?

k). What might be the literal truth in these verses and how should we understand them with respect to the Gentile nations as a whole?

4). Read Daniel 2:34-35 – what do we know of this image and what does it show us with respect to the identity of the Antichrist?

a). Where did we find further commentary on the destruction of the Assyrian's kingdom?

b). What do we see in Micah concerning this?

c). What does all of this teach us?

5). Read Malachi 4:2-3 – What do these 2 verses describe?

a). What contrast is drawn in them?

b). Who is the 'rock' from Daniel Chapter 2 and 'The Sun of Righteousness' from Malachi Chapter 4?

c). What will be the outcome of the rising of The Sun of Righteousness for faithful Israel?

d). Where did we see this in foundation?

e). What analogy is used to describe Israel after this event?

f). What will be the outcome of the rising of The Sun of Righteousness for unfaithful Israel and which scripture did we look at?

g). What will be the outcome of the rising of The Sun of Righteousness for overthrown Gentile world power and which scripture did we look at?