

Sunday April 13th 2014
Malachi – God’s Messenger
Part Twenty One
Study Questions

1). Read Malachi 4:1-3 – What promise do we see in the midst of God’s rebuke of Israel?

a). Where is the foundational promise for this that we looked at?

2). Let’s briefly review last week – When does the Tribulation begin?

a). What ministry begins at this same time?

b). Who are sealed as a result of this ministry?

c). What event immediately precedes the mid-point in the Tribulation?

d). What happens at the mid-point in the Tribulation?

e). What 2 things happen immediately as a result of this?

f). Read Matthew 24:12-22 and Luke 21:20-27 – what do we learn from these scriptures?

g). Which other OT scriptures did we look at with regards to these same events?

3). What are the 2 reasons that the 144000 are caught up to God and His throne?

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

b). How might their experience be similar to that of Paul and which scripture did we look at?

c). What do we see in both Matthew and Mark concerning 'this gospel of the Kingdom'?

d). Why are the 144000 'firstfruits' to God and the Lamb?

4). Read Matthew 2:13 – What parallel do we see in this verse?

a). Read Matthew 2:16-18 – What parallel do we see in these verses?

b). What further parallel do we see with respect to the ministry of Christ and the 144000?

c). Where do we find a glimpse of the result of the ministry of the 144000?

5). The 7 Sealed Scroll – Read revelation 6:1-8

a). What is described in the opening of the first 4 seals?

b). Why is 4 a significant number here?

- c). Who is the rider on all 4 horses?
- d). Taken together, what does that pictured in these 4 rides give to us?
- e). How should we understand the relationship between these 4 horses?
- f). How is that which God does here through the 4 horses foundational to understanding the way He reveals scripture and where do we see this for the first time?
 - g). What then can we know about the ride of the White Horse?
 - h). The ride of the Fiery Red Horse?
 - i). The ride of the Black Horse?
 - j). The ride of the Pale Horse?
 - k). What is your impression of the events covered through the opening of the first 4 seals and what does scripture itself have to say about them?
 - l). How does the opening of the 5th seal fit into this overall picture and what do we see?
 - m). How does the opening of the 6th seal fit into this overall picture and what do we see?
 - n). Based on what we have seen so far how do you think the opening of the 7th seal is going to fit into this picture?
 - o). Any final thoughts?

