

Sunday May 11th 2014
Malachi - God's Messenger
Part Twenty Three
Study Questions

1). Read Malachi 4:1-3 – Within what context must we see God's dealings with Israel?

a). When and how is God's purpose to be accomplished?

b). What do we see from our verses in Malachi that must precede this accomplishment?

c). By what names do we know this period of time and which scriptures did we look at?

d). By what means is this period of time portrayed in the Revelation?

e). Briefly review how this same period of time is presented in the OT types.

2). What is presented through the opening of the first 4 seals on the 7 sealed scroll?

a). How do the opening of the remaining 3 seals relate to this?

b). What do we see about the numerical arrangement of the 7 seals?

c). What are we supposed to learn from this?

3). Read Revelation 8:1-2 + 7 – What do we see happening in these verses?

a). Why is there silence in heaven for about half an hour?

b). Read Revelation 15:1 + 7-8 – What do we see happening in these verses?

c). What is the relationship between the trumpets and bowls and the 7th seal?

d). Are the trumpets and bowls presenting new judgments and how would we know?

e). Taking the seals, the trumpets and the bowls together what do we see?

f). What should we learn from this triad of 7s and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

g). Read 2 Chronicles 7:13-14 and Zechariah 10:6 – what do we see in these scriptures with respect to God's complete Judgment on Israel?

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

4). Read Exodus 3:7 – What is the relationship between Israel’s experience recorded in Exodus and Israel’s experience recorded in Revelation?

a). What parallels do we find by comparing Exodus with Revelation?

5). Read Revelation 19:1-9 – What is taking place in these verses?

a). What in particular do we see in v1-6?

b). How should we understand this marriage supper in relation to the Bride becoming the Wife?

c). Why are those who attend the marriage supper of the Lamb blessed?

d). When does the Bride become the Wife and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

e). What else do we learn from the type of Ruth and Boaz?

6). Read Revelation 19:11-16 – What is happening in these verses and why is it happening?

a). What parallel do we see here with the beginning of the Tribulation?

b). How are these 2 events diametrically opposite?

c). Where do we find a foreshadowing of the events relating to Christ, Satan and the inheritance?

7). Following Christ's return to the earth what other 'wedding festivities' do we find and what must precede them?

a). Why does there need to be a marriage between God the Father and Israel? Which scripture did we look at?

b). Where do we find this future re-marriage presented in the Gospels and what is significant about its presentation there?

8). Read Revelation 19:17-21 – When does the event recorded here take place?

a). What name is given to this event?

c). What is pictured in it?

9). Write down in chronological order the events that we have looked at today following the opening of the 7th seal.

a). Any final thoughts?