

Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2014  
Malachi – God’s Messenger  
Part Twenty Four  
Study Questions

1). Read Malachi 4:1-3 – Briefly review the major events that we had looked at last week with the accompanying scriptures.

2). Read Malachi 4:4-6 – How should we understand the phrase, ‘the great and dreadful day of the Lord’?

a). How else is this ‘day’ described in Malachi?

b). Which 2 individuals do we see referenced in connection with this great and dreadful day of the Lord?

3). Read Malachi 3:1 – What does the Lord promise in these verses?

a). Who was to prepare the way for the Lord at His first advent?

b). What is recorded in Mark Chapter 1 about him?

c). What does John state categorically about himself?

d). What does Jesus say about him as recorded in Matthew Chapter 11?

e). How should we understand what the Lord says here?

f). What do we know of Israel at this time and what can we conclude with regards to John from this?

g). Read Luke 1:16-17 and Malachi 4:5-6 – What differences do we find in these 2 sets of verses and what do these differences teach us?

h). What is the context for that recorded in Malachi?

i). Read Isaiah 40:3-5 – What context do we find in these verses?

4). Read Malachi 4:5 – What does the Lord promise in this verse?

a). What is the scope of the time covered in this promise?

b). Read Matthew 17:10-11 – What does the Lord say about Elijah in these verses?

c). What would it mean for Elijah to ‘restore all things’ and where did we see this in the OT?

5). What is recorded in Malachi 4:4 concerning Moses? And what is this command placed in conjunction with?

a). What does placing Moses and Elijah together in this way represent?

b). What other different expressions did we see for representing the whole of the scriptures?

c). Why would their appearance with the Lord in this context not be surprising?

6). Read Matthew 16:28-17:5 – What is the name that we give to the event recorded here?

a). What does the Lord tell His disciples in 16:28?

b). How does Chapter 17 begin and what is significant about it?

c). Who is present with the Lord?

d). What does the 'high mountain' tell us and which other scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

e). What does Peter say to the Lord in v4 and why is this the most appropriate thing he could say?

f). What is the overall scope of the scene presented in these verses and what do we learn from them?

g). How significant was this event for Peter do you think?

7). Read Acts 1:9-11 – What is taking place in these verses?

a). Who are the 2 men in white apparel and how would we know?

- b). What would you say is most significant about what these verses teach?
- c). What is implicit in Moses and Elijah's return to earth with the Lord?
- d). Read Revelation 19:14 – who then will return with the Lord to the earth following the marriage supper of the Lamb?
- e). So, why is there no mention of Moses and Elijah in the verses that deal with the Lord's return to earth in Revelation Chapter 19?
- f). Which scripture did we look at that explains this and what does it tell us about how we are to understand the scriptures in a general sense?
- 8). Any final thoughts for today?