

Sunday May 25th 2014
Malachi- God's Messenger
Part Twenty Five
Study Questions

1). Read Malachi 4:4-6 – What day is coming?

a). Where do we find this day pictured in the type and which scripture did we look at?

b). Where else in the OT did we see this same day pictured and which scripture did we look at?

c). Did the description in these verses remind you of any other scriptures we have seen in the past? And if so, which ones?

d). What has God promised in Malachi 4:4 and what task is Elijah to accomplish?

e). Who else will participate at this same time?

f). Where do we see the appearance of Moses and Elijah in the Gospels and which scriptures did we look at?

g). What do all of these events have in common?

h). Why would it be perfectly natural to see Moses and Elijah together in this context?

2). Read Revelation 11:3-6 – What does the Lord say about the 2 witnesses in these verses?

a). What does v4 say in particular and where in the OT does this take us?

b). What is the context for the visions recorded in this Book?

c). What does Zechariah 4:14 bring to mind?

d). Within the OT there are only 2 individuals who were given power to work supernatural signs – who are they?

e). What was the context for their empowerment with supernatural signs?

f). Explain how we see this context with regards to Moses and Elijah?

g). What then must be in place before supernatural signs can be manifested?

h). How and why does this relate to the ministry of the 2 witnesses?

i). What particular example did we see with regards to Moses and supernatural signs?

j). What particular example did we see with regards to Elijah and supernatural signs? What does James say about this?

k). What do you notice when comparing the answers to our last 2 questions with what we are told in Revelation 11:3-6?

l). What conclusion must be drawn from comparing scripture with scripture in this way?

m). Are there any other reasons why the 2 witnesses must be Moses and Elijah?

n). How does that which we see recorded of the 2 witnesses compare with that which God promised through Elijah in Malachi 4:5-6?

o). What must we conclude from this?

3). Which 2 places did we look at in the Revelation where Christ's return to the earth is pictured? Which verses did we look at?

a). What terminology is used to describe Christ's status upon His return in Revelation 6?

b). How is this perfectly consistent with what we saw in Matthew Chapter 17 and Revelation Chapter 19?

c). How does the Lord describe His return to the earth?

d). What might we know about the 'many crowns' in the verses from Revelation Chapter 19?

e). According to Revelation Chapter 6 what precedes the Lord's return to the earth? How does this connect with the opening of the 1st 4 seals?

f). How should we understand the opening of the 7th seal in this context?

g). Let's go to the type – Read Exodus 2:24-25, 3:9-10 and 4:22-23 – what is the sequencing of events that we see here?

h). What takes place in Egypt when Pharaoh refuses to let the Children of Israel go?

i). How might this relate to the opening of the 7th seal?

j). What then do we see with regards to the kingdom of Antichrist with the opening of the 7th seal, with the trumpets and bowls?

k). What is said about these days in Matthew 24:22?

l). How would the ministry of Moses and Elijah fit into this picture?

m). What would we know about the timeframe in which these events are to take place?

4). Any final thoughts for today?