

Sunday June 29th 2014
Malachi – God’s Messenger
Part Thirty
Study Questions

1). Read Malachi 4:4-5 – If Israel were to remember the Law of Moses with the statutes and judgments with respect to the spiritual truth they contain what would they see to be absolutely certain?

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

b). What would the positioning of the command to ‘remember’ at the end of the OT be in anticipation of?

c). Read Exodus 2:13-14 and Acts 7:23-25 – What do we learn here concerning the Lord’s first advent and what is taught about His second advent?

2). What do we know about the land of Israel and Jerusalem in particular at the time of the Lord’s first advent?

a). What did the Lord have to say about this?

3). When and how did the Theocracy come into existence in history?

- a). What was its continuance and fulfillment dependent on?
- b). What do we know of Israel's history with respect to this?
- c). What happened in 722BC and why did it happen?
- d). What became of the Theocracy at this point in time?
- e). What happened in 612BC and what subsequent events followed in 605BC?
- d). What ended at this point and what began in its place?
- e). What is the purpose for the times of the Gentiles and which scripture did we look at in connection with this? Which verses in Malachi echo this?
- f). So, what precipitated the times of the Gentiles and what must bring these times to a close?
- g). Read Matthew 3:1-2, Matthew 4:17 and Acts 2:38 – What is being sought from the nation of Israel in these verses?
- h). Was this accomplished? When and why will this eventually happen?
- i). How will conditions in Jerusalem at the Lord's first advent be replicated at His second advent?
- j). What is the Babylonian connection with this?
- k). Which scripture did we look at that gives us insight into this?

- l). What added significance can we now see in Israel's national repentance?
- 4). Where is the place to go to see the overall scope of the times of the Gentiles?
- a). Read Daniel 2:31-45 – what do we learn from these verses?
 - b). Where do we see this same picture presented again in Daniel and in what way is it different?
 - c). Read Daniel 7:2-14 – What do we learn from these verses?
 - d). Putting the imagery from Daniel Chapter 2 alongside that from Daniel Chapter 7 what does this teach us with regards to history past and history future?
 - e). Read Revelation 13:1-2 – what is being pictured in these verses and what imagery is used?
 - f). What connection do you see here between the imagery here in Revelation and what we read in Daniel 2:35?
 - g). What do we find to be absolutely certain in Daniel's prophecies?
 - h). Where has this same certainty already be written in the Law of Moses that Israel should remember?

i). What then brings the times of the Gentiles to fulfillment and what will happen at this time with respect to rulership?

5). Read Isaiah 14:24-26 – Who is the Assyrian and where is the overthrow of Gentile world power under his control to take place and how would we know?

a). Where do we find the imagery in v25 repeated in Malachi?

b). What name is also given in Malachi for this same event?

c). Read Revelation 19:17-18 – What name is given to this same event in these verses?

6). Any final thoughts for today?