

Sunday July 6th 2014
Malachi – God’s Messenger
Part 31
Study Questions

1). Read Malachi 3:17-4:2 – What characterizes the nation of Israel during the days of Malachi’s prophecy?

- a). What do we find promised at the end of Chapter 3?
- b). Is this promise limited to those of Malachi’s generation only?
- c). What truth do we also find here for ourselves?
- d). As we move into Chapter 4 how does God’s promise broaden its

scope?

e). Exactly what is promised with respect to the Gentile nations under Antichrist?

- f). Why is the great and dreadful day of the Lord so significant?

2). Read Exodus 4:22-23 – How is that seen in these verses applicable to Israel at the conclusion of the Tribulation?

b). What was Egypt’s response in history and what was the outcome of that response?

- c). What will Antichrist's response be at the conclusion of the Tribulation and what is the outcome that must follow?
- 3). When did the times of the Gentiles begin and what has been the purpose for these times?
- a). Read Ezekiel 22:14-15 – how is Israel's cleansing to be brought about?
 - b). How did the times of the Gentiles begin and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?
 - c). How does the beginning of the times of the Gentiles relate to their end and which scripture did we look at?
- 4). Read Genesis 4:14-15 – how does that which we see in these verses find its fulfillment in the great and dreadful day of the Lord?
- a). What other directly related factors can we take into account in the fulfillment of what we see in these verses?
- 5). Read Jeremiah 31:31-34 – what is described in these verses?

a). Which other events will have taken place resulting in Israel being present in the land covenanted to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob at this time?

b). With Israel back in the land with Messiah in their midst what happens next and why does it happen?

6). Read Ezekiel 38:1-23 – What is being described in these verses and what do we learn from them?

a). Read v10 again – where do we find this same event described elsewhere in scripture?

b). How should we understand the reference to Gog and Magog?

7). Read Revelation 14:14-20 – What is being described in these verses and what do we learn from them?

a). Where in the OT do we find the same imagery being used as in Revelation Chapter 14 and what is being described in these OT verses?

8). Read Revelation 19:17-21 – What is being described in these verses?

a). How is the great and dreadful day of the Lord described here?

b). Where in the OT do we find this same imagery being used?

c). In what way is the imagery in our OT verses different from that in Revelation 19?

d). Where do we find echoes in foundational type to this event in 2 Kings? And how would this be particularly pertinent to the end of the Book of Malachi?

9). What additional detail do we find on the great and dreadful day of the Lord in Revelation Chapter 16 and Isaiah Chapter 14?

a). Read Revelation 20:1-3 – what is described in these verses?

b). According to Revelation Chapter 19 what happens to the beast and the false prophet?

c). With the ending of the 75 additional days what is now in place?

d). How should we view the 1000 years of the Kingdom with respect to the nations and which scripture gives this to us?

e). What then is the purpose for the Millennial Kingdom and which scripture shows this to us?

f). Any final thoughts?