

# MALACHI

	<b>Love</b>	<b>Rebuke</b>	<b>Hope</b>
	<b>Against the Priests</b>	<b>Against the People</b>	
	<u>Unconditional</u> <u>Almighty</u> <u>Sovereign</u>	<u>Irreverence</u> <u>Disobedience</u> <u>Cynicism</u> <u>Hypocrisy</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Intermarriage with pagans</u> <u>Indifference</u> <u>Robbing God/no tithes</u> <u>Blasphemy</u>
	<i>CHAPTER</i> 1:1-5	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 1:6-2:9	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 2:10-3:15
<b>Content</b>	Theological	Historical	Prophetical
<b>Direction</b>	Looking up	Looking in	Looking ahead
<b>Theme</b>	God cites the priest and the people with failure to keep His covenant but offers the hope of the Messiah, the messenger of the covenant who will bring justice and salvation.		
<b>Key Verse</b>	"Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the Lord of hosts." (3:1)		
<b>Christ in Malachi</b>	Malachi anticipates the first and second advents of Christ, who will fulfill God's covenant with the Jews (3:1), judge sinners (3:2-5), and bring healing to those who fear the Lord (4:2).		

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I. Title (1:1)

II. Introduction: God's Faithful Covenant Love for Israel Affirmed (1:2-5)

III. Israel's Unfaithfulness Rebuked (1:6-2:16)

a. The Unfaithfulness of the Priests (1:6-2:9)

1. They dishonor God in their sacrifices (1:6-14)
2. They do not faithfully teach the law (2:1-9)

b. The Unfaithfulness of the People (2:10-16)

IV. The Lord's Coming Announced (2:17-4:6)

a. The Lord Will Come to Purify the Priests and Judge the People (2:17-3:5)

b. A Call to Repentance in View of the Lord's Coming (3:6-18)

1. An exhortation to faithful giving (3:6-12)
2. An exhortation to faithful service (3:13-18)

c. The Day of the Lord Announced (ch. 4)

1. Concluding solemn warning (4:1-3)

2. To observe the Mosaic law (4:4)

3. To have in mind the (second) coming of Christ (4:5-6)