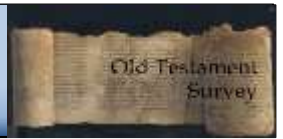




Malachi – Bible Reading



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(Other chapters may be read for extra credit/benefit)

Malachi

- ☐ ch. 1
- ☐ 2:10-17
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Study Guide for Malachi

Chapter 1

- What did the people ask about God's love for them? How did He respond? What did this comparison demonstrate about God's love for them?
- Why did God criticize the people and priests for their offerings? What did this demonstrate about their attitude toward God? How did God respond? What does this demonstrate about God and how we should honor Him? How should we respond?

Chapter 2:10-17

- How did God say that they had broken faith? How did God command them to deal with this? What does that teach us? How does it apply today?
- What does this section teach about God's ideal for marriage? How should we respond?
- What were the people saying that "wearied the Lord" with their words? Why do you think they were saying this? Do you think they were correct? Why or why not? What difference does this make?

Chapter 3

- What does God say about His messenger? What would he do? How?
- What does God say about how the people will react when His messenger comes? Why? What does this say about the purpose of the messenger? What does this say about the people? What will be the result?
- What kind of people does this section say that God will judge? Why do you think these things were emphasized for that time? How should we respond?
- What did God command His people to do? How did they respond?
- How did God say His people were robbing Him? What did He invite them to do? Why? What did He promise would be the result? What difference does this make?
- What were the people saying against God? How did God respond? What does this teach us about the destinies of those who fear God and the wicked? How should we respond?

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Chapter 4

- How does this chapter describe the Day of the Lord? How does it distinguish the destinies of the arrogant and of those who fear God?
- What does Malachi mention about Moses? What point does he make?
- What does Malachi mention about Elijah? What promise does he make? How did Jesus say this promise was fulfilled in the New Testament? What difference does this make?