

Meet the Prophets

Malachi and the Second Temple Era

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Lesson Sixteen

Malachi (??)

Malachi (My Angel/Messenger)
Between 500-300 BCE
After rebuilding of Temple
Trouble with Edom

- First Disputation: About Love (1:2-5)
- Second Disputation: About Honor (1:6-2:9)
- Third Disputation: About Faithlessness (2:10-16)
- Fourth Disputation: About Divine Justice (2:17-3:5)
- Fifth Disputation: About Repentance (3:6-12)
- Sixth Disputation: About Serving God (3:13-4:3)
- Short Apocalypse (4:1-6)

First Disputation 1:2-5

Edom's Attempt at Resurgence
God's Love for Israel
Israel's Apathy

Second Disputation 1:6-2:9

Apathy in Worship
Second Best for God
Despondency
The Ideal Priest
Malachi 1:11 in Apostolic Writings

Third Disputation 2:10-16

Treachery and Deceit
A Wife's Tears

You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

⁸ *To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit;*

⁹ *not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing. (1Pe 3:7-9 NAU)*

Fourth Disputation 2:17-3:5

No Fear of the LORD
Prophecy of the Messenger
Coming of Messiah
The Offering of Judah and Jerusalem
The Swift Witness
Destruction of Second Temple

Fifth Disputation (3:6-12)

Tithes and Offerings
The Blessing for Obedience

The Sixth Disputation (3:13-18)

Lack of the Fear of the LORD
Apathetic vs. "Those Who Feared the LORD"
Book of Remembrance
Justice

Short Apocalypse 1:18-21

The Furnace
John the Immerser
Sun of Righteousness
Healing in His Wings
Elijah the Prophet
The Forerunner of Messiah