



Disciple's Perspective

MALACHI

Bible Study Outline

Disciple's Perspective – Malachi (outline)

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- Being on the Lord's side – Malachi 4:1-6

Questions in Malachi

1. 1:2
 - a. I have loved you, says the LORD. But you say, “How have you loved us?”
 - b. Is not Esau Jacob’s brother? says the LORD.
2. 1:4 - If Edom says, “We are shattered but we will rebuild the ruins,”
3. 1:6
 - a. If then I am a father, where is the honor due me?
 - b. And if I am a master, where is the respect due me? says the LORD of hosts to you,
 - c. O priests, who despise my name. You say, “How have we despised your name?”
4. 1:7 - And you say, “How have we polluted it?”
5. 1:8
 - a. When you offer blind animals in sacrifice, is that not wrong? And when you offer those that are lame or sick, is that not wrong?
 - b. Try presenting that to your governor; will he be pleased with you or show you favor? says the LORD of hosts.
6. 1:9 - Will he show favor to any of you? says the LORD of hosts.
7. 2:10
 - a. Have we not all one father?
 - b. Has not one God created us?
 - c. Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?
8. 2:14 - You ask, “Why does he not?”
9. 2:15
 - a. Did not one God make her? Both flesh and spirit are his.
 - b. And what does the one God desire?

Questions in Malachi (continued)

10. 2:17

- a. You have wearied the LORD with your words. Yet you say, "How have we wearied him?" By saying, "All who do evil are good in the sight of the LORD, and he delights in them."
- b. Or by asking, "Where is the God of justice?"

11. 3:2

- a. But who can endure the day of his coming,
- b. and who can stand when he appears?

12. 3:7 - But you say, "How shall we return?"

13. 3:8

- a. Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me!
- b. But you say, "How are we robbing you?" In your tithes and offerings!

14. 3:13 - Yet you say, "How have we spoken against you?"

15. 3:14 - What do we profit by keeping his command or by going about as mourners before the LORD of hosts?