

# Malachi

Malachi, like Zechariah, sees both advents and predicts two forerunners.

Mal 1:1-5 The Love of GOD for Israel

Mal 1:6-14 The sins of the restoration priests.

→ Mal 1:6 Jews not respecting the LORD as FATHER

Mal 2 Message to Priests

Mal 2:1-9 Priests to be disciplined by GOD.

Mal 2:4 And ye shall know that I have sent this commandment unto you, that my covenant might be with Levi, saith the LORD of Hosts.

Mal 2:5 My covenant was with him of life and peace; and I gave them to him for the fear wherewith he feared ME, and was afraid before MY name.

Mal 2:6 The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with ME in peace and equity, and did turn many away from iniquity.

Mal 2:8 But ye are departed out of the way; ye have caused many to stumble of the law, ye have corrupted the covenant of Levi, saith the LORD of Hosts.

Mal 2:10-17 Israel's sins against One Another and against the Family.

Mal 2:10 Have we not all ONE GOD created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our Fathers?

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Mal 2:11-16 The sins against the Family. The evil practice of putting away one's wife of the covenant with the LORD; to take up wives of strange gods.

Mal 2:15 And did he make one? (one wife) Yet had he the residue of the SPRIT. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your SPRIT, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth.

Mal 2:16 For the LORD, the GOD of Israel, saith that HE hateth putting away: for one covereth violence with his garment, saith the LORD of Hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.

† Mal 2:15 Summary of Old Testament HOLY SPIRIT.

† Mal 2:15 Note: HOLY SPIRIT sharing the WORK of CREATION and therefore OMNIPOTENT.

Mal 2:17 The Sin of insincere religious profession.

† Mal 3 The mission of John the Baptist and the coming of CHRIST is foretold → Messenger of COVENANT

Mal 3:1 Behold, I will send MY Messenger, and he shall prepare the way before ME: and the LORD, whom you seek, shall suddenly come to HIS temple, even the MESSENGER of the COVENANT, whom ye delight in: behold HE shall come, saith the LORD of Hosts.

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Mal 3:1 note in info: GOD as true FATHER of faithful believers, etc.

\* Mal 3:3 CHRIST came to distinguish men, to separate between the precious and the vile. HE shall sit as a REFINER. CHRIST by HIS gospel, shall purify and reform HIS Church, and by HIS SPRIT working with it shall regenerate and cleanse souls.

Mal 3:6 For I AM the LORD, I change not,

Mal 3:3 refiner Malachi reveals GOD in several relationships to Israel: FATHER, LORD, GOD, and JUDGE.

Mal 3:18 TRINITY (note info.)

33 Suggested by the three times repeated groups of threes

Mal 4:1 Day of the LORD ... and all that do wickedly shall be stubble; and the day that cometh shall burn them up.

Mal 4:2 Second Advent of CHRIST.

Mal 4:4 Remember ye the law of Moses, MY Servant, which I commanded to him in Horeb for all Israel with the statutes and judgements.

Mal 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

Mal 4:4-6 John the Baptist promised as the Forerunner of MESSIAH.