

Questions about the Book of Malachi

Malachi is the thirtieth-ninth book of the Old Testament. Malachi whose name means, (my messenger,) which is probably an abbreviated form of the messenger of the Lord. Malachi is best known as the last book of the Old Testament. This book contains promises of the coming of the Messiah, or Messenger of the Covenant. He lived after the Temple had been rebuilt and the worship restored, but he found the people sinning in various ways, and his ministry was addressed to their consciences to turn them back to God. This book can be divided into six parts: 1) Israel pretends to be unaware of God's love, 2) The priests deny despising the name of the Lord, 3) Israel's sins against one another and against the family, 4) The coming of the forerunner, John the Baptist, 5) The two groups of Israel contrasted; Those withholding tithes; the faithful remnant, 6) The coming day of the Lord, and the return of Christ. The author of this book is Malachi. Listed below are questions on the book of Malachi. These questions can be used for Sabbath school or Bible study to help all young converts and students study the scriptures and may God bless you always.

Malachi Chapter 1

- 1) Who was the word of the Lord given to, according to verse one of this book? (Malachi 1:1)
- 2) What did God claim for Israel in verse two of this book? (Malachi 1:2)
- 3) What was the judgment of Edom, according to verses three through five? (Malachi 1:3-5)
- 4) What was God's complaint against Israel in these verses of this book? (Malachi 1:6-14)
- 5) How were the priests, implicated in contemptible worship practices in verses eight through ten? (1:8-10)
- 6) What worship would honor the Lord Almighty, according to verse eleven? (Malachi 1:11)
- 7) What was the attitude of the priests in Malachi's day in verses twelve and thirteen? (Malachi 1:12-13)
- 8) How were the people cheating the Lord in verse fourteen of this book? (Malachi 1:14)

Malachi Chapter 2

- 1) What was the warning to the priests in the first four verses of this book? (Malachi 2:1-4)
- 2) What covenant were the priests expected to keep in verses five through nine? (Malachi 2:5-9)
- 3) How had the priests failed in keeping and applying the law, according to verses five through nine? (2:5-9)
- 4) How had God's people broken faith with Him in verses ten through twelve? (Malachi 2:10-12)
- 5) What was the consequence of Israel's sin, according to verse twelve? (Malachi 2:12)
- 6) What was additional evidence of a broken covenant in verses thirteen through sixteen? (Malachi 2:13-16)
- 7) What was God's view of divorce in verse sixteen? (Malachi 2:16)
- 8) What charge did God give His people, according to verse sixteen? (Malachi 2:16)
- 9) How had Israel wearied God, according to verse seventeen of this book? (Malachi 2:17)
- 10) How were the people oblivious to their sin in verse seventeen? (Malachi 2:17)

Malachi Chapter 3

- 1) What warning did God give in the first five verses of this book? (Malachi 3:1-5)
- 2) What was the basis for hope in God, according to verse six of this book? (Malachi 3:6)
- 3) What did God require of Israel in verses seven through twelve? (Malachi 3:7-12)
- 4) How had Israel sinned against God in the past, according to verse seven? (Malachi 3:7)
- 5) What was the nature of the curse on the nation in verse nine? (Malachi 3:9)
- 6) What did God promise in verses ten through twelve of this book? (Malachi 3:10-12)
- 7) How had Israel challenged God, according to verses thirteen through fifteen? (Malachi 3:13-15)
- 8) How did the Lord respond to those who feared Him in verse sixteen? (Malachi 3:16)
- 9) What assurance was given to those who were faithful to the Lord in verse sixteen? (Malachi 3:16)
- 10) Why did the people of Malachi's time need to repent, according to these verses and chapters? (3:16, 4:6)
- 11) What promise did God give to His people in verse seventeen of this book? (Malachi 3:17)
- 12) What distinction did God make, according to verse eighteen? (Malachi 3:18)

Malachi Chapter 4

- 1) What will happen to the wicked in the day of the Lord in verse one of this book? (Malachi 4:1)
- 2) What would the day of the Lord hold for God's remnant in verse two? (Malachi 4:2)
- 3) What will the righteous do to the wicked, according to verse three? (Malachi 4:3)
- 4) Why did the prophet tell the people to recall the Law of Moses in verse four? (Malachi 4:4)
- 5) What did God promise through Malachi, according to verses five and six? (Malachi 4:5-6)
- 6) What major theme of the prophets did Malachi's last words reflect in verse six? (Malachi 4:6)

QUESTIONS

Chapter 1

1. Who did the LORD love and who did he hate? (2-3)
2. Where will the name of the LORD be great? (11)

Chapter 2

1. What should the lips of priests do? (7)
2. What questions did Malachi ask? (10)
3. How did someone deal with the wife of his youth? (14)
4. How did they weary the LORD with their words? (17)

Chapter 3

1. Of what messenger was Malachi prophesying? (1, Matthew 11:10)
2. How had they robbed God? (8)
3. What blessings would those who brought their tithes receive? (10-12)
4. For whom would a book of remembrance be written? (16)

Chapter 4

1. What will happen to the proud and wicked? (1)
2. Who will arise for those that fear the name of the LORD? (2)
3. Who will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children? (5-6, Luke 1:17)

ANSWERS

Chapter 1

1. He loved Jacob and hated Esau
2. Among the Gentiles from the rising of the sun even to the going down of the same

Chapter 2

1. Keep knowledge
2. Have we not all one father? has not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?
3. Treacherously
4. When they said, Every one that does evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delights in them; or, Where is the God of judgment?

Chapter 3

1. John the Baptist
2. In tithes and offerings
3. God would rebuke the devourer so he could not destroy the fruits of their ground; neither would their vine cast her fruit before the time in the field
4. Them that feared the LORD, and that thought on his name

Chapter 4

1. Be burned up
2. The Sun of righteousness
3. Elijah the prophet (John the Baptist)