

1 Malachi Study

Men of Grace

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Malachi 1:1 – 14

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5 Malachi 1:1 – 14 Outline

Message:

I (the Lord)

am serious about My covenant relationship with you (nation of Israel)

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Verse 1:1

▪ ***Introduction***

- *The word of the Lord to Israel*

Verses 1:2 - 5

▪ ***I have loved you, Israel***

- *Grace*
- *Election*

Verses 1:6 – 2:9

▪ ***You priests have violated the Covenant***

- *In your worship (1:6-14)*
- *In your teaching (2:1-9)*

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Verses 2:10 – 16

▪ ***You people have profaned the Covenant***

- *By marrying non-believers*
- *By divorcing your believing wives*

Verses 2:17 – 3:6

▪ ***You accuse Me of not enforcing the Covenant***

- *"Where is the God of justice?"*

▪ ***But...***

- *I will send My Message of the Covenant to judge covenant breakers.*

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Verses 3:7 - 12

▪ ***You people have disobeyed the Covenant***

- *By not giving your tithes and offerings*

▪ ***But...***

- *Trust me and give; then I will bless you abundantly*

Verses 3:13 – 4:3

▪ ***You accuse Me of not honoring the Covenant***

- *By not blessing those who serve Me*
- *By allowing evildoers to prosper*

▪ ***But...***

- *A day is coming when the righteous will be vindicated and the wicked judged*

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Verse 4:4

■ **Conclusion:**

- Remember (obey) the Mosaic Covenant

Verses 4:5 – 6

■ **Final Promise:**

- The "day of the Lord" is coming!

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Discussion Questions:

11 Thank You