

Message:

IF Elijah Would Speak Up! Pt 2

Scripture Text:
Malachi 1-4



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Announcements: Feb 3rd Yair, SUPER BOWL PARTY, VALENTINES PARTY FEB 13, Small Groups!

Opening Comments: Review from Last week and Malachi 1&2



Introduction: Malachi 1-4

- REBUTE - REPENTANCE - HOPE - PROMISE -
False Worship Mock's Gods Holiness!

1. Would Elijah Please Speak Up?

Malachi 1:1

Malachi 1:1 The [oracle/Prophecy] burden of the word of the Lord to Israel [the hand of] by Malachi.

-God Espouses His Calling, His Covenant Love: Malachi 1:2-5
-Polluted Offerings/Worship: Malachi 1:6-14

- GOD SIMPLY WANTS OUR BEST IN WORSHIP! (Exodus 23:19; Leviticus 22:17-22)

- I give you my best and I expect you to give me your best! (Ex. Abram)
Revelation 2:4-5; Romans 12:9-11 Let you love be w/o hypocrisy, Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.

We are called to represent God before the people:

We are called Kings and priest: Malachi 2:1-5

- Rev. 1:6- 1 Peter 2:9-12

Called to minister/proclaim truth but reject our covenant Malachi 2:6-13

Divorce & Destruction of Covenant /Family - Covenant Breakers Malachi 2:14-17

(Matt 19:3-6)

Does God Still Bring Justice? (Why Should I worship why should I obey) v17

2. John the Baptist Comes In the Spirit of Elijah

Malachi 3:1, Matthew 11:11- 15

3. The Prophet Up Until the Second Coming? Speak Up Johnny! ELIJAH (My God Is Yahweh) - THE MALACHI (My Messenger) - JOHN THE



BAPTIST (Yahweh Is Gracious) Spoke to the People & Government leaders. Called with a message & to a Nazarite Vow = Consecration to God, Men or woman can take this vow Num 6:2, didn't shave his head, didn't touch dead things, HEROD TOOK JOHNS HEAD FOR HIS WIFE! DEATH OVER COMPROMISE.

- CHURCH (The Called Out) Rom 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Malachi 3:2-18

4. Is the God's Judgement Is Deserved:

Malachi 3:5

5. Do You Want To Live Blessed or Cursed? (TRUST ME)!

Malachi 3:6-12, 2 Cor 9:6-7

6. You Speak Against God/You Blame God Because of Circumstances

Malachi 3:13-15

7. There Is Always A Remnant Who Trust the Lord & Are Faithful To The Covenant.

Malachi 3:16-18, Malachi 4:1-6, Luke 1:13-17 Mark 9:1-13

Conclusion: Let Us Speak the Prophetic Words of Our Day: “Behold The Coming of the Lord, Great Good News”

What did I LEARN most? _____

How will I LIVE out what I Learned? _____

How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned? _____

I Choose to be a Life-Giver, This Week In This Way? _____