

# A FATHER WHO LOVES CHILDREN WHO DONT THINK HIS LOVE IS GOOD ENOUGH

## **MALACHI 1**

*1 This is the message that the Lord gave to Israel through the prophet Malachi. 2 “I have always loved you,” says the Lord. But you retort, “Really? How have you loved us?” And the Lord replies, “This is how I showed my love for you: I loved your ancestor Jacob, 3 but I rejected his brother, Esau, and devastated his hill country. I turned Esau’s inheritance into a desert for jackals.”*

*4 Esau’s descendants in Edom may say, “We have been shattered, but we will rebuild the ruins.” But the Lord of Heaven’s Armies replies, “They may try to rebuild, but I will demolish them again. Their country will be known as ‘The Land of Wickedness,’ and their people will be called ‘The People with Whom the Lord Is Forever Angry.’ 5 When you see the destruction for yourselves, you will say, ‘Truly, the Lord’s greatness reaches far beyond Israel’s borders!’”*

## A LETTER FROM A FATHER TO HIS CHILDREN BEFORE THEY LAUNCH OUT

### HOW TO HATE A GOOD FATHER.

### THE STORY OF US & HOW WE LOOK DOWN ON OUR GOOD FATHER

### REBELLING AGAINST OUR REBELLION, SETTLING OUR IDENTITY ISSUES, AND LOVING OUR FATHER BACK