



12 Angry Men



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Malachi
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1) The Message of Malachi





A ~~pronouncement~~:


The word of the LORD to ~~Israel~~ through Malachi.

Malachi 1:1

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A) The Righteous and the Wicked





**“I have loved you,” says the LORD.
Yet you ask, “How have you loved us?”
“Wasn’t Esau Jacob’s brother?” This is the
LORD’s declaration. “Even so, I loved Jacob, but I
hated Esau. I turned his mountains into a
wasteland, and gave his inheritance to the desert
jackals.”**

Malachi 1:2-3



“Your words against me are harsh,” says the LORD. Yet you ask, “What have we spoken against you?” You have said, “It is useless to serve God. What have we gained by keeping his requirements and walking mournfully before the LORD of Armies? So now we consider the arrogant to be fortunate. Not only do those who commit wickedness prosper, they even test God and escape.”

Malachi 3:13-15



So you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.


Malachi 3:18

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B) Unacceptable Worship






A son honors his father, and a servant his master. But if I am a father, where is my honor? And if I am a master, where is your fear of me? says the LORD of Armies to you priests, who despise my name.” Yet you ask, “How have we despised your name?” “By presenting defiled food on my altar.” “How have we defiled you?” you ask. When you say, “The LORD’s table is contemptible.”

Malachi 1:6-7




When you present a blind animal for sacrifice, is it not wrong? And when you present a lame or sick animal, is it not wrong? Bring it to your governor! Would he be pleased with you or show you favor?" asks the LORD of Armies.

Malachi 1:8



“Therefore, this decree is for you priests: If you don’t listen, and if you don’t take it to heart to honor my name,” says the LORD of Armies, “I will send a curse among you, and I will curse your blessings. In fact, I have already begun to curse them because you are not taking it to heart.


Malachi 2:1-2



For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should desire instruction from his mouth, because he is the messenger of the LORD of Armies.

“You, on the other hand, have turned from the way. You have caused many to stumble by your instruction. You have violated the covenant of Levi,” says the LORD of Armies.

Malachi 2:7-8



“Since the days of your ancestors, you have turned from my statutes; you have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,” says the LORD of Armies. Yet you ask, “How can we return?”
“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me!”
“How do we rob you?” you ask.
“By not making the payments of the tenth and the contributions.”

Malachi 3:7-8



“Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. Test me in this way,” says the LORD of Armies. “See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure.”

Malachi 3:10


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C) Holy Living






This is another thing you do. You are covering the LORD's altar with tears, with weeping and groaning, because he no longer respects your offerings or receives them gladly from your hands. And you ask, "Why?" Because even though the LORD has been a witness between you and the wife of your youth, you have acted treacherously against her. She was your marriage partner and your wife by covenant.

Malachi 2:13-14




“Didn’t God make them one and give them a portion of spirit? What is the one seeking? Godly offspring. So watch yourselves carefully, so that no one acts treacherously against the wife of his youth. If he hates and divorces his wife,” says the LORD God of Israel, “he covers his garment with injustice,” says the LORD of Armies. Therefore, watch yourselves carefully, and do not act treacherously.

Malachi 2:15-16




**You have wearied the LORD with your words.
Yet you ask, “How have we wearied him?”
When you say, “Everyone who does what is evil
is good in the LORD’s sight, and he is delighted
with them, or else where is the God of justice?”**

Malachi 2:17




“See, I am going to send my messenger, and he will clear the way before me. Then the Lord you seek will suddenly come to his temple, the Messenger of the covenant you delight in—see, he is coming,” says the LORD of Armies. But who can endure the day of his coming? And who will be able to stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner’s fire and like launderer’s bleach.

Malachi 3:1-2



“He will be like a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver. Then they will present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. And the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD as in days of old and years gone by.

Malachi 3:3-4



“Remember the instruction of Moses my servant, the statutes and ordinances I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. Look, I am going to send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers. Otherwise, I will come and strike the land with a curse.”

Malachi 4:4-6

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2) What Does Holy Living Look Like?






Get Worship Right
Get Family Right
Get Hope Right



**“Listen, Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.
Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with
all your soul, and with all your strength.”**

Deuteronomy 6:4-5



He replied to the one who was speaking to him,
“Who is my mother and who are my brothers?”
Stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he
said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! For
whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is
my brother and sister and mother.”

Matthew 12:48-50

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