

Malachi
#8 – *Let's Put a Bow on This*
Malachi 1–4

1. Primary Structure – Six Disputes

Ch. 1–3 Yahweh EXPOSES Israel's corruption

1:2–5 – “How have you loved us?”

1:6–2:9 – Israel despises the defiles the temple.

2:10–2:16 – Israel turned against God and their wives.

Ch. 4–6 Yahweh CONFRONTS Israel's corruption and the Day of the Lord

2:17 – 3:5 God of Justice?

3:6–12 Will you rob Yahweh?
Call to return.

3:13–18 Pointless to serve God

2. Primary Themes

A. Yahweh is persistent in pursuing relationship with His people.

B. Yahweh is full of lovingkindness and patience toward His people.

C. Yahweh is unchanging in His nature and consistent in His action.

D. Yahweh is just in all His judgements.