



MALACHI

**“A Rebuke to Unfaithfulness”
Malachi 2:10-16**

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¹¹Judah has dealt treacherously, and an abomination has been done in Israel and in Jerusalem; for Judah has profaned the sanctuary of Yahweh which He loves and has married the daughter of a foreign god. ¹²As for the man who does this, may Yahweh cut off from the tents of Jacob everyone who awakes and answers or who presents an

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offering to Yahweh of hosts. ¹³“And this is a second thing you do: you cover the altar of Yahweh with tears, with weeping, and with groaning because He no longer regards the offering or receives it as acceptable from your hand. ¹⁴But you say, ‘For what reason?’

Because Yahweh has been a witness between you and the wife of your youth, against whom you have dealt treacherously, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. ¹⁵But not one has done so, even one who has a remnant of the Spirit. And

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what did that one do while he was seeking a godly seed? Be careful then to keep your spirit, and let no one deal treacherously against the wife of your youth. ¹⁶For I hate divorce,” says Yahweh, the God of Israel, “and him who covers his garment with wrong,” says Yahweh of hosts. “Be careful then to keep your spirit, that you do not deal treacherously.”

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Big Idea

Unfaithfulness in marriage will tell the world everything they need to know about your relationship with God. A high view of marriage shows a high view of God.

¹⁹Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them.

Colossians 3:19

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, ²⁶so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she would be holy and blameless.

Ephesians 5:25-27

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³Furthermore, you shall not intermarry with them; you shall not give your daughters to their sons, nor shall you take their daughters for your sons.

Deuteronomy 7:3

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- **Do you remember who called you? Do you remember who created you?**
- **It matters who you marry**

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**²²He who finds a wife finds a good thing
And obtains favor from Yahweh.**

Proverbs 18:22

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²⁵The graven images of their gods you are to burn with fire; you shall not covet the silver or the gold that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, lest you be snared by it, for it is an abomination to Yahweh your God.

Deuteronomy 7:25

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¹⁴Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? ¹⁵Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?

2 Corinthians 6:14-15

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⁴Now it happened at the time that Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to Yahweh his God, as the heart of David his father had been.

1 Kings 11:4

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¹²As for the man who does this, may Yahweh cut off from the tents of Jacob everyone who awakes and answers or who presents an offering to Yahweh of hosts.

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**⁷A righteous man who walks in his integrity—
How blessed are his sons after him.**

Proverbs 20:7

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**¹⁶For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise
I would give it;
You are not pleased with burnt offering.¹⁷The
sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will
not despise.**

Psalms 51:16-17

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¹⁴But you say, 'For what reason?' Because Yahweh has been a witness between you and the wife of your youth, against whom you have dealt treacherously, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant.

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Husbands, how would your brides describe you? Wives, how would you describe your husbands?

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³²but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for the reason of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Matthew 5:32

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¹⁵Yet if the unbelieving one leaves, let him leave. The brother or the sister is not enslaved in such cases, but God has called us to peace.

1 Corinthians 7:15

The gospel is the good news that the just and gracious God of the universe looked upon hopelessly sinful people and sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, God in human flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection so that everyone who turns from their sin (repentance) and believes in Him (faith) will be reconciled to God forever.