

MALACHI

“My
Messenger”

Minor Prophets to Judah...

Before The Captivity (605 B.C.)

Joel

Micah

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Minor Prophets to Judah...

After The Captivity (538 B.C.)

Haggai About 520 B.C.
Zechariah

- Ezra (458 B.C.)
- Nehemiah (444 B.C.)

Malachi (430 B.C.)

Exposing sins in Israel...

Ezra (458 B.C.):

- Intermarrying with Gentiles!

Nehemiah (444 B.C.):

- Ignoring the annual feasts!
- Neglecting tithes and gifts
- Ignoring the Sabbath!
- Intermarrying with Gentiles!

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- Messages to the Priests!
- Messages to the People!

Actions of Godly Priests (Malachi)

1. Revering the Name of God, 2:2.

“Taking it to heart”!

2. Right teaching, 2:6.

3. Righteous lips, 2:6-7

James 3:1-6

“Let not many *of you* become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we will incur a stricter judgment. For we all stumble in many *ways*. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body as well. Now if we put the bits into the horses' mouths so that they will obey us, we direct their entire body as well.

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4. Right walk, 2:6.

- “With God”
- “In Peace”
- “In Righteousness”
- “Listening to God,” v. 2.

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5. Restoring ministry, 2:6.

Brethren,
even if anyone is caught
in any trespass,
you who are spiritual,
restore such a one
in a spirit of gentleness;
each one looking to yourself,
so that you too will not be tempted.”

Galatians 6:1

My brethren,
if any among you
strays from the truth
and one turns him back,
let him know that
he who turns a sinner
from the error of his way
will save his soul from death
and will cover a multitude of sins.

James 5:19-20

“If anyone sees his brother
committing a sin
not *leading* to death,
he shall ask and *God* will for him
give life to those who commit sin
not *leading* to death.

There is a sin *leading* to death;
I do not say that he should make
request for this.”

I John 5:16

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6. Respected leader and teacher, 2:7.
7. Representative ministry, 2:7.

“Therefore,
we are ambassadors for Christ,
as though God were making an
appeal through us;
we beg, on behalf of Christ,
‘Be reconciled to God.’”

2 Corinthians 5:20

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“But you are A CHOSEN RACE,
A royal PRIESTHOOD,
A HOLY NATION,
A PEOPLE FOR
God's OWN POSSESSION,
so that you may proclaim the
excellencies of Him
who has called you out of darkness
into His marvelous light.”

I Peter 2:9

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