## MALACHI

"My Messenger"

# 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...about 430 B.C.

- 1. Disputing His Word, 1:2.
- 2. Doubting His Love, 1:2-5.
- 3. Despising His Name, 1:6-12.
- 4. Defrauding Him, 1:13-14

- 5. Dishonesty Toward Others, 2:10.
- 6. Disallowed Marriages, 2:11-12.
  - I Corinthians 7:39
  - II Corinthians 6:14-7:1

- 7. Divorce, 2:13-16
  - It is treachery against your spouse, 2:14, 15, 16.
  - It is sin against your companion, 2:14.
  - It is the violation of your covenant, 2:14.

- 7. Divorce, 2:13-16
  - No one does it who is being led by the Spirit, 2:15.
  - It will have consequences on your children, 2:15
  - God hates divorce, 2:16.

- 7. Divorce, 2:13-16
  - It is wrong, 2:16.
  - It is the "fruit" of a problem that begins in the spirit, 2:15, 16.

- 8. Distorting God's Standards and Justice, 2:17; 3:13-15
- 9. Diverse sins, 3:5.
- 10. Departing from God, 3:7.
- 11. Robbing God, 3:8-12.

12. Defiant Arrogance Against God, 3:13.

#### God's Responses To Their Sins

- Confronting them through the ministry of Malachi!, 1:1ff.
- Chastening them, 2:2-4, 13.
- Sending His Messenger (John The Baptist), 3:1
- Sending His Messiah, 3:1-3.

#### God's Responses To Their Sins

- Sending The Day Of The Lord, 4:1-3, 5.
- Remembering and "Distinguishing" the Righteous, 3:16-18.

### So, "take heed to your spirit," So that the Lord may be magnified!



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