

Outline of
Malachi



Introduction

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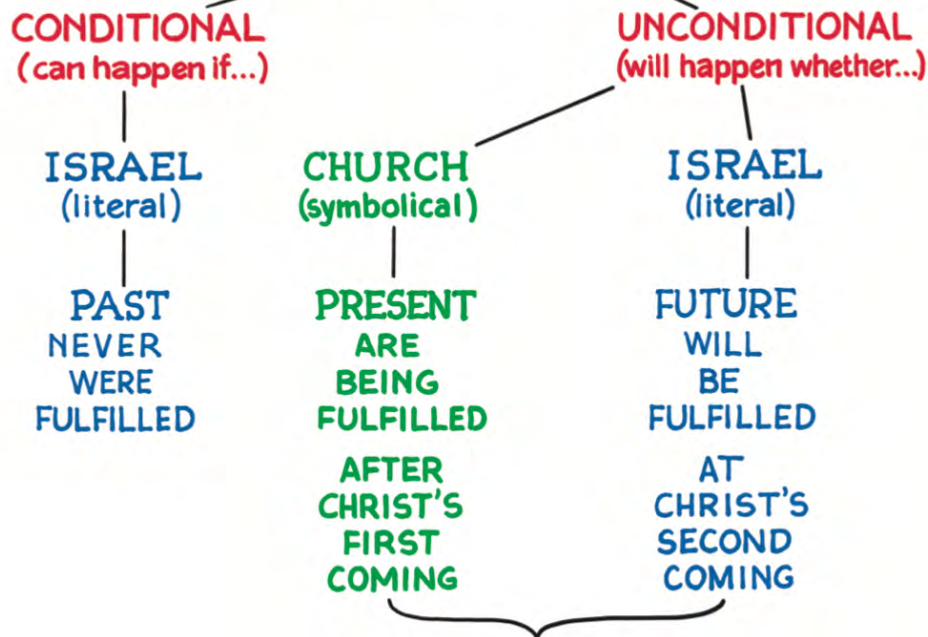
“Malachi” means my messenger. The Septuagint gives its meaning as angel. An angel was a messenger and could be either human or spiritual. There are some who conclude, therefore, that Malachi is only a title and that the name of this prophet is not known. Surely our information of him is as limited as it is regarding the angels. Others have suggested that he was a spiritual angel, but there are no grounds for this. The message, not the messenger, is the important issue. The Western Union boy is not as important to you as the message he delivers. You want his message, not his name or to visit with him.

Time

Probably 397 B.C. He concluded the prophets, as Nehemiah concluded the historians. He prophesied either during the latter period of Nehemiah’s governorship or immediately after it.

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MALACHI ~ OUTLINE

A. PAST SURVIVAL (1¹⁻⁵)

1. JACOB - ISRAEL - LOVED
2. ESAU - EDOM - HATED

B. PRESENT SINS (1^{6-3¹⁵})

1. PRIESTS (1^{6-2⁹})

- a. CHEAP SACRIFICES
- b. POPULAR SERMONS

2. PEOPLE (2^{10-3¹⁵})

- a. MIXED MARRIAGES
- b. HEARTLESS DIVORCES
- c. DOUBTFUL QUESTIONS
- d. UNPAID TITHES
- e. SLANDEROUS TALK

C. FUTURE SEPARATION (3^{16-4⁶})

1. RIGHT CHOICE (3^{16-4³})

- a. **RIGHTEOUS**
Healing in the sun
- b. **WICKED**
Burning in the fire

2. LAST CHANCE (4⁴⁻⁶)

- a. **MOSES**
Lawgiver
- b. **ELIJAH**
Forerunner

I. The love of God for Israel

Chapter 1:1-5

II. The priests reprovved for profanity

Chapters 1:6 – 2:9

III. The people rebuked for social sins

Chapter 2:10-17

IV. The prediction of the two messengers

Chapter 3:1-6

V. The people rebuked for religious sins

Chapter 3:7-18



VI. The prediction of the day of the Lord and of the Sun of Righteousness who ushers it in

Chapter 4

Quiz on Malachi

1. What is the last book in the Old Testament?

2. In Chapter 3, the Prophet Malachi revealed that the names of those who honor God were written on what?

3. According to Malachi Chapter 2, what does God hate when He has united a man and a woman in marriage?

4. In Chapter 3, how did the people rob God?

5. In Chapter 1, God was unhappy with the Israelites because they did not respect Him. God wanted them to honour Him as they honoured their what?

6. On the day of God's judgement, He says that (in Chapter 4) the wicked shall be like what, under the soles of the righteous' feet?

7. In Chapter 3, God says that He will refine the priesthood as which two metals are refined?

8. Through Malachi God says that He is coming, and He will send who before him to prepare the way?

9. In Chapter 4, who will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children?

10. How did they weary the Lord with their words, in Chapter 2?

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