

## THE MESSAGE OF MALACHI

Introduction – The Jewish Bible of Jesus' day was organized into three categories. With Malachi we will finish "the prophets." The final category includes in this order: Psalms, Job, Proverbs, Ruth, Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations, Esther, Daniel, Nehemiah, Ezra, 1 and 2 Chronicles.

Luke 24:44

Malachi was probably delivered during the period of the book of Nehemiah (445-432 BC).

1. How have you loved us?

Malachi 1:2-5

2. How have we shown contempt for your name?

Malachi 1:6-9

3. How do we profane the covenant of our ancestors?

Malachi 2:11, 13-14

4. Where is the God of justice?

Malachi 3:1, 5

5. Will a man rob God?

Malachi 3:8-10

6. What have we said against God?

Malachi 3:14-15

7. What is the sign of the coming Day of the Lord?

Malachi 4:5-6

Conclusion – John the Baptist is a fulfillment of the message of Malachi.

Luke 1:13-17