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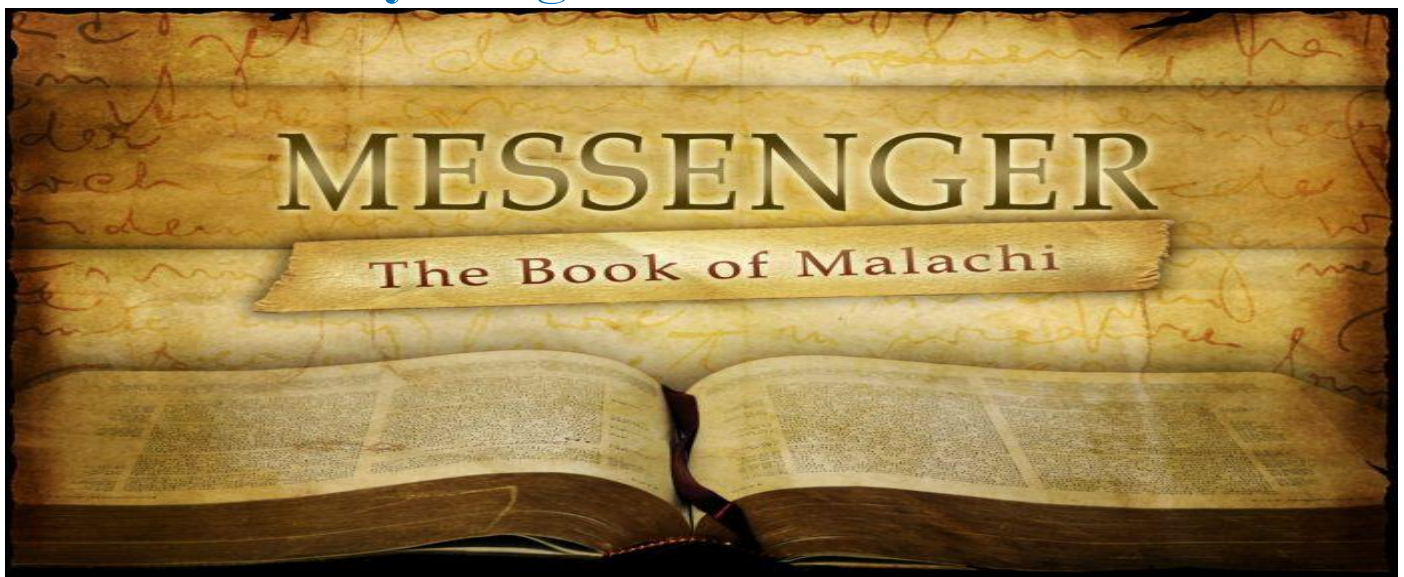
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**“Almost” Everything You Need to Know About...**



**Tuesday, October 19, 2021**  
**Online Bible Study**

## I. BASIC DETAILS ABOUT THE BOOK

1. Malach means **“My Messenger.”**
2. 39<sup>th</sup> and last book of the Old Testament; 17<sup>th</sup> and last of 17 books of prophecy (Isaiah – Malachi); 12<sup>th</sup> and last of the 12 minor prophets (Hosea – Malachi). 4 chapters, 55 verses, 1,782 words.
3. Should read the book of Zechariah along with the books of Haggai. These 3 were postexilic prophets to the southern kingdom of Judah. Haggai and Zechariah rebuked the people for their failure to rebuild the temple. Malachi confronted them with their neglect of the temple and their false and profane worship.
4. Malachi was a prophet during the time of Nehemiah.
5. The only Old Testament mention of Malachi is in Malachi 1:1.

## What Most People Have Heard From the Book of Malachi (and probably don't like!)

<sup>8</sup> “Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. “But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’ “In tithes and offerings. <sup>9</sup> You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. <sup>10</sup> Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. <sup>11</sup> I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the LORD Almighty. <sup>12</sup> “Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the LORD Almighty. – 3:8-12

## Malachi is a Big Book of...



## II. MAJOR THEMES OF MALACHI

QUESTIONS  
**Q&A**  
ANSWERS

A. Malachi uses the \_\_\_\_\_ method to address the issues that the people are having.

- Question #1 – How have you loved us? – 1:2
- Question #2 – How have we shown contempt for your name? – 1:6
- Question #3 – How have we despised your name? – 1:7
- Question #4 – How have we wearied the Lord? – 2:17
- Question #5 – How are we to return to you? – 3:7
- Question #6 – How are we robbing you? – 3:8
- Question #7 – What have we said against you? – 3:13

### Issue #1

**complacency**

### Issue #2

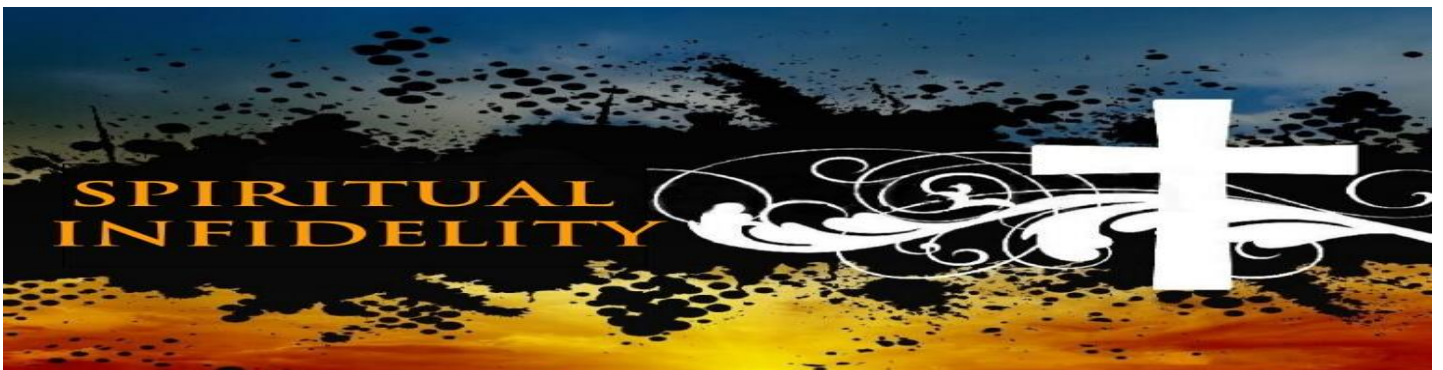
**hypocrisy**

/heh-pok-ruh-see/

noun

the act of pretending to be something that one isn't or professing one thing, yet acting in a different manner

### Issue #3



Issue #4

**MIXED MARRIAGES?**



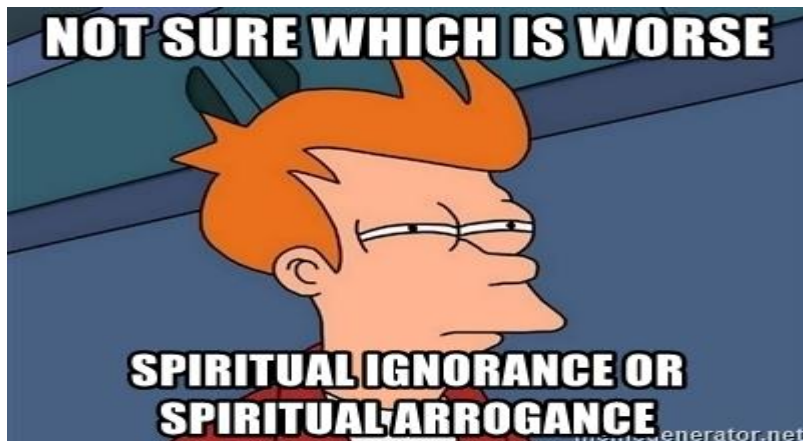
Issue #5



Issue #6



Issue #7



# ...oh yeah, and don't forget the tithing thing!



Everything has changed and nothing has changed.

— Joseph Lowery —

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**IV. BIBLE PROJECT VIDEO ON MALACHI (A Song based on 3:3 KJV)**

**V. NEXT WEEK: SUMMARY OF THE STUDY**

Join us on the St. Matthew Prayer Line daily at 6 am & 9:30 pm.

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