

MINISTRY OF MALACHI  
INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW  
(Malachi 1:1)

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Book
- A. Identifying the \_\_\_\_\_ of Malachi
1. Possibly anonymous by one called “\_\_\_\_\_”
  2. Probably an otherwise \_\_\_\_\_ prophet named Malachi
- B. Determining the \_\_\_\_\_ of Malachi’s writing
1. \_\_\_\_\_ places it \_\_\_\_\_ in the OT chronology
  2. Had to \_\_\_\_\_ ministries of Haggai and Zechariah (\_\_\_\_\_ BC)
  3. Could have been during the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ BC)
  4. Probably \_\_\_\_\_ or just \_\_\_\_\_ Nehemiah’s administration (ca. \_\_\_\_\_ BC)
- C. Understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of Malachi’s writing
1. God \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ through Malachi (Mal. 1:1)
  2. Malachi was in \_\_\_\_\_
  3. The people were in \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. They had gained semi-\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ liberty

- b. They had lost \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord and  
\_\_\_\_\_ for His Word

II. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Book

A. Identifying Malachi's \_\_\_\_\_ style

1. A continuous \_\_\_\_\_
2. Written in \_\_\_\_\_
3. Uses rhetorical \_\_\_\_\_ and supplies typical \_\_\_\_\_

B. Highlighting Malachi's \_\_\_\_\_

1. Concerning \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. God is \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1:5, 11, 14; 3:12)
  - b. God is \_\_\_\_\_, and therefore \_\_\_\_\_ (3:6)
  - c. God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (1:8, 13; etc.)
2. Concerning \_\_\_\_\_ things
  - a. Predicted the coming \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1; 4:5; cf.  
Matt 11:14; 17:12-13)
  - b. Predicted final \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-6)

C. Summarizing Malachi's \_\_\_\_\_

1. Rebuke for \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Rebuke for \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rebuke for \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_