

MINISTRY OF MALACHI
POLUTION OF THE PRIESTHOOD
(Malachi 1:1-14)

- I. The _____ of the _____ (Malachi 1:1-5)
- A. The message is an “_____ of the _____ of the LORD” (1:1)
- B. God’s _____ for them (1:2-3)
1. He _____ His love
 2. They _____ His love
 3. He _____ His love
- C. His _____ for their _____ (1:4-5)
1. Edom will _____
 2. The Lord will be magnified _____ the borders of _____
- II. The _____ of the _____ (Malachi 1:6-14)
- A. Their _____ was _____ (1:6-7)
1. God says they’ve not _____ or _____ Him
 2. They _____ that they have _____ His name
 3. They had presented “_____” on His altar
 4. They treated “Lord’s _____” as “_____”

B. Their _____ were _____ (1:8-9; cf. Deut. 15:21)

1. They were bringing _____ animals for sacrifice
2. Their offerings would be _____ to the governor and to
God
3. He may be _____ them to _____
4. He's probably _____ them of _____

C. Their _____ were _____ (1:10-14)

1. He'd rather they _____ the temple and _____ the altar's fire
2. The _____ themselves were _____
3. The " _____ " would worship Him _____
4. He _____ their offerings
5. He pronounces a _____ upon one who _____ what he
promised to _____
6. God alone is the " _____ ," feared "among the
_____ "

III. Lessons

- A. Intimate familiarity with _____ and His _____ can lead to
_____ and _____
- B. Many prefer the praise of _____ to the praise of _____
- C. It is far better to _____ than to
_____ God
- D. He gave His _____ for us; how can we give Him
_____ than our _____?