

“Same People ... Same God” **Malachi 1-4**

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I. Marks of Spiritual Decline

: message = God will judge the people if they are lax in their attitudes towards Him

: solution = Return to God

Malachi 3:7 Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. / Joel 2:12-13

A) Priesthood → corrupt

1) Your actions reflect your affections

Malachi 1:6-9

2) Your life affects others

Malachi 2:7-9

?How is your life instilling/betraying in those around you what is most important?

B) Worship → became routine

Malachi 1:11; Malachi 1:13

Amazing God! Zechariah 3:8-9; Malachi 3:1; Malachi 4:5-6

C) Divorce → widespread

Malachi 2:11-17

D) Social Justice → ignored

E) Tithing → neglected

Malachi 3:6-12

II. Evidence of a Loving God

A) A Chosen People

Malachi 1:2-3

B) A Patient God

Malachi 3:13-15

C) A Saving God

Malachi 3:1-3

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Assyrian Judgment 734-701 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Jonah	793-753	Nineveh	
Hosea	750-722	Northern Israel	3 invasions: 740-734 B.C., 722 B.C., 701 B.C. (722 Fall of Samaria - Assyrian Exile)
Amos	760-750	Northern Israel	
Micah	735-701	Judah	
Nahum	663-612	Judah	
Isaiah	740-701	Judah	

Babylonian Judgement 605-586 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Jeremiah	626-586	Judah	
Zephaniah	640-609	Judah	
Joel	597-586	Judah	3 Invasions: 605 B.C., 597 B.C., 586/7 B.C. (586 Fall of Jerusalem - Babylonian Exile)
Obadiah	597-586	Judah	
Habakkuk	605	Judah	
Ezekiel	597-586	Babylon	
Daniel	605-539	Babylon	

Restoration Period 539-400 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Haggai	520	Jerusalem	Rebuilding of Temple Finished 515 B.C. (538/9 B.C. Return from Exile)
Zechariah	520	Jerusalem	
Malachi	450-400	Jerusalem	

Preaching Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>
Oct 14		Intro: Intro to Minor Prophets	Jan 13		SNOW DAY
Oct 21	Hosea	Hosea: This is your last chance	Jan 20	Habakkuk	Habakkuk: Righteous Live by Faith
Oct 28	Hosea	Hosea: No Rivals	Jan 27	Jonah	Jonah: The Missionary God
Nov 4	Hosea	Hosea: God's Amazing Love	Feb 3	Obadiah	Obadiah: Reveling in Disaster
Nov 11	Amos	Amos: Social Justice is Godly	Feb 10	Micah	Micah: Who is Like Yah
Nov 18	Amos	Amos: The Day of the LORD	Feb 17	Micah	Micah: What the LORD Requires
Nov 25	Amos	Amos: Judgement & Salvation	Feb 24	Nahum	Nahum: Nineveh's Impending Fall
Dec 2		New Members Sunday	Mar 3	Zephaniah	Zephaniah: Judgement & Singing
Dec 9		SNOW DAY	Mar 10	Haggai	Haggai: Rebuilding Project
Dec 16	Joel	Joel: The Day of the LORD	Mar 17	Zechariah	Zechariah: Repent & Return to God
Dec 23	Joel	Joel: The Day of the Church	Mar 24	Zechariah	Zechariah: 8 Visions
Dec 30	Habakkuk	Habakkuk: Hope: Always Rejoicing	Mar 31	Zechariah	Zechariah: Joshua the High Priest
Jan 6	Phil 4:9	Practice These Things	Apr 7	Malachi	Malachi: Return to Me
			Apr 14		Summary of the Minor Prophets