

# The Minors



**MALACHI**  
MINOR PROPHET

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## TODAY'S VERSES:

Malachi 1:2  
Malachi 1:3  
Malachi 1:6-7  
Malachi 1:10

Malachi 2:10-11  
Malachi 2:16-17  
Malachi 3:8-9  
Malachi 4:5-6

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Prophesied 5th Century BC (By using the Persian word for governor this indicates that he wrote when the Persians ruled Israel 538-333BC).

Wrote about the corruption of temple sacrifices. Showed that even after we recognize our deep history we still stray from God's path for us. Malachi is God's final statement of judgement in the Old Testament (as it is the last book written) and anticipates the coming of Jesus. His book shows how people tend to focus on their unfortunate circumstances and refuse to account for their own sinful deeds.

## DISCUSSION QUESTION:

Talk about the good and bad that you see in the world right now. With that in mind, answer the question: How has God loved you? Then answer this question: How have you loved and honored Him?