

Malachi Discussion Qs

1. What is the outline of the book of Malachi?

Introduction, 1:1-5 God's electing love for Jacob

Rebuke of the priests, 1:6-2:9

Covenant breaking, 2:10-16

The coming Day of the Lord, 2:17-4:6

2. What do we learn about covenant with God from the covenant of marriage?

Breaking covenant with the wife of your youth is a great evil and typifies broken covenant with God. Implication is that marriage is a covenant of companionship typical of fellowship with the creator of man and woman. Fellowship with God is this personal and intimate. Here man reflects God's love as his image on earth.

3. What is the theme of the book?

The Restoration of Jacob instead of Esau is anticipated in the appearance of Elijah and the coming of the Lord of the covenant to His temple (3:1; 4:5).

The king/priest of Zechariah is prophet/priest of Malachi. Jesus is our prophet, priest and king. As such He is Lord of the nations as people from all nations are brought under authority as His disciples.