**THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL LESSON 27**

**DAY ONE**

Read all of Malachi

1. What are the eight cynical, hypocritical questions the people asked as though they did not deserve to be accused by the Lord of their sins?

Answer here

2. CHALLENGE QUESTION: Who are the three messengers in Malachi 2:7 and 3:1?

Answer here

**DAY TWO**

Read Malachi 1-2:9

1. a. How would you classify the attitude of God’s people by their first question?

Answer here

b. Explain God’s reply to their question.

Answer here

2. a. Give phrases showing how the priests had “despised,” “defiled” (polluted), and “corrupted” what should have been holy.

Answer here

b. To whom did God suggest they should offer such sacrifices?

Answer here

c. For what were the priests responsible?

Answer here

d. What punishment did the Lord say He would administer?

Answer here

3. List phrases specifically dealing with God’s character from today’s reading.

Answer here

**DAY THREE**

Read Malachi 2:10-17

1. Underline the phrase “deal (dealt) treacherously” and list the verses.

Answer here

2. a. For which sins was Israel condemned?

Answer here

b. What do these New Testament verses add?

Matthew 5:31-32

Answer here

Matthew 19:4-9

Answer here

2 Corinthians 6:14-16

Answer here

c. How does Malachi’s message compare with Nehemiah 13:23-28?

Answer here

**DAY FOUR**

Read Malachi 3

1. Comparing Mark 1:2-8, who is the first messenger of this chapter?

Answer here

2. a. Who is the “Messenger of the covenant”?

The metaphor of the Book of Remembrance probably comes from the ancient Persian custom of keeping an official record of those who rendered special service to the king. King Ahasuerus of Persia was looking through such a book when he discovered that Mordecai the Jew had saved him from an assassination plot (Esther 6:1-2).

Malachi 3:16

Answer here

b. List several things He will do.

Answer here

c. Comparing Malachi 2:13, what will this change?

Answer here

3. a. What kept the sons of Jacob from being consumed?

Answer here

b. Compare Hebrews 13:8.

Answer here

4. a. Give the punishment for not tithing and giving offerings.

Answer here

b. Give the blessing for doing so.

Answer here

c. What bearing would the following verses have on New Testament giving?

Luke 6:38

Answer here

Romans 12:1-2

Answer here

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Answer here

Philippians 4:16-19

Answer here

5. Give two contrasting heart attitudes in Malachi 3:13-18.

Answer here

**DAY FIVE**

Read Malachi 4

1. a. What kind of “day is coming”?

Answer here

b. List four things that will happen when that day comes.

Mount Sinai is where God gave the law to Moses and the people of Israel. It was also the place where the prophet Elijah later experienced the presence of God (1 Kings 18:7-18).

Malachi 4:40

Answer here

2. How were Matthew 11:10-15 and Luke 1:17 a partial fulfillment of this passage?

Answer here

3. Give your ideas on the last phrase of the Old Testament compared with the last two verses of the New Testament, Revelation 22:20-21.

Answer here

*What has this study meant to you this year? Has it changed any of your thinking about the world and the plans of God? Will it change any of the ways you have been living in light of the “Coming Days”?*

Answer here