

Lesson 18

The Book of Malachi: "The Last Writing Prophet"

Introduction

1. The Man

- **Name** - Malachi Means _____
- **Message** - A Heavy Burden of the Lord Calling Israel to

2. Time Period

_____ after the return of the _____

From Babylonian captivity. (Nehemiah 13)

3. The People

The Jews that _____

After Nehemiah Rebuilt the City Walls. (The Next Generation)

4. Key Verse

5. Purpose

_____ of Israel back to the Lord

OUTLINE

I. Arguments _____ Israel's Sins - Chapter 1-2

First Argument - A Dispute Over _____ (Ch. 1:1-5)

- **God's Claim:** _____
- **Israel's Claim:** _____
- **God's Evidence:**
 1. _____ (Ch. 1:2)
 2. _____ (Ch. 1:3-5)

Key Word: _____ (24 times)

Second Argument - A Dispute Over _____ (Ch. 1:6-2:9)

- **God's Claim:** Israel has _____
- **Israel's Claim:** When and how have we _____
- **God's Evidence:**
 1. _____ (Ch. 1:2-14)
 2. _____ (Ch. 2:1-9)

Third Argument - A Dispute Over _____ (Ch. 2:10-16)

- **God's Claim:** Israel has _____
- **Israel's Claim:** When and how have we _____

- **God's Evidence:**
 1. Divorcing _____ and marrying _____
_____ (Ch. 2:10-16)
 2. _____ (Ch. 2:13)

II. Arguments _____ Israel's Sins - (Chapters 3 –4)

First Argument - (Chapter 3:1-6)

A Dispute Over _____

- **Israel's Complaint:** God has _____

- **God's Response:** He speaks _____ to Israel

1. Prophecy of _____ - _____ (Ch. 3:1-6)

- Prophecy concerning _____

2. Prophecy of _____ - _____ (Ch. 3:1-6)

- Prophecy concerning _____

Second Argument - Chapter 3:7-12)

A Dispute Over _____

- **God's Complaint:** _____

- **People's Response:** _____

- **God's Evidence:**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Third Argument - (Chapter 3:13-Chapter 4)

A Dispute Over _____

- **Israel's Complaint:** _____

- **God's Response:** _____

1. Reviews Israel's Past (Ch. 2:10-16)

- Speaks of the _____

2. Reveals Israel's Future (Ch 4:1-6)

- Speaks of the _____

Summary

Ezra - _____

Nehemiah - _____

Haggai/Zechariah - _____

Malachi - _____