

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references.

1. a. What did you learn about honoring God?

b. How will you begin to honor Him more in your life?

2. a. What did you learn about God's requirements of the Old Testament priests which encourages you in serving Him?

b. What did you find helpful from the lecture?

DAY TWO: Read Malachi 3:1-5. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

3. Malachi 3:1 mentions two messengers and one is clearly stated to be the Lord. Using Matthew 11:7-11, and John 1:19-23, who is the other messenger and what do you learn about him?

4. a. The covenant in verse 1 is probably the new covenant mentioned in scripture. What do you learn about this covenant from:

Hebrews 7:22

Hebrews 8:7-13

Ezekiel 37:26-28?

- b. (Personal Question) Why are you glad that God has made a new covenant with His people?
5. a. Using Malachi 3: 1-3, what is the Messenger of the covenant like? What will He do?
- b. How will His coming affect the offerings of the priests in v. 4?
6. a. Who did the Lord promise to judge in v. 5?
- b. Summarize the underlying reason for their judgment?
7. **?** (Thought Question) What does it mean to fear the Lord?

DAY THREE: Read Malachi 3:6-12. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

8. a. What do you learn about the Lord in verse 6, which provides comfort or encouragement to believers?
- b. Why would it have given comfort to the people of Israel (sons of Jacob)?
- c. **♥** (Heart Question) How is verse 6 a comfort or encouragement to you?

9. a. What did the Lord call the people to do in v. 7?
- b. What was their reply in v. 7?
10. a. In what specific way had the people gone away from and not kept the Lord's ordinances mentioned in v. 8?
- b. What did the Lord call them to do in v. 10?
- c. What did the Lord promise to do if they obeyed in vs. 10-12?
- d. (Personal Question) How have you ever robbed God?

DAY FOUR: Read Malachi 3:13-18. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

11. a. What did the Lord say about the people's words in v. 13? How did they respond in v. 13?
- b. What proof did the Lord offer them in vs. 14-15?
12. a. What group of people is mentioned in verse 16?
- b. What was done for them?
- c. What did the Lord say about them in v. 17?

13. a. How would this change the thoughts and attitudes of all the people?
- b. (Personal Question) How do you see the distinction between those who serve God and those who do not?

DAY FIVE: Read Malachi 4:1-3. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

14. a. What do you learn about the day that is coming in v. 1?
- b. What further information do the following Scripture passages give about that day?

Isaiah 13:6

Joel 2:31

Zephaniah 1:14-15

15. ? (Thought Question) How can God's people be sure that this day will come?
16. a. What two groups of people are mentioned in verses 1-2?
- b. Contrast what will happen to these two different groups on the day which is coming.
17. (Personal Question) Give reasons why you should or should not fear the day of the Lord's coming?

DAY SIX: Read Malachi 4:4-6. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

18. a. What does the Lord call His people to remember in v. 4?

b. Why was it important to remember the Law? Give reasons from:
Psalm 19:7-11

Romans 7:12

19. a. Who did the Lord promise to send in v. 5? When would he be sent?

b. From Matthew 11:10-14; 17:10-13 who might possibly have been a fulfillment of this promise?

20. a. What will Elijah do when he comes?

b. ? (Thought Question) Why do you think this is important to God?

c. What will God do if this does not take place?

21. From your study of the Book of Malachi, what has helped you to better understand your great privilege of being a child of God and your proper response?