
QUESTIONS

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

DAY ONE: Read all notes and Scripture references.

1. a. What did the people of Israel need to remember?

b. ♥ (Heart Question) How can you apply this to your own life and your relationship with God?
2. a. How did the people of Malachi's day abuse the word of God?

b. What help did you receive from the lecture?

DAY TWO: Read Malachi 1:6-10.

3. a. To whom is God speaking in these verses?

b. Why should they have honored and revered God? What did they do instead?
4. a. What insolent question did they ask in v. 6?

b. What was God's answer in v. 7?

c. How did the priests reply in v. 7?
5. a. What were the priests doing that was evil?

b. According to Leviticus 22:17-25, why was this evil?
6. a. To whom should the priests try to offer their sacrifices?

b. Why did God command this from the priests?

c. ? (Thought Question) Why is it important that you determine what sacrifices please God

DAY THREE: Read Malachi 1:10-14 and Leviticus 10:1-3.

7. a. What did God say about the offerings of the priests?

b. From verse 11, what kind of offering did God desire?

c. What are we to “offer” God today as New Testament believers according to Romans 12:1? How would you apply this verse to your own life?
8. a. What do you find significant about the number of times you find *My name* in this passage?

b. What does God say about His name?

c. In what ways can you better honor God’s name?
9. a. How were the priests profaning God’s name?

b. Using Leviticus 10:1-3, how were the priests of Malachi's day similar to Nadab and Abihu?
10. What was wrong with the vows of those mentioned in Malachi 1:14?

DAY FOUR: Read Malachi 2:1-9.

11. a. To whom is God speaking in this passage?

b. What did God promise to do if they did not obey His commandments in v. 2?
12. a. What do you learn about God’s covenant with Levi in vs 4-6?

b. What more do you learn about this covenant in Numbers 3:5-13 and Deuteronomy 33:8-11?

13. Using vs. 5-6 had Levi kept this covenant in the past?
14. a. What did God expect of His priests in v. 7?
- b. Were the priests fulfilling God's expectations using v. 8?
15. (Personal Question) Using 1 Peter 2:9-10, how might you apply God's expectations of the priests to yourself?

DAY FIVE: Read Malachi 2:10-16.

16. a. What is important about the number of times you read about "*deal (or dealing) treacherously*" (or *breaking/broken faith*) in this passage?
- b. In what specific ways was Judah dealing treacherously (broken faith)?
17. How do the following Scripture passages further explain how the priests and people were dealing treacherously (breaking faith) by violating God's law?
- Exodus 34:11-16
- Judges 3:5-7
- Ezra 9:1-2
- Nehemiah 13:23-29
18. ? (Thought Question) What judgment did Malachi say the Lord should impose on those who continued to deal treacherously (break faith) in v. 12?

19. a. What is God's purpose in marriage according to v. 15 and Ephesians 5:31-32?
- b. God uses strong language to communicate what He thinks about divorce in v. 16. According to Romans 8:1, what hope and consolation is there for our brothers and sisters who have endured the pain and suffering associated with divorce?

DAY SIX: Read Malachi 2:17.

20. ? (Thought Question) What do you think it means that the priests and people *wearied the Lord*?
21. a. ♥ (Heart Question) Can you think of some ways you might weary the Lord?
- b. (Personal Question) What will you do to correct your problem?
22. a. What words wearied the Lord, according to the end of v. 17?
- b. Give an example of how this culture is calling "evil good".