

Series "Route 66"
"Malachi"
Book-39

The Author – Malachi – Malachi 1:1

The name **Malachi** - means "*My messenger*" **Malachi 3:1 "Behold, I am going to send My messenger,**

When Written – 432-425 B.C.

The conditions described in the Book of Nehemiah are the very things Malachi deals with in his book:

1. Poor crops and a faltering economy (Malachi. 3:11)
2. Intermarriage with the heathen (2:11)
3. Defilement of the priesthood (1:6)
4. Oppression of the poor (3:5)
5. Lack of support for the temple (vv. 8-10)
6. A general disdain of religion (v. 13)

Where it was Written – Jerusalem

Purpose –

Theme – "*Appeal To Backsliders*" or "*Honoring the name of God by living godly lives*"

Key Words – "Lord of hosts"

Key Chapter – Malachi 3

Key Passage – Malachi 1:11

Malachi 2:17

Malachi 3:1

Outline –

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Malachi 1:7 Offering Defiled Food:

Malachi 1:8-9 Offering Disqualified Sacrifices:

Malachi 1:10-14 Worship Became A Burden:

Malachi 2:1-9 Honor Or Curse:

James 2:1

3. Malachi 2:10–3:12 Unfaithful People:

Malachi 3:1-5 A Day of Purifying Judgment:

Malachi 3:6-12 Showing Repentance by Their Tithes:

4. Malachi 3:13–4:6 God's Promises:

Malachi 3:13-15 Showing Repentance by Their Talk:

Malachi 3:16-18 God's Promise to Bless Those Who Fear Him:

Mark 1:1-8

Application:

1. Praise God for His mighty power and control over everything.
2. Thank God for helping us to know His love and to love Him in return.
3. Ask God to help us always give our best to Him.
4. Praise God for His loving-kindness which is new every morning.
5. Ask God to help us honor His name by living a godly life.