

Messengers: Malachi





Romans 8:37-39

John 3:16-18





Romans 5:6-8

I John 4:15-21





In the Book of Malachi
we witness a nation that had
begun to doubt the infinite love
of our wonderful God

Malachi 1:1-2a



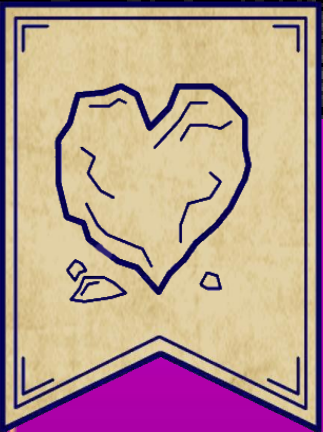


Before dealing with all the ways
in which Israel's behavior was off
God deals with their wayward hearts



Malachi: Do We Doubt God's Love





Malachi 1:1

“Oracle” = a heavy burden
(this message was weighty and
it revealed the Lord’s heart which
was burdened for His people)





Due to a strong focus on the temple worship, it has been suggested that Malachi possibly could have been a Priest (“Malachi” = My messenger or messenger of YHWH)

Malachi 1:2a





God starts off by declaring
His deep devotion
(relentless commitment)
and unchanging love for His people

Malachi 1:2b-4

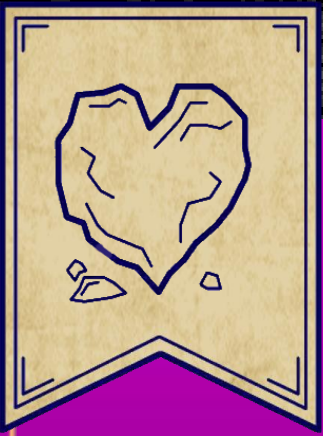




Israel neglected to recognize
God's love for them in the past

God gently reminds them that His love
for them began long before they
struggled or questioned His love





God was revealing to Israel that
what they possess only is a direct result
of the treasury of God's grace

Malachi 1:5





God's love is visible presently
(our God is actively at work)
there's undeniable proof
attached to God's claim

Romans 8:37-39

Romans 5:8

