

# The Return from Captivity

Section 21: Malachi 1-2

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

**Read: Malachi 1-2**

## Malachi 1

- Malachi uses the style of address know as “didactic-dialectic”. What is this?  
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- When does Malachi prophecy? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is God’s first statement to the people by Malachi? How do they respond?  
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- How does God love us? Normally we think of the blessings and provision (John 3:16, Ephesians 1:3ff), But also with challenges and discipline. How has God loved you?  
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- How were the priests despising God’s name? \_\_\_\_\_
- What would God rather they do with their offerings? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- What was the attitude of the people towards the table of the Lord? (12) \_\_\_\_\_
- Was God’s name being great among the nations dependent on them? \_\_\_\_\_

## Malachi 2

- What would happen if they did not show reverence to God’s name? (1-5) \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the true role of the priests? What had they done instead? (6-9)  
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- Why is showing partiality such a bad thing? (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- What does God hate? What were the people doing? (10-16) \_\_\_\_\_
- How had the people wearied God? (17) \_\_\_\_\_
- How can we weary God? \_\_\_\_\_

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