



MALACHI WROTE ABOUT GOD



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The people of Israel were not living the way God wanted them to live. Even though God helped the people return to the land and rebuild Jerusalem and its walls, God was unhappy with the people's disobedience. Even the priests did not serve the people as God intended. The people mistreated one another, they married people they shouldn't, and they did not give their offerings. It was a bad time for God's people in the land.

A man named Malachi obeyed God. Malachi was a prophet God chose to warn the people. Malachi's name actually meant "My messenger."

God told Malachi what to tell the people. So Malachi wrote God's words. This is what Malachi wrote about God:

- God loves people and will never stop caring about them.
- God wants people to worship Him and love Him with their whole hearts.
- God will punish people who continue to disobey.
- God told people He would send someone to help them.
- God will bless people if they put Him first.