



# MALACHI

A SERIES OF DISPUTES  
 CLAIM DISAGREEMENT RESPONSE

## 4:4-6 CONCLUDING APPENDIX TO THE TORAH & PROPHETS



- SUMMARIZES THE TORAH & PROPHETS AS A UNIFIED STORY THAT POINTS TO THE FUTURE...
- ...WHEN GOD WILL SEND A NEW MOSES & ELIJAH TO RESTORE GOD'S PEOPLE & HEAL THEIR HEARTS. (REMEMBER DEUTERONOMY 30, JEREMIAH 31, EZEKIEL 36) ♥♥♥

### 1-2 EXPOSING ISRAEL'S CORRUPTION

DISPUTE #1 (1:2-5)

I STILL LOVE YOU. (1:2) HOW HAVE YOU SHOWN US LOVE?

I CHOSE JACOB'S FAMILY TO CARRY MY COVENANT PROMISES... BUT NOT ESAU'S FAMILY.

JACOB & ISRAEL ESAU & EDMOM

SEE GENESIS 25-27 & OBADIAH

### 1:6-2:9 DISPUTE #2

YOU DESPISE ME & DEFILE MY TEMPLE. (1:6-7) HOW ARE WE DESPISING YOU?

IT'S... GOOD ENOUGH NO PROBLEM! IT'S FINE!

### 2:10-16 DISPUTE #3

YOU'VE TURNED AGAINST ME & YOUR WIVES. (2:10-16) WHAT?! HOW?!!

MARRY ME & WORSHIP MY GODS! YES WIFEM! IDOLATRY & DIVORCE (SEE NEHEMIAH 13)

### 2:17-3:5 DISPUTE #4

YOU'VE NEGLECTED US! WHERE IS THE GOD OF JUSTICE? (2:17) I WILL SEND MY MESSENGER TO PREPARE THE WAY BEFORE ME... AND I WILL COME TO BRING JUSTICE. (3:1-5)

PURIFYING THE FAITHFUL REMNANT

### 3:6-12 DISPUTE #5

TURN BACK TO ME. (3:7) HOW?! START OFFERING THE TITHE AGAIN. (3:10)

(SEE NEHEMIAH 13:10-11)

10% OF ANNUAL INCOME, DONATED TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE (LEVITICUS 27:30)

### 3:13-18 DISPUTE #6

IT'S POINTLESS TO SERVE GOD! WICKED PEOPLE SUCCEED & GOD DOES NOTHING! (3:13) GOD'S RESPONSE: A SHORT STORY

THE FAITHFUL REMNANT

SCROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

### 4:1-3 CONCLUSION

THE FUTURE OF THE REMNANT

"FOR THOSE WHO REVERE MY NAME, THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL RISE, WITH HEALING IN ITS WINGS." (4:2)

- THE FAITHFUL READ THE SCROLL TO REMEMBER GOD'S CHARACTER & PROMISES
- THE DIVINE GIFT OF SCRIPTURES: THEY POINT US TO THE PAST TO INSPIRE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE