



***“Malachi – When God Hangs Up The Phone”***  
***November 30, 2025 \* Pastor Bear Clifton***

Background to Malachi:

What is the theme of Malachi?

I. Why is God deserving of our honor?

- A. Because of His \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Because He \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- C. Because He \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- D. Because He \_\_\_\_\_ us.

II. Malachi 1 & 2: Two Ways Israel Is Dishonoring God

- A. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of their public worship.
  - 1. What great sin did the Exile burn out of them?
  - 2. But they replaced it with another great sin! What is it and why is it so dangerous?

B. By their \_\_\_\_\_ in their homes and marriages.

### III. Malach 3 & 4: Practical Steps For Living A Life That Honors God

Seek and follow the Messiah.

Read 3:1-5 then write down why it is so important to seek daily fellowship with Christ through His Word and Prayer. Is there something you can do this Advent to turn this season into a *revival* season for you and those around you?

Sacrificially give of our wealth, beginning with our tithing.

Read 3:8-12, then write out some reasons why the discipline of tithing can help us learn to give God our first and best. What are some ways you can show the Lord's generosity this Advent?

Stay in community with those who are passionate about holiness. Read 3:16-18 then write out some reasons why it's important for "those who fear the Lord to speak to one another." What are some ways you can strengthen your friendships in Advent?

Continually meditate on the new age the Messiah will bring.

Read chapter 4, then write out one or two verses that stand out for you.