



Before The Babylonian Captivity

OBADIAH (of Judah)

JOEL (of Judah)

JONAH (of Israel)

AMOS (to Israel)

HOSEA (of Israel)

MICA

NAHUM (of Ju-

ZEPHANIAH (of Judah)

HABAKKUK

HAGGAI

After The Babylonian Captivity

ZECHARIAH

MALACHI

The "minors" With MAJOR MESSAGES!

MALACHI
The Last Call! # 3

Now... Haggai... 520 B.C. — Zechariah... 520 - 518 B.C.

NOW THE LAST CALL... BY GOD THROUGH MALACHI... "My Messenger"... 433 - 425 B.C. (100 years later...)

The Dialogue With God...Continues....

GOD SAYS... Your Words Have been stout against Me...3:13.. (What does that mean?)

- Yet You say... How have we spoken so much against You, God?
- You have said... vs.14..
 - It is _____ to serve the LORD...
 - What did it _____ us to Keep God's _____??
 - And when we walked mournfully...

GOD'S PROMISE..... 3:16 [A change in theme takes place now...]

TO WHOM THE PROMISE ARE GIVEN....

- 16.. Those who _____ the LORD... [in contrast to all the dialogue so far]
- spoke among themselves... The LORD heard....
- A "book" of _____ was written....
 - for those who feared the LORD... [What does this mean??]
 - for those who thought upon His NAME...

THE NATURE OF THE PROMISE... 3:17,18...

- They shall be _____ says the LORD..
 - When? I make up my _____.... [special treasure]
 - I will spare them... as My own son... precious to God..
- Then they will understand and discern... [When?]
 - know the difference....
 - between _____ and wickedness...
 - between the servant of God and the _____..

BUT.... 4:1 A BAD DAY IS COMING...

- Described by Daniel... 7:9,10
- Described by Asaph... Psalm 50:3
- Described by Isaiah.... 66:15

The Bad Day includes....

- All the _____...and wicked
- Judgment.... everlasting death..
- No hope of restoration... "neither root or branch" Isaiah 66:24

AND THEN... 4:2 - 4:4 [A "teeter totter" of Good... Bad... and Challenge..

- Unto you who fear My Name.... [back to 3:16 only more information...]
- The Sun of _____.... Psalm 84:11; Isaiah 60:19 - 20
 - Arise with healing in His wings....
 - An everlasting Light of the World... 1 John 1:6,7 Walk in the _____....
- And.. You, Israel shall go forth.... shall grow up...
- Unto the "wicked".... of whom you were envious.... they shall receive their judgment... vs. 3
 - Remember the Law given to Moses.... for all Israel... "statutes" and "judgments" vs.4
 - duty is fulfilled... not only by knowing... but by doing!!

AND.... THE PROPHETIC PROMISE... 4:5,6...

- I will send Elijah the prophet.... Matthew 17:11,12.. before the Great & Dreadful Day of The LORD!

A GREATER FULFILLMENT... Revelation 11... GOD'S TWO WITNESSES.. During the Tribulation...

Daniel's Seventieth Week. [ONLY ENOCH and ELIJAH NEVER DIED... will they be the Two Witnesses??]

Malachi...

A Message To A Disobedient Nation...

Religiously... characterized by..

- Sacrilege...1:7
- Profanity.. 1:12; 2:11

Morally... witchcraft, adultery, perjury, fraud, oppression...

Socially...disregard for family responsibility... 2:14-17

Economically... gross materialism 3:8-11

The OT begins with GOD "in the beginning" and ends with a curse.

Then... 400 "Silent Years"
No Prophet from God..
No Word from God..

Then....

The NT begins where the OT left off... gives us the answers to the many predictions and promises that would otherwise be without meaning!