

Week 10 – Malachi

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How does Malachi point us to Jesus?

Malachi points us to Jesus in his very words—he tells the people of Judah of a coming Great King. We get to turn the page in our Bibles after the book of Malachi ends and read about the coming of this great king, of Jesus in the book of Matthew. But for the people of Judah back in the day, they had 400 years, *four centuries* they had to wait—before this word was fulfilled. That means people and generations lived and died and passed on this word of promise and hope that God would come to them to the next and the next generation, all the while waiting for God to meet them in this great King. Imagine the waiting, and not knowing when it's going to end. But the coming king is fulfilled in Jesus, and his words about the messenger of the Lord are fulfilled in John the Baptist. Turn the page. Read Matthew; hear of the great king.

So What Now?

When has someone not met your expectations?

When has God not met your expectations?

What situation in life has made you need to remember who God is?

When have you felt restless in your faith? What was helpful in pointing you back to God? What wasn't?

What is something you are waiting for right now? What is helping you wait well?

How will we look for God differently now that we know this story?

Closing of Bible Study:

What is something different or new that you learned or experienced about God through this study?

What is something you learned or experienced about the Old Testament through this 10-week study?

Close in prayer:

