

Minor Prophets
Malachi
Lesson 2

Text: **Malachi 1:1-6**

I. Don't Question God's Love,

A. Be Sure God does Love You,

i. The Burden of the Lord,

Luke 9:23 “If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.”

Acts 7:54 “When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with *their* teeth.”

ii. I Have Loved You,

Romans 5:8 “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

Psalms 103:2 “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:”

iii. Israel Chosen Over Esau,

I Corinthians 12:18 “But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.”

Deuteronomy 4:36&37 “Out of heaven he made thee to hear his voice, that he might instruct thee: and upon earth he shewed thee his great fire; and thou heardest his words out of the midst of the fire.³⁷ And because he loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt;”

Romans 9:11 (For *the children* being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

Deuteronomy 7:7&8 “The LORD did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye *were* the fewest of all people:⁸ But because the LORD loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.”

Ezekiel 25:12-14 “Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because that Edom hath dealt against the house of Judah by taking vengeance, and hath greatly offended, and revenged himself upon them;¹³ Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; I will also stretch out mine hand upon Edom, and will cut off man and beast from it; and I will make it desolate from Teman; and they of Dedan shall fall by the sword.¹⁴ And I will lay my vengeance upon Edom by the hand of my people Israel: and they shall do in Edom according to mine anger and according to my fury; and they shall know my vengeance, saith the Lord GOD”

Psalms 35:27 “Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.”

Exodus 34:24 “For I will cast out the nations before thee, and enlarge thy borders: neither shall any man desire thy land ...”