

Minor Prophets  
Malachi  
Lesson 5

Text: **Malachi 2:10-17**

**I. Profaning God's Covenant,**

A. The Lord's Holy Institution, **Vs.10&11**

i. **Marrying outside of the Nation,**

**See Genesis 12&13**

**Exodus 12:37&38** “And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot *that were* men, beside children.<sup>38</sup> And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, *even* very much cattle.”

ii. **Breaking their Covenant with God, and their Spouse,**

**Genesis 2:24** “Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.”

**Matthew 5:32& 19:9** “**But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.**”

**I Corinthians 7:15** “But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such *cases*: but God hath called us to peace.”

iii. **The Second Issue, was Women of strange god's,**

**II Corinthians 6:14** “Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?”

B. Hypocrisy, **Vs.12&13**

i. **Insincere Worship,**

ii. **Purity, Vs.15**

iii. **Hostility, Vs.16**