

Minor Prophets
Malachi
Lesson 6

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

I. Profaning God's Covenant,

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

i. **This Man,**

Genesis 41:13 “And that food shall be for store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land perish not through the famine.”

ii. **Insincere Worship,**

Luke 22:2 “And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him (Jesus);”

Matthew 26:59 “Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;”

I Corinthians 11:28&29 “But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of *that* bread, and drink of *that* cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body. ”

Matthew 5:23&24 “Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;²⁴ Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.”

iii. **Purity, Vs.15**

Matthew 19:14 “But Jesus said, **Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.**”

iv. **Hostility, Vs.16**

See Genesis 34

Genesis 49:5-7 “Simeon and Levi *are* brethren; instruments of cruelty *are in* their habitations.⁶O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honour, be not thou united: for in their anger they slew a man, and in their selfwill they digged down a wall.⁷Cursed *be* their anger, for *it was* fierce; and their wrath, for it was cruel: I will divide them in Jacob, and scatter them in Israel.”