**QUESTIONS**

**DAY ONE: Review**

1. What challenged or encouraged you from the lecture, and how did it help you in your Christian walk?

1. What from the notes helped you understand God’s Word, and how did you apply it?

**DAY TWO: Read Malachi 3:1-5**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson. One possible verse to pray is Psalm 143:10. Father, teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.*

1. Malachi 3:1 mentions two messengers. Using Malachi 3:1 along with Matthew 3:1-3; 11:7-11, and John 1:19-23 to answer the following:
	1. Who are each of these messengers?
	2. What do you learn about them?

1. Write down what you learn about the new *covenant* mentioned in verse 1 from the following references:
	1. Hebrews 7:22
	2. Jeremiah 31:31-34
2. What is the messenger of the covenant like? (verse 2)
	1. What will He do to the priests and what is the result, according to verse 3?
3. Who did the Lord promise to judge and what is the underlying reason for judgment? (vs 5)
4. *Application Question:* What does it mean to fear the Lord?

**DAY THREE: Read Malachi 3:6-12**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

1. What do you learn about the Lord in verse 6, which provides comfort or encouragement to believers?
	1. Why would it have given comfort to the people of Israel (*sons of Jacob*)?
2. What did the Lord call the people to do? And from verse 7, what did the Lord promise in return?
3. What was their reply?
4. In what specific way had the people *robbed God* and not kept His ordinances? Give verses.
5. *Application Question:* What does this teach us about how we should view our own wealth and resources?
6. According to vs 10, what did the Lord instruct them to do?

a. What does the Lord promise if Israel will return to Him in faith and obedience? (vs 10-12)

b. Does God promise the same things today?

**DAY FOUR: Read Malachi 3:13-18**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

1. What did the Lord say about the people’s words towards Him?
2. According to verses 14-15, what accusations against God are implied in the people’s complaint?
3. How is the group of Israelites described in verse 16?
	1. What does the Lord do in response to these people?
	2. What did the Lord say about them? (verse 17-18)
4. *Application Question:* What does this image of a “book of remembrance” teach you about God?

**DAY FIVE: Read Malachi 4:1-6**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

1. What do you learn about the *day that is coming*?
	1. What do you learn from the following scriptures about that day? (Choose two or more)

Isaiah 13:6

Joel 2:11

Joel 2:31

Zephaniah 1:14-15

1. *Thought Question:* How can God’s people be sure that this day will come?
2. What two groups of people are mentioned in these verses?
	1. Contrast what will happen to these two different groups on “*the day that is coming”.*
3. From the following scriptures, with whom or what would you connect the Sun of Righteousness?
	1. Psalm 84:11
	2. Jeremiah 23:5-6
	3. 1 Peter 2:24
4. According to verse 3, when will this day come?
5. What does the Lord call His people to remember in verse 4?
	1. Who did the Lord promise to send? When would he be sent?
	2. What will he do when he comes?
6. *Application Question:* From your study of the Book of Malachi, what has helped you to better understand your great privilege of being a child of God and your proper response?

**DAY SIX: Re-read Malachi Chapters 3 & 4 (SOAP)**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

*After reading this week’s lesson, choose a verse, or verses, that were particularly meaningful to you.*

*Then use the SOAP method for personal application.*

Scripture–Write the verse(s)

Observation–Record something you learned from this verse(s).

Application–How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer–Pray to God, praise Him, and ask Him for what you need in response to what you learned. Write down your prayer.