

Preaching through Malachi
Preaching Themes, Truths, and Texts
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Key Preaching Themes

- † **Preach the Lord's Passion for His Name**
 - *His name is _____.*
 - *His name is to be _____.*
- † **Preach the Lord's Love for His People**
 - *He _____ his love for us.*
 - *He _____ his love for us.*
- † **Preach the Lord's Desire for True Worship**
 - *Our worship reveals the _____ of our hearts.*
 - *Our worship reflects our _____ about God.*
- † **Preach the Lord's Heart for the Nations**
 - *We must shine his _____ to the nations.*
 - *We must share his _____ with the nations.*

Key Preaching Truths

- † **The Truth about Marriage and Faithfulness**
 - *Marriage is a _____ relationship before God. (2:11-13)*
 - *Marriage is a _____ relationship. (v.11,13)*
 - *Marriage is a _____ relationship. (v.11-12)*
 - *Marriage is a _____ relationship before God. (2:14-16)*
 - *Marriage is _____. (v.14-15)*
 - *Marriage is a _____. (v.14-15)*
 - *Marriage must be _____. (v.15-16)*
- † **The Truth about Managing our Finances**
 - *A lack of giving _____ God's judgment. (3:8-9)*
 - *A love of giving _____ God's blessing. (3:10-12)*

Key Preaching Texts

Textual Outline – Malachi confronted the people for:

- *Doubting God's love. (1:2-5)*
- *Dishonoring God's name. (1:6-2:9)*
- *Disrespecting God's covenant. (2:10-16)*
- *Discounting God's justice. (2:17-3:6)*
- *Disregarding God's offerings. (3:7-3:12)*
- *Despising God's service. (3:13-4:3)*

Biblical Challenge for us– Malachi 2:5-9