

Malachi – The name means “My \_\_\_\_\_”, but is not necessarily a name & there is much speculation over who the author actually is

Written about 450-400BC – after the \_\_\_\_\_ of the exiles & the building of the \_\_\_\_\_ about which was about 100 years earlier

- Begins as a reprimand, but encourages the \_\_\_\_\_ in the end
- God uses their own \_\_\_\_\_ as evidence against them 13 times

1:1-5 – God’s comparative love of \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ (see Obadiah) – but “Jacob” does not appreciate this

1:6-14 – Laziness, complacency & apathy regarding \_\_\_\_\_

2:1-16 – Warning \_\_\_\_\_ of the possible \_\_\_\_\_ to come if they do not repent

2:10-17 – Treachery, idolatry, betrayal in \_\_\_\_\_ & their approval of \_\_\_\_\_

3:1-4 – The Messenger, the Lord & the coming \_\_\_\_\_ of purification

3:5-6 – Warning of Judgement against evil doers, but not \_\_\_\_\_ destruction (consummation)

3:7-15 – Promise of a great \_\_\_\_\_ if they will repent

3:16-18 – The \_\_\_\_\_ are remembered

4:1-6 – Encouragement to the righteous & the promised coming of \_\_\_\_\_