



# SERMON NOTES

Sunday, December 17, 2023 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

## **The Message of Malachi**

Malachi 1-4

1. God's Love for Israel (Malachi 1:1-5)

2. The Failure of Spiritual Leaders (Malachi 1:6-2:17; 3:6-18)



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### 3. The Prediction of a Marvelous Coming (Malachi 3:1-5; 4:1-6)

#### **Table Talk**

- 1) Why does God love Israel and hate Esau? (Malachi 1:1-5; see also Romans 9:11-18)
- 2) What kinds of sins characterized the spiritual leaders of Malachi's day? (Malachi 1:6-2:9) How did that negatively impact the holiness of the people as a whole? (Malachi 2:10-17; 3:6-18)
- 3) What predictions do we see in this book of the marvel of the coming of Jesus? (Malachi 3:1-5; 4:1-6)