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Malachi

- **Main Themes**
 - Honoring the Lord through appropriate offering of what we have
 - The Day of the LORD
 - The importance of righteous spiritual leadership
 - The value of the marriage covenant
- **Role in the Twelve**
 - Malachi closes the Twelve by observing an ongoing tension: remaining sin and a failing priesthood despite a new temple. However, Malachi closes with hope indicating that Elijah is coming to begin a process of reconciliation for God's people.

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- **Textual Connection to the NT**
 - Paul quotes Mal. 1:2-3 in Rom. 9:13 in order to support his doctrine of election.
 - Jesus quotes and explains Mal. 3:1 in Matt. 11:10, 14.
- **Application in Light of Christ**
 - Offering pure, spiritual sacrifices to God
 - o This may very well include money, but it includes much more
 - God's abiding regard for the marriage covenant

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hosea• Joel• Amos• Obadiah• Jonah• Micah	}	Sin: Covenant and Cosmic
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nahum• Habakkuk• Zephaniah	}	Punishment: Covenant and Cosmic
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Haggai• Zechariah• Malachi	}	Restoration: Covenant and Cosmic
