

Test: The Book of Malachi Final Exam

Questions

1. Who is the author of the Book of Malachi? a) Jeremiah
b) Isaiah
c) Malachi
d) Ezekiel
2. What does the name "Malachi" mean? a) Messenger of God
b) My messenger
c) Prophet of the Lord
d) Brave warrior
3. In which part of the Bible is Malachi found? a) Old Testament
b) New Testament
c) Psalms
d) Gospels
4. To whom is the Book of Malachi primarily addressed? a) The Gentiles
b) The Kingdom of Israel
c) The priests and the people of Judah
d) The kings of Israel
5. What is one main theme of the Book of Malachi? a) Historical accounts
b) Letters to churches
c) God's love and justice
d) Laws and commandments
6. In Malachi 1:2, what does the Lord say about His love for Israel? a) "I have loved you."
b) "You have forsaken Me."
c) "I will punish you."
d) "You do not understand."
7. How do the people of Israel respond to God's declaration of love in Malachi 1? a) With gratitude
b) With disbelief
c) With joy
d) With indifference
8. What does God charge the priests with in Malachi? a) Injustice
b) Corruption
c) Neglect of proper worship
d) Idolatry
9. What offerings does God criticize in Malachi 1? a) Thanksgiving offerings
b) Sacrificial offerings

- c) Tithes
- d) Unworthy offerings

10. What metaphor does Malachi use to describe the Lord's love for Israel? a) A mighty fortress
b) A precious jewel
c) A foundation stone
d) A father and son

11. In Malachi 2, what does God say about the covenant made with Levi? a) It has been broken
b) It will be renewed
c) It was respected
d) It is irrelevant

12. What does the Lord desire from His people according to Malachi 2? a) Great wealth
b) Faithfulness and obedience
c) Strength in battle
d) Prosperity

13. What specific evil does God address among the people in Malachi 2? a) Worship of idols
b) Intermarriage with foreign women
c) Theft
d) Dishonesty

14. According to Malachi 3:1, who is to come as a messenger? a) Moses
b) Elijah
c) John the Baptist
d) Malachi

15. What will this messenger prepare the way for, according to Malachi 3:1? a) The coming of the Lord
b) A great army
c) A new covenant
d) The rebuilding of Jerusalem

16. How does God describe the day of judgment in Malachi 3:2? a) A day of joy
b) A day of peace
c) A day of burning
d) A day of rain

17. In Malachi 3:3, what role does the Lord take on in relation to His people? a) A judge
b) A shepherd
c) A teacher
d) A king

18. What does God call upon His people to do in Malachi 3:7? a) Repent
b) Return to Him
c) Build altars
d) Offer sacrifices

19. What is the main accusation God brings against the people in Malachi 3? a) Idolatry
b) Infidelity
c) Departing from His laws
d) Disputes among themselves
20. What does God promise to those who are faithful in their tithes in Malachi 3:10? a) Long life
b) Blessings beyond measure
c) Protection from enemies
d) Favor among men
21. What does God say will happen if the people do not return to Him in Malachi 3:9? a) They will face destruction
b) They will be blessed
c) They will be left alone
d) There will be no consequences
22. Who does God compare the people to for their unfaithfulness in Malachi 3? a) The righteous
b) The chaff
c) The wicked
d) The indifferent
23. What do the people in Malachi express regarding God's justice? a) They affirm His ways
b) They question His fairness
c) They rejoice in judgment
d) They ignore it altogether
24. According to Malachi 4:1, what will the proud and wicked experience on the day of the Lord? a) Great honor
b) Condemnation
c) Total destruction
d) Peaceful rest
25. What is the "Sun of righteousness" said to bring in Malachi 4:2? a) Wealth
b) Healing
c) Knowledge
d) Judgment
26. In Malachi 4:3, what will happen to the wicked according to the verse? a) They will be restored
b) They will become ashes
c) They will confess their sins
d) They will prosper
27. What does Malachi command the people to remember in 4:4? a) The history of Israel
b) The law of Moses
c) The words of the prophets
d) The Sabbath day

28. What is the significance of the messenger Elijah mentioned in Malachi 4:5? a) He symbolizes prosperity

b) He heralds the coming of the Lord

c) He is a figure of destruction

d) He embodies fear

29. What hearts does Elijah turn according to Malachi 4:6? a) The hearts of the judges

b) The hearts of the sinners

c) The hearts of the fathers to the children

d) The hearts of the kings

30. What is the ultimate consequence of not heeding the message in Malachi 4:6? a) Lack of resources

b) The earth will be smitten with a curse

c) The temple will fall

d) Exile

31. What is the overall tone of the Book of Malachi? a) Joyful and celebratory

b) Discouraging

c) Zealous and urgent

d) Neutral

32. What does Malachi's message emphasize about God? a) His mystery

b) His unwavering commitment to justice

c) His distance from humanity

d) His desire to punish

33. How does God challenge the people in their worship practices? a) Through building altars

b) By rejecting their half-hearted offerings

c) By demanding more festivals

d) Through prophetic visions

34. What relationship does Malachi emphasize as critical in Chapter 2? a) Between friends

b) Between principles

c) Between fathers and children

d) Between husbands and wives

35. What do many scholars believe is a primary purpose of the Book of Malachi? a) To tell the history of Israel

b) To call for social reforms

c) To address the spiritual apathy of the people

d) To predict the future

36. In what time period is the Book of Malachi believed to have been written? a) During the reign of Solomon

b) After the Babylonian exile

c) During the time of the judges

d) At the time of the kings

37. How is the covenant between God and Israel portrayed in Malachi? a) As broken and neglected
b) As renewed and joyful
c) As non-existent
d) As secretive
38. What role do the priests play in the issues brought up in Malachi? a) They are faithful leaders
b) They are part of the problems of unfaithfulness
c) They are not mentioned
d) They are represented as prophets
39. How does Malachi's message compare to previous prophets? a) It is less important
b) It is more focused on social justice
c) It emphasizes God's love and wrath uniquely
d) It is completely different
40. What hope does the Book of Malachi offer to Israel? a) An easy life
b) A chance for redemption
c) Wealth and power
d) Freedom from oppression
41. How many chapters are there in the Book of Malachi? a) 3
b) 5
c) 4
d) 6
42. What does Malachi use to contrast blessings and curses throughout the book? a) A parable
b) Poetry
c) Imagery of fire
d) Direct commands
43. In Malachi, how is the nature of God described? a) Unchanging and faithful
b) Chaotic and whimsical
c) Distant and uninterested
d) Unpredictable
44. What does Malachi tell the people to do while they wait for divine intervention? a) Ignore God
b) Turn back to God
c) Prepare for war
d) Seek wealth
45. What reaction do the people have to Malachi's prophecies? a) They are instantly obedient
b) They question and debate
c) They ignore him
d) They fully repent
46. How is the day of the Lord described in Malachi? a) Day of peace
b) Dreadful and great

- c) Day of sorrow
- d) Day of joy

47. What does God promise about the future for those who are faithful? a) They will be judged harshly
b) They will receive blessings and healing
c) They will face difficulties
d) They will be ignored

48. Which other biblical figure is referenced as a type in Malachi? a) Moses
b) David
c) Elijah
d) Solomon

49. What social issue does Malachi highlight as problematic? a) Wealth disparity
b) Injustice and corruption
c) Excessive idolatry
d) Nation conflicts

50. What is the prevalent view of God among the people that Malachi addresses? a) They see Him as loving and merciful
b) They view Him as indifferent
c) They perceive Him as unjust and harsh
d) They see Him as distant and uninvolved

Answer Key

- 1.c
- 2.b
- 3.a
- 4.c
- 5.c
- 6.a
- 7.b
- 8.c
- 9.d
- 10.d
- 11.a
- 12.b
- 13.b
- 14.c
- 15.a
- 16.c
- 17.a
- 18.b

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