

**“Malachi: A Love without Question”**

*“I have loved you,” says the Lord.*

*‘But you ask, how have you loved us?’” Malachi 1:2*

**A. Who is Malachi and why?**

*“A prophesy: The Word of the Lord to Israel through Malachi.” Malachi 1:1*

**A note or two:**

**B. God’s love without question**

*“I have loved you,” says the Lord.” Malachi 1:2a*

**A note or two:**

**C. Israel’s love with question**

*“But you ask, “How have you loved us?” Malachi 1:2b*

**A note or two:**

1. How have we defiled you?

*Malachi 1:6-7*

2. Why?

*Malachi 2:14*

3. How have we wearied Him?

*Malachi 2:17*

4. How are we robbing You?

*Malachi 3:8*

5. What have we said against You?

*Malachi 3:13*

**D. The remnant’s love without question**

*“Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard.” Malachi 3:16*

**A note or two:**

**E. The day is coming: Are you a remnant?**

*“‘Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant*

*and every evildoer will be a stubble, and the day that is coming will set*

*them on fire,’ says the Lord Almighty.’” Malachi 4:1*

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