

Malachi Multiple Choice Questions [NIV based]

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Malachi 1 Multiple Choice Questions

1. The book of Malachi is labeled as a(n) _____ (Mal 1:1)?

- A. A prophecy
- B. A vision
- C. A sermon
- D. An oracle

D:B:MI:1

2. To whom is the book of Malachi addressed (Mal 1:1)?

- A. Judah
- B. The exiles
- C. Israel
- D. The remnant

C:B:MI:1

3. What does Israel ask the Lord (Mal 1:2)?

- A. Is this what you call love?
- B. How have you loved us?
- C. Why have you loved us?
- D. Have you really loved us?

B:B:MI:1

4. What is the first thing the Lord says to Israel in the book of Malachi (Mal 1:2)?

- A. I have loved you
- B. I have given you my covenant
- C. I will redeem you
- D. I have forgiven you

A:B:Mi:1

5. Who was Jacob's brother (Mal 1:2)?

- A. Isaac
- B. Lot
- C. Ishmael
- D. Jacob

D:B:Mi:1

6. Who did the Lord say he hated (Mal 1:3)?

- A. Isaac
- B. Lot
- C. Esau
- D. Ishmael

C:B:Mi:1

7. What did the Lord do to Esau (Mal 1:3)?

- A. Let his holy places desolate and his altars in ruins
- B. Left his inheritance to the desert jackals
- C. Burned his cities down
- D. Left his land as a pile of ruins

B:I:Mi:1

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- B. Let his holy places desolate and his altars in ruins
- C. Burned his cities down
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A:B:Mi:1

9. What may Edom say (Mal 1:4)?

- A. We will not serve the Lord
- B. We will rebuild the ruins
- C. We will plant our vineyards
- D. We will attack our brother Jacob

B:I:Mi:1

10. What land will be called a Wicked Land (Mal 1:4)?

- A. Ammon
- B. Moab
- C. Edom
- D. Aram

C:B:Mi:1

11. While Edom says they will rebuild, what does the Lord say (Mal 1:4)?

- A. I will bless
- B. I will uproot
- C. I will burn down
- D. I will demolish

D:B:Mi:1

12. What will Israel say when they see the Lord's wrath on Edom (Mal 1:5)?

- A. Great is the Lord
- B. Praise the Lord
- C. His love endures forever
- D. Fear the Lord, O peoples

A:B:Mi:1

13. Where will they say the “Great is the Lord” (Mal 1:5)?

- A. In all the earth
- B. Beyond the borders of Israel
- C. Even to the Nile River
- D. Under the heavens

B:B:Mi:1

14. Who does the Lord say normally receives honor (Mal 1:6)?

- A. A king and a priest
- B. A priest and a governor
- C. A master and a father
- D. A mother and a father

C:B:Mi:1

15. Who does the Lord single out as showing contempt for his name (Mal 1:6)?

- A. The elders
- B. The kings
- C. The prophets
- D. The priests

D:B:Mi:1

16. What have the priests done that shows contempt for the Lord (Mal 1:7)?

- A. By placing defiled food on his altar
- B. By drinking wine in the holy place
- C. By oppressing the poor
- D. By rejecting those who repent

A:B:Mi:1

17. What were the priests doing that the Lord points out as being wrong (Mal 1:8)?

- A. By burning defiled incense on the altar
- B. By offering blind and crippled animals as sacrifices
- C. By not teaching the people the word of the Lord
- D. By being drunk in the holy place

B:B:Mi:1

18. Who did the Lord say would not accept their blind and crippled animals which they were offering up to the Lord (Mal 1:8)?

- A. Their children
- B. The elders of their cities
- C. Their governor
- D. Darius the great king

C:B:Mi:1

19. What did they believe their offerings would result in (Mal 1:9)?

- A. Appear God's anger
- B. For God to redeem them from their sins
- C. To bring the early rains
- D. For God to be gracious to them

D:B:Mi:1

20. What did the Lord wish someone would do (Mal 1:10)?

- A. Shut the temple doors
- B. Show mercy and justice in the land
- C. Lock the city gates
- D. Burn the entire city down

A:B:MI:1

21. What did the Lord say he would not accept (Mal 1:10)?

- A. Their prayers
- B. Their offerings
- C. Their incense
- D. Their grain and wine

B:B:MI:1

22. What does the Lord say will be great among the nations (Mal 1:11)?

- A. The temple of the Lord
- B. Faithfulness
- C. His name
- D. His glory

C:B:MI:1

23. Where does the Lord say his name will be great (Mal 1:11)?

- A. Among the elders of Israel
- B. Among the priests that minister in his house
- C. Among the children of Abraham
- D. Among the nations

D:B:MI:1

24. What will be brought from every place to his name (Mal 1:11)?

- A. Incense and pure offerings
- B. Wine and oil
- C. Grain and fellowship offerings
- D. Gold and silver

A:I:MI:1

25. What do they incorrectly claim is defiled (Mal 1:12)?

- A. The Lord's altar
- B. The Lord's table
- C. The Lord's house
- D. The Lord's law

B:I:MI:1

26. What do they incorrectly claim is contemptible (Mal 1:12)?

- A. The altar
- B. The sacrifices of the Most High
- C. The food set on the Lord's table
- D. The blood placed in the holy place

C:B:MI:1

27. What do they say of the food of the Lord's table (Mal 1:13)?

- A. It is polluted
- B. This food is terrible
- C. It is inedible
- D. What a burden

D:I:MI:1

28. What kind of animals were these vowing cheaters sacrificing (Mal 1:14)?

- A. A speckled animal
- B. Only part of the animal
- C. A blemished animal
- D. Useless grain

B:I:MI:1

29. What title does the Lord say he is (Mal 1:14)?

- A. A great high priest
- B. A great king
- C. A mighty warrior
- D. The Lord of Hosts

B:B:MI:1

30. What is the proper response God calls for his name as the great king (Mal 1:14)?

- A. He is to be feared
- B. He is to be honored
- C. He is to be worshipped
- D. He is to be served

A:B:MI:1

31. Who is cursed (Mal 1:14)?

- A. The one who has no fear of the great king yet claims to serve the Lord
- B. The one who vows to give a good animal but offers a blemished one instead
- C. The one who withholds his tithes and offerings yet claims he has given them
- D. The one who enters the holy place why being drunk

B:B:MI:1

Malachi 2

1. Who does the Lord admonish with the promise of a curse (Mal 2:1)?

- A. The king
- B. The false prophets
- C. The foreigners
- D. The priests

D:B:MI:2

2. What requirement was put on the priests in order for them not to incur a curse (Mal 2:2)?

- A. They needed to set their heart to honor God's name
- B. They needed to be careful to not defile God's holy place
- C. They needed to offer sacrifices of praise to the Lord
- D. They needed to stop taking advantage of the widows and fatherless

A:B:MI:2

3. What, in particular, did God say he would curse of the priests (Mal 2:2)?

- A. Their homes
- B. Their blessings
- C. Their land
- D. Their sacrifices

B:I:MI:2

4. What does God say he will do to the priests who have not set their heart to honor God (Mal 2:3)?

- A. He will not receive their offerings and sacrifices
- B. He will stop the spring rains and cause a drought in their land
- C. He will spread the excrement from their sacrifices on their faces

D. He will cause them to die by the sword and their children carried into exile

C:B:MI:2

5. Why will God cover the priests' faces with excrement and carry them off (Mal 2:4)?

- A. So that they will never again defile his name
- B. So that they may teach the people the way of the Lord by their example
- C. So that they will never again offer sacrifices to the Lord
- D. So that his covenant with Levi may continue

D:B:MI:2

6. What was God's covenant with Levi (Mal 2:5)?

- A. Covenant of life and peace
- B. Covenant of sacrifices and offerings
- C. Covenant of holiness unto the Lord
- D. Covenant of redemption and forgiveness

A:B:MI:2

7. What did God's covenant with Levi call for (Mal 2:5)?

- A. Holiness
- B. Reverence
- C. Righteousness
- D. Forgiveness

B:B:MI:2

8. What was originally found in the mouth of the Levites (Mal 2:6)?

- A. The law of the Lord
- B. Words of wisdom
- C. True instruction

D. Sacred bread

C:B:MI:2

9. The Levites originally did all of the following EXCEPT (Mal 2:6)

- A. Walked with God in peace
- B. Walked with God in uprightness
- C. Turned many from sin
- D. Were holy unto the Lord
- E. True instruction was found in his mouth

D:B:MI:2

10. What ought the lips of a priest to do (Mal 2:7)?

- A. Preserve knowledge
- B. Teach wisdom
- C. Kiss that which is holy to the Lord
- D. Pronounce pardon

A:B:MI:2

11. What should people seek from the mouth of priests (Mal 2:7)?

- A. The law
- B. Instruction
- C. Righteousness
- D. Justice

B:I:MI:2

12. Who is called the messenger of the Lord Almighty (Mal 2:7)?

- A. The prophets
- B. Malachi

- C. The priests
- D. The king

C:B:MI:2

13. What have the teaching of priests actually resulted in (Mal 2:8)?

- A. Many to leave the straight paths
- B. Many to defile the holy place
- C. Many to fast and pray
- D. Many to stumble

D:B:MI:2

14. What have the priests violated (Mal 2:8)?

- A. The Sinai Covenant
- B. The holiness of the Almighty
- C. The covenant with Levi
- D. The law of the Lord

C:B:MI:2

15. What has the Lord caused the priests to be (Mal 2:9)?

- A. Vagabonds and pilgrims in a foreign land
- B. Despised and humiliated
- C. Defiled and unholy
- D. Impoverished in the land

B:I:MI:2

16. What have the priests done in matters of the law (Mal 2:9)?

- A. Shown partiality
- B. Violated it

- C. Cast it aside
- D. Despised it

A:B:MI:2

17. Malachi claims they all had one _____ (Mal 2:10)?

- A. Lord
- B. Father
- C. King
- D. Master

B:B:MI:2

18. How has Judah broken faith (Mal 2:11)?

- A. By offering unacceptable sacrifices
- B. By oppressing the fatherless and widows
- C. By marrying the daughter of a foreign god
- D. By bringing idols into the holy place

C:B:MI:2

19. What does Malachi wish for the man who marries the daughter of a foreign god (Mal 2:12)?

- A. The Lord would send him into exile
- B. His land would produce thorns and thistles
- C. The Lord would cut him off from the tents of Jacob
- D. The Lord would cause him to be childless

C:B:MI:2

20. Why do they weep and wail (Mal 2:13)?

- A. Because there is no rain

- B. Because God has sent their children into foreign lands
- C. Because there is no longer any grain in the storerooms
- D. Because God no longer pays attention to their offerings

D:B:MI:2

21. What do the people do because the Lord no longer accepts their offerings with pleasure (Mal 2:13)?

- A. They flood the Lord's altar with tears
- B. They cut themselves and cry out
- C. They put on sackcloth and go around in silence
- D. They making whole burnt offerings

A:B:MI:2

22. Between whom is the Lord acting as a witness (Mal 2:14)?

- A. You and your king
- B. You and your priests
- C. You and the wife of your youth
- D. Heaven and earth

C:B:MI:2

23. Why did God make them one in flesh and spirit (Mal 2:15)?

- A. He wanted harmony
- B. He wanted godly offspring
- C. He wanted peace
- D. He wanted to make good families

B:B:MI:2

24. What does Malachi admonish them to guard themselves from (Mal 2:15)?

- A. Turning away from the Lord to other gods
- B. Sinning against their neighbors
- C. Coveting their neighbors goods and family
- D. Breaking faith with the wife of their youth

D:B:Mi:2

25. What does the Lord God say he hates (Mal 2:16)?

- A. Divorce
- B. Deceit
- C. Wickedness
- D. The workers of iniquity

A:B:Mi:2

26. The Lord said he hates a man doing what with violence (Mal 2:16)?

- A. Oppressing the fatherless and the widow like a lion devouring a sheep
- B. Covering himself with violence as with his garment
- C. Pursuing violence with all his might
- D. Seeking violence as one would seek bread and wine

B:I:Mi:2

27. With what had the people wearied the Lord (Mal 2:17)?

- A. With their sacrifices
- B. With their offerings
- C. With their words
- D. With their fasting

C:B:Mi:2

28. How have the people wearied God with their words (Mal 2:17)?

- A. By saying the Lord does not know what they are doing
- B. By saying they had offered sacrifices so their sins were covered
- C. By saying God will forgive us this day
- D. By saying all who do evil are good in the eyes of the Lord

D:B:MI:2

29. What words wearied the Lord (Mal 2:17)?

- A. Where is the God of justice?
- B. How long, O Lord, until you save?
- C. What have we done that you abandoned us?
- D. Will you not care for your inheritance?

A:I:MI:2

Malachi 3

1. Who will prepare the way before the Lord (Mal 3:1)?

- A. His servant
- B. His messenger
- C. His shepherd
- D. His priest

B:B:Mi:3

2. Where will the Lord come suddenly (Mal 3:1)?

- A. Into his temple
- B. Among his people
- C. To Zion
- D. To his mountain

A:B:Mi:3

3. Who were they desiring to come who will come (Mal 3:1)?

- A. The servant of the Lord
- B. The anointed one
- C. The messenger of the covenant
- D. The son of David

C:B:Mi:3

4. What will the messenger of the covenant be like when he comes (Mal 3:2)?

- A. A lion amidst a flock of sheep
- B. A unassailable fortress
- C. An ambassador
- D. A refiner's fire

D:B:MI:3

5. Who will the messenger of the covenant refine like silver (Mal 3:3)?

- A. The Levites
- B. The prophets
- C. Israel's kings
- D. The whole assembly

A:B:MI:3

6. What will the Levites do after the Lord has purified them (Mal 3:3)?

- A. Pay their tithes and offerings
- B. Bring offerings in righteousness
- C. Care for the sick and needy
- D. Observe his Sabbath's in holiness

B:I:MI:3

7. Whose offerings will be acceptable to the Lord as in days gone by (Mal 3:4)?

- A. The offerings of Ephraim and Gilead
- B. The offerings of Samaria and Shechem
- C. The offerings of Judah and Jerusalem
- D. The offerings of all people

C:I:MI:3

8. The Lord says he will testify against all of the following reasons EXCEPT (Mal 3:5)

- A. Sorcerers
- B. Adulterers
- C. Perjurers
- D. Idolaters

E. Who oppress the widows

D:B:MI:3

9. The Lord says he will testify against all of the following reasons EXCEPT (Mal 3:5)

- A. Depriving aliens of justice
- B. Defrauding laborers of their wages
- C. Priests that defile his altar
- D. Perjurors
- E. Who oppress the fatherless

C:B:MI:3

10. The Lord says he will come in judgment against those who do not _____ (Mal 3:5)

- A. Fear him
- B. Obey him
- C. Trust him
- D. Seek him

A:B:MI:3

11. On what basis does the Lord say the descendants of Jacob are not destroyed (Mal 3:6)?

- A. The Lord is holy
- B. The Lord does not change
- C. The Lord is righteous
- D. The Lord is full of compassion

B:B:MI:3

12. What did the Lord say their forefathers did (Mal 3:7)?

- A. Complained in the wilderness

- B. Went after other gods
- C. Turned away from his decrees
- D. Defiled his altar

C:B:MI:3

13. What does the Lord call on them to do even though their fathers had not kept his decrees (Mal 3:7)?

- A. Be holy even as he is holy
- B. Confess their sins
- C. Put away their foreign idols
- D. Return to him

D:B:MI:3

14. In returning to the Lord what accusation does the Lord make against them (Mal 3:8)?

- A. You have robbed me
- B. You have offered defiled sacrifices
- C. You have worshipped other gods
- D. You have built idols of silver

A:B:MI:3

15. How had they robbed God (Mal 3:8)?

- A. In not providing food for the priests
- B. In their tithes and offerings
- C. In not following the ways of the Lord
- D. In withholding justice from the poor

B:B:MI:3

16. Where were they to bring their whole tithe (Mal 3:10)?

- A. Into the temple
- B. Into the gates of Jerusalem
- C. Into the storehouse
- D. Into the Levitical cities

C:B:Mi:3

17. Why did God want them to bring their tithes into the storehouse (Mal 3:10)?

- A. That the priests would have food for their families
- B. That all Israel may rejoice
- C. That there may be plenty for Passover
- D. That there may be food in his house

D:B:Mi:3

18. What did God promise to do if they brought in their whole tithe into the storehouse (Mal 3:10)?

- A. He would open the floodgates of heaven and pour out blessing
- B. He would give them ten times what they brought in
- C. He would make blessings flow over them like a mighty river
- D. He would give them gold for their silver and bread for their wheat

A:B:Mi:3

19. What did God say he would do if they brought in their whole tithe into the storehouse (Mal 3:11)?

- A. He would give them ten times what they brought in
- B. He would prevent pests from devouring their crops
- C. He would make blessings flow over them like a mighty river
- D. He would give them gold for their silver and bread for their wheat

B:B:Mi:3

20. What did God say he would do if they brought in their whole tithe into the storehouse (Mal 3:11)?

- A. He would give them ten times what they brought in
- B. He would make blessings flow over them like a mighty river
- C. He would make the vines in their fields not cast their fruit
- D. He would give them gold for their silver and bread for their wheat

C:I:MI:3

21. What will all nations call them because the land will be delightful (Mal 3:12)?

- A. The garden of God
- B. The dwelling of the Lord
- C. Fertile
- D. Blessed

D:B:MI:3

22. Why will all nations call them blessed (Mal 3:12)?

- A. Because their land would be delightful
- B. Because their fields will yield its fruit
- C. Because peace will be within their borders
- D. Because their kings will be righteous

A:B:MI:3

23. What harsh thing had they said against the Lord (Mal 3:14)?

- A. The wicked are blessed
- B. It is futile to serve God
- C. Other gods reward more than the Lord
- D. The Lord's ways are hard

B:I:MI:3

24. Who were they calling blessed that was against the Lord (Mal 3:15)?

- A. The wicked
- B. The defiled
- C. The arrogant
- D. The rebellious

C:I:MI:3

25. Who did they claim escaped that said things against God (Mal 3:15)?

- A. The wicked who opposed God
- B. Those who turned away from God
- C. Those who robbed God
- D. Those who challenged God

D:B:MI:3

26. What did they say that was against God (Mal 3:15)?

- A. The evildoers prosper
- B. God does not care
- C. Serving God has led to a curse
- D. God will never restore us again

A:B:MI:3

27. Who did the Lord listen to and hear (Mal 3:16)?

- A. Those who are righteous
- B. Those who feared the Lord
- C. Those who are upright
- D. Those who are not defiled

B:B:MI:3

28. Who was a scroll of remembrance written for (Mal 3:16)?

- A. Those who are righteous and upright
- B. Those who are just and fair
- C. Those who feared the Lord and honor his name
- D. Those who delight in the Lord and keep his decrees

C:B:MI:3

29. What was done for those who feared the Lord and honored his name (Mal 3:16)?

- A. They were given a new name in heaven
- B. They were welcomed into the Lord's presence with joy
- C. A pile of stones was set up as a memorial for them
- D. A scroll of remembrance was written in God's presence

D:B:MI:3

30. What will God do for those who fear him in the day when he makes up his treasured possession (Mal 3:17)?

- A. He will reward them with justice
- B. He will spare them in compassion
- C. He will forgive them in mercy
- D. He will lead them into his holy house

B:B:MI:3

31. The Lord said he would have compassion just like _____ (Mal 3:17)?

- A. A father has compassion and spares the son who serves him
- B. He had compassion on Israel when he brought them out of Egypt
- C. A mother has compassion on the child she has given birth to

- D. A brother has compassion on his sister whom he protects

A:B:MI:3

32. In that day what distinction does Malachi say one will see (Mal 3:18)?

- A. Between the just and unjust
- B. Between the wise and the foolish
- C. Between the righteous and the wicked
- D. Between those who are faithful and those who are unfaithful

C:I:MI:3

Malachi 4

1. How is the coming day described (Mal 4:1)?

- A. Like a bolt of lightning
- B. Like a hail storm
- C. Like a locust plague
- D. Like a burning furnace

D:B:MI:4

2. Who will be set on fire like stubble on that day (Mal 4:1)?

- A. The wicked
- B. The arrogant
- C. The rebellious
- D. The foolish

B:B:MI:4

3. What will happen for those who revere God's name (Mal 4:2)?

- A. The sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings
- B. The cloud of glory will abide over them forever
- C. The blessings of the covenant will descend on them like dew
- D. All people will seek them to learn about the ways of the Lord

A:B:MI:4

4. How are those who revere God's name described on that day (Mal 4:2)?

- A. They will be like an olive tree producing rivers of oil
- B. They rejoice as in the day when they came out of Egypt
- C. They will go out leaping like calves released from the stall
- D. They will fly away like a dove finding peace and rest

C:B:MI:4

5. What will happen to the wicked on that day (Mal 4:3)?

- A. They will flee away
- B. They will serve those who had feared the Lord
- C. They will be led away into eternal fire
- D. They will be trampled on as ashes under foot

D:I:MI:4

6. Where did the Lord give Moses the law (Mal 4:4)?

- A. At Horeb
- B. At Kadesh Barnea
- C. In the wilderness
- D. When they came out of Egypt

A:I:MI:4

7. What does Lord tell them to remember (Mal 4:4)?

- A. Every word of the Lord
- B. The law of his servant Moses
- C. The decrees and statutes of the Lord
- D. The way of the Lord

B:B:MI:4

8. Who will God send before the great and dreadful day of the Lord (Mal 4:5)?

- A. The Anointed One
- B. The Son of David
- C. Elijah
- D. His witness

C:B:MI:4

9. What will the coming Elijah do (Mal 4:6)?

- A. Do mighty signs and wonders in the earth
- B. Proclaim the message of the Lord
- C. Call down rain from heaven and win favor with God and people
- D. Turn the hearts of the father to their children

D:B:MI:4

10. If Elijah's message is not successful in turning the hearts of the fathers to their children, what will God do (Mal 4:6)?

- A. He will strike the land with a curse
- B. He will withhold the early and the latter rains
- C. He will send an army of locusts
- D. He will withdraw his presence from the holy city

A:B:MI:4