

Repent and Return

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RETURN
TO ME



The oracle of the word of the Lord to Israel by Malachi.

Malachi 1:1

“I have loved you,” says the Lord. But you say, “How have You loved us?” “Is not Esau Jacob’s brother?” declares the Lord. “Yet I have loved Jacob

Malachi 1:2

but Esau I have hated. I have laid waste his hill country and left his heritage to jackals of the desert.”

Malachi 1:3

If Edom says, “We are shattered but we will rebuild the ruins,” the Lord of hosts says, “They may build, but I will tear down, and they will be called ‘the wicked country,’ and ‘the people with whom the Lord is angry forever.’”

Malachi 1:4

Your own eyes shall see this, and you shall say, “Great is the Lord beyond the border of Israel!”

Malachi 1:5

“Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, He is coming, says the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 3:1

But who can endure the day of His coming, and who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.

Malachi 3:2

He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord.

Malachi 3:3

Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Malachi 3:4

“Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely,

Malachi 3:5

against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear Me, says the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 3:5

“For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.”

Malachi 3:6

From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from My statutes and have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 3:7a

**Run from your sin and run to the
Lord — then rest in His joy!**

You are loved more than
you know. (1:1-5)

You have sinned more than
you realize. (1:6–3:15)

Your repentance brings more joy
than you could imagine. (3:16–4:6)

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