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Malaki

(Malachi)

Introduction

This document records some of God's messages that were given to the prophet Malaki (more accurately 'Mal'ākī', although traditionally spelt as 'Malachi') to pass on to the Israeli people. It was written around 500 years before Yeshua/Jesus (B.C.) once the replacement temple was finished in Yerushalem (Jerusalem). The main purpose of the messages is to encourage the priests and the people to turn back to God and obey him from their hearts. It's apparent that many of them were no longer obeying and worshipping God. The priests and the people were short-changing God by offering second-class animals for the sacrifices and none of them were following God's desires. But God intervened in order to judge and restore his people, and he will send a teacher to precede him to prepare the path and to restore his agreement.

Main components of this account

The sins of the Israelis *1:1–2:16*
God's judgement and mercy *2:17–4:6*

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1:1 This is a message that Yahweh gave to Malaki (Malachi) for the Israelis:

2 "I have loved you all," says Yahweh, but you say, "How have you shown your love for us?"

Yahweh's love for the Israelis

"Wasn't Esav (Esau) Ya'akov's (Jacob's) brother?" declares Yahweh. "Yet I've loved Ya'akov[1] **3** and rejected Esav. I've turned the hills where Esav lived into a wasteland and given his inheritance to the wild jackals."

4 If Esav's descendants in Edom say, "We've been crushed, but we'll return and rebuild what was destroyed," then Commander-in-chief Yahweh will say, "They might build, but I will tear down. Others will call them 'The country of wickedness' and 'The people who Yahweh is forever angry with.'

5 Your own eyes will see it, and you'll say, 'Yahweh is great even outside Yisrael's (Israel's) borders.' "

6 "A son honours his father, and a servant honours his master, so if I'm a father, where is my honour? If I am a master, where is my respect?" says Commander-in-chief Yahweh to all you priests who despise my name.

Second-class sacrifices

"But you say, 'How have we despised your name?' **7** By offering polluted food on my altar. But you say, 'How have we polluted you?' By saying that Yahweh's table can just be disrespected. **8** Don't you think it's wrong when you sacrifice blind animals? Isn't it evil when you offer lame or sick animals?[2] Try presenting them to your governor! Will he welcome you or would he be offended?" says Commander-in-chief Yahweh.

9 So now bring you requests to God and hope to be showered by his grace. Ha, Commander-in-chief Yahweh asks how he could treat you all favourably when you're bringing second-class offerings?

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1:1 The_oracle of_the_message_of of_**YHWH** to Yisrā'ēl/(Israel) by_the_hand_of Mal'ākī.

2 I_have_loved you(pl) **YHWH** he_says and_ _you(pl)_say how have_you(pl)_loved_us am_not did_a_brother ʿĒsāv belong_to_Ya'ₐqovʿ/(Jacob) the_utterance_of **YHWH** and_I_loved ~~DOM~~ Ya'ₐqovʿ. **3** And_~~DOM~~ ʿĒsāv I_hated and_I_have_ _made ~~DOM~~ mountains_of_his a_waste and_~~DOM~~ inheritance_of_his for_female_jackals_of the_ _wilderness. **4** If/because 'Edōm it_will_say we_ _have_been_shattered and_we_will_return and_ _we_will_rebuild the_ruins thus **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says they they_will_build and_I I_will_tear_down and_people_will_call to/for_them a_territory_of wickedness and_the_ _people which **YHWH** he_was_indignant until perpetuity. **5** And_your_two's_own_of_eyes they_ _will_see and_you(pl) you(pl)_will_say **YHWH** he_ _is_great from_under (to)_the_border_of Yisrā'ēl/(Israel).

6 A_son he_honours a_father and_a_servant master(s)_of_his and_if am_a_father I where honour_of_is_my and_if am_a_master(s) I where fear_of_is_my he_says **YHWH** soldiers/messengers to/for_you(pl) Oh_priests who_despise_of name_of_(of)_my and_you(pl)_ _say how have_we_despised ~~DOM~~ name_of_your. **7** You(pl)_are_bringing_near on altar_of_my food defiled and_you(pl)_say how have_we_defiled_ _you by_saying_your(pl) the_table_of **YHWH** it is_ _despicable. **8** And_because/when you(pl)_bring_ _near a_blind_animal to_sacrifice is_it_not evil and_because/when you(pl)_bring_near a_lame_ _animal and_a_sick_animal is_it_not evil bring_it_ _near please to_governor_of_your will_he_be_ _pleased_with_you[345] or will_he_lift_up face_of_ _your **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says. **9** And_now entreat please the_face_of god so_ _that_he_may_show_favour_to_us[6] from_hand_ _of_your(pl) this it_was will_he_lift_up any_of_ _you(pl) face **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_ _says. **10** Who also is_among_you(pl) and_he_will_ _shut the_doors and_not you(pl)_will_set_light_to

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1 **RV 1:2-3 · Cross-ref.** Rom 9:13.

2 **RV 1:8 · Cross-ref.** Deu 15:21.

3 **LV 1:8 · Note** OSHB note: Marks a place where we agree with BHQ against BHS in reading L.

4 **LV 1:8 · Note** OSHB note: Marks an anomalous form.

5 **LV 1:8 · Note** OSHB note: We read punctuation in L differently from BHS.

6 **LV 1:9 · Note** OSHB note: We agree with both BHS 1997 and BHQ on an unexpected reading.

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altar_of_my in_vain there_is_not to_me pleasure in_you(pl) **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says and_an_offering not I_will_accept from_hand_of_ _your(pl). 11 If/because from_the_rising_of the_ _sun and_unto setting_of_its is_great name_of_ _my among_nations and_on/over_all place incense is_being_brought_near to_name_of_my and_an_offering a_pure if/because is_great name_of_my among_nations **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says. 12 And_you(pl) are_ _profaning it by_saying_your(pl) the_table_of my_master it is_defiled and_fruit_of_its is_ _despicable food_of_its. 13 And_you(pl)_say THERE what_hardship and_you(pl)_sniff_at it **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says and_you(pl)_ _bring a_stolen_animal and_~~ᵭᵒᵐ~~ the_lame_ _animal and_~~ᵭᵒᵐ~~ the_sick_animal and_you(pl)_ _bring ~~ᵭᵒᵐ~~ the_offering will_I_accept it from_ _hand_of_your(pl) **YHWH** he_says. 14 And_be_ one_who_deals_deceptively _cursed and_there_is among_flock_of_his a_male and_one_who_makes_ _a_vow and_one_who_sacrifices a_blemished_ _animal to_the_of_master if/because am_a_king great I **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says and_ _name_of_my is_to_be_feared among_nations.

2:1 And_now is_to_you(pl) the_command (the)_ _this Oh_priests. 2 If not you(pl)_will_listen and_if not you(pl)_will_set on_heart to_give honour to_ _name_of_my **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_ _says and_I_will_send on_you(pl) ~~ᵭᵒᵐ~~ the_curse and_I_will_curse ~~ᵭᵒᵐ~~ blessings_of_your(pl) and_ _also I_have_cursed_it if/because not_you(pl) are_setting on_heart. 3 Here_I am_about_to_ _rebuke to/for_you(pl) ~~ᵭᵒᵐ~~ the_offspring and_I_ _will_spread dung on your(pl)_faces the_dung_of your(pl)_festival_sacrifices_of_your(pl) and_ _someone_will_carry_away you(pl) to_him/it. 4 And_you(pl)_will_know if/because_that I_have_ _sent to_you(pl) ~~ᵭᵒᵐ~~ the_command (the)_this to_ covenant_of_my _be with Lēvī **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says. 5 Covenant_of_my it_was with_him/it the_life and_(the)_well-being and_I_gave_them to_him/it fear and_he_feared_ _me and_of name_of_my he he_was_in_awe. 6 Instruction_of truth it_was in_mouth_of_his

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10 "Yeah, if only there was one person among you who would shut the temple gates so that you all couldn't just continue to light worthless fires on my altar. I get no pleasure from you all," says Commander-in-chief Yahweh, "and I won't accept any offering that you all bring me. 11 People in other countries from the east all the way to the west will honour me, and incense and genuine sacrifices will be offered to me, because my reputation in those countries will be praised," says Commander-in-chief Yahweh. 12 "But you all are dishonouring my name when you say that the master's table is polluted, and that its fruit, its food, can be treated with contempt. 13 You all also say, 'How tiresome this is,' and you snort at it," says Commander-in-chief Yahweh. "You all bring animals for your offering that were killed by a wild animal or is lame or sick. Should I accept those from you?" says Yahweh. 14 "May the cheats be cursed who have male animals in their flocks and vow to give them, but instead sacrifices a second-class animal to the master! Yes, I'm a powerful king," says Commander-in-chief Yahweh, "and my name will be carefully respected among the nations."

A warning for the priests

2:1 Now you priests, this command is for all of you: 2 Commander-in-chief Yahweh says, "If you all won't listen and won't decide in your minds to honour to my reputation, then I'll send a curse on you all—in fact I'll curse your blessings. Indeed, I've already cursed them, because you all are not internalising my instructions. 3 Listen, I'm about to rebuke your descendants, and I'll spread the offal from your festivals on your faces, and you all will be taken away with it. 4 That's so you'll all know that it's me who sent this command to you: so that my agreement with the Levites can continue,"[7] says Commander-in-chief Yahweh.

5 "My agreement with your ancestor Levi was to give life and peace,[8] and I gave them to them. It was an agreement based on respect, and they respected me and honoured my name. 6 They taught

7 **RV 2:4 · Cross-ref.** Num 3:11-13.

8 **RV 2:5 · Cross-ref.** Num 25:12.

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the people what was right and true—they didn't tell lies. They worked for me peacefully and loyally, and they encouraged many people to stop disobeying. 7 Yes, priests should pass on knowledge and people should look to them for good teaching, because they are Commander-in-chief Yahweh's messengers.

8 But you all have turned away from that path and have caused many people to stumble because of what you've taught—you all have corrupted the agreement with Levi," says Commander-in-chief Yahweh. 9 "So that's why I've caused you all to be despised by all the people and humiliated—because you all haven't followed me, but rather you've been biased in matters of the law."

The people have been unfaithful

10 Don't we all have one father? Didn't the one God create us all? So why do we cheat each other, thus disrespecting the agreement with our ancestors? 11 Our nation of Yehudah (Judah) has been unfaithful to Yahweh and done detestable things in Yisrael (Israel) and in Yerushalem (Jerusalem). Our men have defiled the temple that Yahweh loves by marrying foreign women who worship pagan gods. 12 May Yahweh, the one who is awake and the one who answers, banish the men who do this from Yisrael, even if they are bringing an offering to Commander-in-chief Yahweh.

13 Secondly, you cover Yahweh's altar with tears from all your weeping and groaning because he still ignores your offerings and won't accept what you all bring to him. 14 So you ask, "Why not?" Well, it's because Yahweh can testify that you've been unfaithful to the wife that you married when you were young, even though she was your companion, and despite your vows. 15 Didn't Yahweh make you and your wife one and give you some of his spirit because he wanted godly children to come from your marriage? So guard yourselves in your spirit, and don't be unfaithful to the woman you married when you were young.

16 "Indeed, I hate divorce," says Yahweh, the god of Yisrael, "and so-called 'good people' who are actually cruel," says Commander-in-chief Yahweh. "So listen to your consciences and don't be un-

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and_unrighteousness not it_was_found on_lips_ _of_his in_peace and_in_uprightness he_walked with_me and_many_people he_turned_away from_iniquity. 7 If/because the_lips_of a_priest they_will_preserve knowledge and_instruction people_will_seek from_mouth_of_his if/because is_the_messenger_of **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he. 8 And_you(pl) you(pl)_have_turned_aside from the_way you(pl)_have_caused_to_stumble many_people by_instruction you(pl)_have_ _corrupted the_covenant_of (the)_Lēvī **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says. 9 And_also I I_have_ _made you(pl) despised and_lowly to/from_ _all/each/any/every the_people according_to_ _the_mouth_of that not_you(pl) are_keeping ~~DOM~~ ways_of_my and_you(pl)_are_lifting_up faces in_ _instruction.

10 Am_not does_a_father one belong_to_all_of_of_ _us am_not god one did_he_create_us why do_ _we_deal_treacherously each with_brother_of_his to_profane the_covenant_of our_ancestors_of_ _our. 11 Yəhūdāh/(Judah) it_has_acted_ _treacherously and_an_abomination it_has_been_ _done in_Yisrā'ēl/(Israel) and_in_ _Yərūshālaim/(Jerusalem) if/because Yəhūdāh it_has_profaned the_sanctuary_of **YHWH** which he_loves and_it_has_married a_daughter_of a_ _god_of foreignness. 12 **YHWH** may_he_cut_off (to)_person who he_does_it a_protector and_one_ _who_answers from_the_tents_of Ya'ₐqov/(Jacob) and_one_who_brings_near an_offering to/for_ _**YHWH** soldiers/messengers. 13 And_this second_thing you(pl)_do to_cover tear[s] ~~DOM~~ the_altar_of **YHWH** weeping and_groaning from_ _there_is_not still turning to the_offering and_ _taking pleasure from_hand_of_your(pl). 14 And_ _you(pl)_say concerning what on if/because **YHWH** he_has_testified between_you(ms) and_ _between the_wife_of your_youth(s)_of_your whom you you_have_dealt_treacherously with_ _her and_she companion_of_was_your and_the_ _wife_of your_covenant_of_your. 15 And_not one he_made and_a_remnant_of spirit to_him/it and_ _what the_one seeking offspring_of god and_ _you(pl)_will_take_heed in_spirit_of_your(pl) and_with_the_wife_of your_youth(s)_of_your not let_anyone_deal_treacherously. 16 If/because he_ _hates sending_away **YHWH** the_god_of Yisrā'ēl/(Israel) he_says and_he_will_cover violence over clothing_of_his **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says and_you(pl)_will_

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_take_heed in_spirit_of_your(pl) and_not you(pl)_
_must_act_treacherously.

17 You(pl)_have_wearied **YHWH** with_
_words/messages_of_your(pl) and_you(pl)_say
how did_we_weary_him by_saying_your(pl)
every_of one_who_does_of (of)_evil is_good
in/on_both_eyes_of **YHWH** and_in_them he he_
_delights or where is_the_god_of (the)_justice.
3:1 Here_I am_about_to_send messenger_of_my
and_he_will_make_clear a_way before_me and_
_suddenly he_will_come to temple_of_his the_
_master whom you(pl) are_seeking and_the_
_messenger_of the_covenant whom you(pl) are_
_delighting THERE he_is_about_to_come **YHWH**
soldiers/messengers he_says. 2 And_who will_
_endure ~~DOM~~ the_day_of his_coming and_who is_
_the_one_who_will_stand when_appears_he
if/because he is_like_the_fire a_refiner and_like_
_the_soap washers. 3 And_he_will_sit one_who_
_refines and_one_who_purifies silver and_he_
_will_purify ~~DOM~~ the_descendants_of Lēvī and_
_he_will_refine ~~DOM~~_them like_gold and_like_
_silver and_they_will_be to/for_**YHWH** bringing_
_near_of (of)_an_offering in_righteousness.
4 And_it_will_be_pleasing to/for_**YHWH** the_
_offering_of Yəhūdāh/(Judah) and_
_Yərūshālaim/(Jerusalem) like_the_days_of
antiquity and_like_years former. 5 And_I_will_
_draw_near to_you(pl) for_judgement and_I_will_
_be a_witness who_hastens on_sorcerers and_on_
_adulterers and_on_who]_swear_an_oath to_
_falsehood and_on_those_who_defraud_of (of)_
_the_hire_of a_hired_labourer a_widow and_a_
_fatherless_one and_those_who_thrust_aside_of
(of)_a_sojourner and_not they_fear_me **YHWH**
soldiers/messengers he_says.

6 If/because I **YHWH** not I_change and_you(pl)
the_descendants_of Ya'$_a$qov/(Jacob) not you(pl)_
_have_come_to_an_end. 7 (To)_from_the_days_of
your(pl)_ancestors_of_your(pl) you(pl)_have_
_turned_aside from_regulations_of_my and_not
you(pl)_have_kept_them return to_me and_I_
_will_return to_you(pl) **YHWH**
soldiers/messengers he_says and_you(pl)_say
how will_we_return. 8 Will_ someone _he_rob god

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faithful."

17 You've all wearied Yahweh with your words, and yet you ask, "How have we wearied him?" By saying, "Yahweh is pleased even with those who do evil, and he's happy with all of them," or "Where is the god of justice?"

Judgement day is coming

3:1 "Listen, I'm about to send my messenger and he'll prepare the path ahead of me.[9] Then the master who you're all looking for will suddenly come to his temple, yes, the messenger who you are all happy about—the party to the agreement—he'll come," says Commander-in-chief Yahweh. 2 But who could survive it when he comes? Who can stand when he appears,[10] because he'll be like the refiner's fire and like the cleaners' powerful soap? 3 Yahweh will act as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify Levi's descendants the priests—yes, he'll refine you all with fire like gold and silver, and you'll bring offerings to him that are acceptable. 4 After that, the offerings of the people of Yehudah (Judah) and Yerushalem (Jerusalem) will be pleasing to Yahweh, as in ancient times, and as in previous years.

5 This is what Commander-in-chief Yahweh says, "At that time, I'll come to you all to judge you. I'll quickly testify against all those who practice sorcery, against adulterers, against those who lie in court, against those who don't pay their workers fairly, against those who mistreat widows and orphans, against those who don't treat the foreigners among you decently, and against those who refuse to honour me.

Giving a tenth

6 "I am Yahweh and I don't change—that's the only reason why you descendants of Ya'akov (Jacob) haven't been destroyed. 7 Ever since the time when your ancestors were alive, you all have ignored my commands and refused to obey them. Now return to me—if you all do so, I'll return to you. That's what I, Commander-in-chief Yahweh, say. But you all ask, 'How can

9 **RV 3:1 · Cross-ref.** Mat 11:10; Mrk 1:2; Luk 1:76; 7:27.
10 **RV 3:2 · Cross-ref.** Yoel 2:11; Rev 6:17.

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we return to you?' 8 Can a human rob God? Yes, you're all robbing me, but you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' By failing to give a tenth plus offerings. 9 You're all cursed because you're robbing me—the whole nation of you. 10 Bring the full tenth into the temple storeroom, so that there'll be food in my house for the temple workers,"[11] says Commander-in-chief Yahweh. "In fact, you all can test me by doing that and see if I don't open the windows of heaven for you all and pour out an overflowing blessing for you. 11 I'll rebuke the devourer[12] for you all, so that it won't destroy your crops, and the fruit off your vines in the countryside won't be lost," says Commander-in-chief Yahweh. 12 "Then all the other countries would say that you've all been blessed, because your land would be prosperous," says Commander-in-chief Yahweh.

God promises mercy for some

13 "Your words against me have been harsh," says Yahweh. "But you all say, 'What have we said among ourselves against you?' 14 You've all said, 'It's a waste of time serving God. What did we gain by keeping his requirements, or by being sorrowful in front of Commander-in-chief Yahweh? 15 It seems that arrogant people are happier. Evil people not only prosper, but they even challenge God yet nothing happens to them.' "

16 Then those who still respected Yahweh spoke with one another. Yahweh paid attention and listened, and while he watched, a book of remembrance was written about those who respected Yahweh and honoured his name. 17 "They'll be mine," says Commander-in-chief Yahweh. "On the day when I assemble my treasured possession, I won't punish those people, just like a father doesn't punish his son who obeys him. 18 Then once again you'll all be able to see the difference between righteous people and wicked people—between those who serve God and those who don't.

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if/because you(pl) are_robbing ~~DOM~~_me and_ _you(pl)_say how have_we_robbed_you the_tithe and_the_contribution. 9 With_curse you(pl) are_ _cursed and_me you(pl) the_nation of_it_of_all are_robbing. 10 Bring ~~DOM~~ all_of the_tithe into the_house_of the_store and_ food _let_it_be in_ _house_of_my and_test_me please by_this **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says if not I_will_open to/for_you(pl) ~~DOM~~ the_windows_of the_heavens and_I_will_pour_out to/for_you(pl) blessing until not sufficiency. 11 And_I_will_rebuke to/for_ _you(pl) (in)_the_which]_devours and_not it_will_ _destroy to/for_you(pl) ~~DOM~~ the_fruit_of the_soil and_not it_will_prove_barren to/for_you(pl) the_ _vine in_the_field **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says. 12 And_ all_of the_nations _they_will_ _call_blessed you(pl) if/because you(pl)_will_be you(pl) a_land_of delight **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says.

13 They_have_been_strong on_me words/messages_of_your(pl) **YHWH** he_says and_ _you(pl)_say what have_we_spoken_together on_ _you. 14 You(pl)_have_said is_futility to_serve god and_what is_the_profit that/for/because/then/when we_have_kept charge_of_his and_because/when we_have_ _walked mournfully from_face/in_front_of **YHWH** soldiers/messengers. 15 And_now we are_ _calling_blessed arrogant_people both those_ _who_do_of (of)_wickedness they_have_been_ _built_up as_well_as they_have_tested god and_ _they_have_escaped. 16 Then those_fearing_of (of)_**YHWH** they_spoke_together each with his/its_neighbour and_ **YHWH** _he_paid_ _attention and_he_listened and_ a_document_of remembrance _it_was_written before_him of_ _those_fearing_of (of)_**YHWH** and_of_those_who_ _esteemed_of his/its_name. 17 And_they_will_be to_me **YHWH** soldiers/messengers he_says to_ _day when I will_be_making a_possession and_I_ _will_have_compassion on_them just_as everyone he_has_compassion on his/its_son who_serves ~~DOM~~_him/it. 18 And_you(pl)_will_return and_ _you(pl)_will_see between a_righteous_person and_a_wicked_person between one_who_serves_ _of (of)_god and_one_who not he_serves_him.

11 RV 3:10 · Cross-ref. Lev 27:30; Num 18:21-24; Deu 12:6; 14:22-29; Neh 13:12.

12 RV 3:11 · Note This is literally the 'eater' which could refer to some kind of insect (and hence '*it* won't destroy' in the next clause) or it could refer to some spiritual power (then you'd get '*he* won't destroy').

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19 14 If/because HERE the_day is_coming it_is_
_burning like_oven and_they_will_be all_of
arrogant_people and_all one_who_does_of (of)_
wickedness stubble and the_day which_is_
_coming _it_will_set_ablaze ᴅᴏᴍ_them **YHWH**
soldiers/messengers he_says that not it_will_
_leave to/for_them root and_branch. 20 15 And_it_
_will_rise to/for_you(pl) those_fearing_of name_
_of_(of)_my a_sun_of righteousness and_healing
will_be_of_in_its_wings and_you(pl)_will_go_out
and_you(pl)_will_skip_about like_calves_of the_
_stall. 21 16 And_you(pl)_will_tread_down wicked_
_people if/because they_will_be ash[es] under
the_soles_of your_two's_feet_of_your(pl) in_the_
_day when I will_be_acting **YHWH**
soldiers/messengers he_says. 22 17 Remember
the_instruction_of Mosheh servant_of_my which
I_commanded him at_Ḥorēv on all_of
Yisrā'ēl/(Israel) regulations and_judgements. 23 18
HERE I am_about_to_send to/for_you(pl) ᴅᴏᴍ
'Ēliyʸāh the_prophet to_(the)_face_of/in_front_
_of/before the_day_of **YHWH** (the)_great and_
_(the)_awesome comes. 24 19 And_he_will_turn_
_back the_heart_of fathers to sons and_the_
_heart_of sons to fathers_of_their lest I_should_
_come and_I_will_strike ᴅᴏᴍ the_earth/land
total_destruction.

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Readers' Version

Be ready for future judgement

4:1 "Yes, listen, the day that burns like a furnace is coming, when all the arrogant people and all the evildoers will become useless pieces of dry stalks in a field. The day that is coming will burn them up," says Commander-in-chief Yahweh, "so they'll be gone without leaving any roots or branches. 2 But for you who respect my name, the sun of righteousness will rise and bring healing. You'll all go out, jumping around like calves let out of their stall, 3 and you'll all trample down the wicked people, because they'll just be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day that I act," says Commander-in-chief Yahweh.

4 "Be sure to obey the law that I gave my servant Mosheh (Moses) at Mt. Sinay for all Yisrael (Israel)—the statutes and the rulings.

5 Listen, I'll send the prophet Eliyah (Elijah) to you all,[13] ahead of the coming of the great but fearful day of my judgement. 6 He'll restore harmony between fathers and their children, so that I don't have to come and strike the earth with complete destruction."

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13 **RV 4:5 · Cross-ref.** Mat 11:14; 17:10-13; Mrk 9:11-13; Luk 1:17; Yhn 1:21.

14 **LV 3:19 · Note** Note: KJB: Mal.4.1

15 **LV 3:20 · Note** Note: KJB: Mal.4.2

16 **LV 3:21 · Note** Note: KJB: Mal.4.3

17 **LV 3:22 · Note** Note: KJB: Mal.4.4

18 **LV 3:23 · Note** Note: KJB: Mal.4.5

19 **LV 3:24 · Note** Note: KJB: Mal.4.6