

# GOD`S UNCHANGING LOVE

AS SEEN THROUGH MALACHI`S EYES

# Malachi 1

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

## The LORD's Love for Israel

<sup>2</sup> "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 <sup>3</sup> but Esau I have hated. I have laid waste his hill country and left his heritage to jackals of the desert."

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<sup>4</sup> 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.'" <sup>5</sup> Your own eyes shall see this, and you shall say, "Great is the LORD beyond the border of Israel!"

# The Nature of God`s Love

➤ Everlasting: *"His love endures forever!"*

Ps 135

➤ Personal: *"I have loved Jacob..."* v2b

➤ Sacrificial: *"But when this Priest..."*

Heb 10:11-14

# The Nature of God`s Love

- Unconditional: *"He was despised and rejected..." Isi 53*
- Sovereign: *Love and Justice in perfect balance! v3-5*

# *Our Response to God`s Love*

- Evidence of God`s Universal Love:  
*The Cross of Christ: Jn 3:16*
  
- Man`s Response:  
*Bowed heads & Turned backs!*

# *Our Response to God`s Love*

➤ Evidence of God`s Election Love:

*Rom 8...*

➤ Response of God`s people:

<sup>2</sup> "I have always loved you," says the LORD.

But you retort, "*Really? How have you loved us?*"

## *How will others know that I have Responded to God`s Love?!*

“Love each other as I have loved you.  
Greater love has no man than this that  
he lay down his life for his friends!”

Jn 15:12,13

“Perfect love drives out all fear”

1 Jn 4:18