

Major Profit from Minor Prophets

(Zechariah & Malachi)

- Introduction:
1. For too long, we have neglected the Old Testament prophets, and are ignorant of their messages.
 2. Hopefully, this series will have whetted your appetite to learn more from these courageous men.
 3. Their messages are far from irrelevant, for John said that the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy (Revelation 19:10).

I. Brief Background to the books of Zechariah & Malachi

- A. Both were Post-Exilic Prophets; as well as Haggai.
- B. Zechariah was a contemporary of Haggai and pleaded for people to consider their ways and refocus.
- C. Malachi was the last Old Testament prophet and prophesied about 100 years after Zechariah.
- D. Surprisingly, the people had fallen back into sin.

II. Practical Lessons to Learn from Zechariah & Malachi

- A. Remember (Consider your ways)
 1. (Zechariah 1:3-6).
 2. (Zechariah 7:5-12).
- B. The coming Messiah.
 1. (Zechariah 3:8, 12-13).
 2. (Zechariah 9:9).
 3. (Zechariah 11:12-13).
 4. (Zechariah 12:10).
 5. (Zechariah 13:1, 7).
- C. Ingratitude.
 1. (Malachi 1:2, 6, 8).
 2. (Malachi 3:8-13).
- D. Book of Remembrance.
 1. (Malachi 3:16).
 2. (Revelation 20:12, 15).
- E. The coming of John and Jesus.
 1. (Malachi 4:2, 5).
 2. (Luke 1:17).

- Conclusion:
1. If there is one thing we learn from the prophets, it is that God is sovereign and he is in control.
 2. We will either willingly acknowledge him as Lord or we will unwillingly acknowledge him as Lord at the judgment.
 3. How will you acknowledge him?