

Week 33: Zechariah & Malachi

Zechariah

Author/Date: Zechariah is writing to those who had returned from Babylon approximately 520BC a couple decades after the exiles had returned. He writes to encourage the people to faithfulness to the Lord.

Fun Fact: Jesus riding on a donkey is predicted in 9:9

Outline:

1. Introduction 1:1-6 **Read**
2. Eight Visions 1:7-6:8 **Read 1:7-21, 4:1-14**
3. Crowning of the Priest 6:9-15
4. Pray and Fast for Justice Chapter 7-8 **Read 8-14**
5. The Coming King Chapter 9-14 **Read 9:9-17, 13:7-9, 14:1-9**

Malachi

Author/Date: Written by Malachi in the mid 400s (450?) to the exiles who had returned but had apostatize from the Lord in many ways.

Fun Fact: Malachi predicts the ministry of John the Baptist.

Outline:

1. God Loves Israel **Read 1:1-5**
2. Priests are rebuked Chapter 1:6-29 **Read 1:6-13**
3. Warnings for Marriage Chapter 2:10-16 **Read**
4. Judgment and Robbing Chapter 2:17-3:18 **Read 3:6-12**
5. Closing **Read 4**