



Second Quarter/Ninth of Thirteen Sundays

**ALL ABOUT THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE**

**Book 39  
 Malachi**

**Key Teachings About God**

- ♦ *God should not be shortchanged in what we give him.*
- ♦ *God's name is respected worldwide and is to be honored.*
- ♦ *God does not change.*
- ♦ *God has a claim on a portion of our income.*
- ♦ *God makes note of those who honor him.*
- ♦ *God purges his people.*

**Key Verses**

- ♦ *Mal. 1:11: "My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun."*
- ♦ *Mal. 3:1-3: "I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. . .He will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap."*
- ♦ *Mal. 3:6-7: "I the Lord do not change. . .Return to me, and I will return to you."*
- ♦ *Mal. 4:1-5: "Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace."*

**Key Concepts**

- ♦ *God does not need the worship of his people, but he is worthy of highest honor and praise and is rightly offended when he is treated with disdain.*
- ♦ *The prophets cry out for God's people to respond to him and deal with their shortcomings.*

**Key Terms**

**Disputation:** *A literary device in which an author anticipates objections from an audience and refutes them.*

**Book of the Twelve:** *A term for the twelve minor prophets.*

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 5 Austin Vines
- 11 Wilma Colbaugh
- 12 Eric Clawson
- 13 Kenneth Campbell
- 16 Brandy Brewer
- 19 Paige Greer
- 19 Emily Lovelace
- 21 Teresa Epperly
- 21 Denny Lyons
- 23 David Pierce
- 23 Eddie Sams
- 25 Jean Birchfield
- 28 Marion Gouge
- 29 Aiden Vines



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