

An Outline of Malachi

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**Introduction (1:1)*

- I. Disputation: Covenant *Foundation*—“I have loved you” (1:2–5)
 - A. Thesis (1:2a)
 - B. Response (1:2b)
 - C. Answer (1:2c–5)
- II. Disputation: Covenant *Violation*—“You have not honored or feared me” (1:6–2:12)
 - A. Charge (1:6a)
 - B. Response (1:6b)
 - C. Answer (1:7a)
 - D. 2nd Response (1:7b)
 - E. 2nd Answer (1:7c–12)
 - F. 3rd Response (1:13a)
 - G. 3rd Answer (1:13b–2:12)
- III. Disputation: Covenant *Violation*—“You cover the Lord’s altar with tears” (2:13–16)
 - A. Charge (2:13)
 - B. Response (2:14a)
 - C. Answer (2:14b–16)
- IV. Disputation: Covenant *Violation*—“You have wearied the Lord with your words” (2:17–3:6)
 - A. Charge (2:17a)
 - B. Response (2:17b)
 - C. Answer (2:17c–3:6)
- V. Disputation: Covenant *Violation*—“You have turned aside from my statutes” (3:7–12)
 - A. Charge (3:7a)
 - B. Response (3:7b)
 - C. Answer (3:8a)
 - D. 2nd Response (3:8b)
 - E. 2nd Answer (3:8c–12)
- VI. Disputation: Covenant *Violation*—“Your words have been hard against me” (3:13–4:3)
 - A. Charge (3:13a)
 - B. Response (3:13b)
 - C. Answer (3:14–4:3)

**Conclusion (4:4–6)*

- A. Remember Moses’s law (4:4)
- B. Look for Elijah’s arrival (4:5–6)

