

## How Has God Loved You? - Mal 1:1-5

1 The burden of the word of the LORD to Israel by Malachi.

A. **The burden...**

B. **...of the Word of the LORD...**

C. **...of LORD (Yahweh)...**

1. His N\_\_\_\_\_

- *Yahweh* -
- *Yahweh Sabaoth* -
- *Adonai* -
- *Elohim* -
- *Melek Gadol* -

2. His P\_\_\_\_\_

- He loves (1:2; 2:11);
- hates (1:3; 2:13, 16),
- is angry (1:4);
- is wearied (2:17);
- has pleasure and displeasure (1:10, 13; 3:4);
- threatens (2:3; 3:11);
- blesses (3:10-12); and
- curses (2:2, 9, 12; 3:9)

D. **...through Malachi... ("by the hand of" Malachi)**

E. **...to Israel...**

1. Timing

2. The heart and soul of these people -

i. Geographically -

ii. Population -

iii. Economically -

iv. Politically -

v. Security -

vi. Spiritually -

**I. D\_\_\_\_\_ Yahweh's Love - Mal 1:2-3**

**A. I Love, says the LORD**

Deu 4:37 Deu 7:8 Deu 23:4-5 Jer 31:3 Deu 7:7-9 1Jn 4:19 Rom 9:16 Rom 9:11 Joh 3:16

**B. I Hate, says the LORD**

3a But Esau I have hated, ...

Ps 5:6; Duet 12:31; Ps 11:5 Psa 137:7

**II. D\_\_\_\_\_ Yahweh's Will - Mal 1:4**

**A. We will Build, says man**

**B. I will Throw Down, says the LORD**

**III. D\_\_\_\_\_ Yahweh Magnified - Mal 1:5**

**CONCLUSION:**

Heb 1:1-2 Php 2:5-8 Rom 8:31-39

How has God loved you? Dig deeper than you are used to going. Your answer may surprise you.