***CSSA STAGE 3 INTERMEDIATE #23* NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Malachi the Prophet**

*Read Malachi 1-4*

***Who is Speaking to Whom & Fill in the Blanks? (KJV)***

*1. “A son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his father, and a servant his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: if then I be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, where is mine honour? and if I be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, where is my fear?” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (1v \_\_\_\_)

*2. “If ye will not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and if ye will not lay it to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unto my name…I will even send a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon you, and I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your blessings: yea, I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them already, because ye do not lay it to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_..”* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2v \_\_\_\_)

*3. “Behold, I will send my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and he shall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, even the messenger of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come,”* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3v \_\_\_\_)

***“Yet ye say…”*** The book of Malachi has a series of eight questions by the people followed by God’s response. The people’s questions are preceded by the phrase “*ye say*…” Write below the eight questions asked by the people and give the verse (the first one is done for you).

*1. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? (1v2)*

*2.*

*3.*

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*5.*

*6.*

*7.*

*8.*

***Word Definition*** *(Look up the following words in a Strong’s Concordance to find out what they mean)*

5. Malachi

6. Edom

7. Esau

8. Jacob

9. Elijah

10. Lord of Hosts

 *Bonus – how many times does this phrase occur in the book?*

***Short Answer/Essay***

11. Why do you think the people were asking whether God loved them? *(1v2)*

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12. Why do you think God referred back to Esau and Jacob?

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13. What was wrong with the sacrifices that the people were offering? *(1v8)*

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14. Where in the law was this condemned?

15. What had the priests done wrong? *(2v8)*

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16. What was their punishment?

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17. What had Judah done wrong? *(2v11)*

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18. What does God say about marriage? *(2v10-15)*

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19. What does God think about divorce? *(2v16)*

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20. Who is the “messenger” that is to come and what will his work be?

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21. How was the work of Malachi and Nehemiah similar?

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22. How was their method of accomplishing this work different?

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23. Why did the people say it was futile to serve God? *(3v14-15)*

24. Were there some who were faithful at this time?

25. What is to become of those people? *(3v16-18)*

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26. What time period is chapter 4 talking about?

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37. What will happen to the wicked in that day?

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28. Why do you think it is important to date (or have friends) who are only in the truth?

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