

**MON) September 25**

Malachi Ch. 1) In this chapter, prophet Malachi emphasizes God's love (verses 1-5) and then points out Israel's evil deeds that ignore God. (verses 6-14) Which of the following is not a sin of the priests and people of Israel?

- 1) They did not revere God and despised Him.
- 2) They did not fast at the appointed time.
- 3) Common (not holy) bread and fruit were offered at the altar.
- 4) Offerings with blemishes were offered at the altar.

Ch. 2) As recorded by Malachi 2:17 what two things that the people say to cause God to be weary of His people? (Choose two correct answers)

- 1) Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delights in them.
- 2) I guess our God is a god of war and can't do anything during peaceful times.
- 3) Where is the God of justice?
- 4) Is the Lord the God who made a covenant with our ancestors?

Ch. 3) The prophet Malachi tells us the people give full tithes and offerings as a way to return to the Lord. Where does the Lord write the names of those who fear the Lord and those who honor his name?

Ch. 4) This chapter, as the last message of the prophet Malachi, contains God's gracious promise and prophecies about John the Baptist and the Messiah. In verse 5, God promises to send Elijah (John the Baptist). What will Elijah do?

**TUE) September 26**

Matthew Ch. 1) What is the meaning of the name of Jesus, the son conceived by the Holy Spirit from Mary before marrying Joseph?

Ch. 2) This chapter cites three prophecies by Old Testament prophets that predicted the birth of Jesus, the Messiah. Match the following prophecies with the Old Testament citations.

\* Prophecies:

- 1) An Israelite shepherd will come from Bethlehem in the land of Judah. (     )
- 2) I called my son from Egypt. (     )
- 3) The sound of mourning and wailing was heard in Ramah. (     )

\* Old Testament Citations:

(A) Jeremiah 31:15 (B) Micah 5:2 (C) Hosea 11:1

Ch. 3) This chapter records the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. When you were baptized, what was the voice you heard from heaven? (As you read these words, remember that that baptism ceremony held in our church is a precious ceremony where God speaks)

Ch. 4) This chapter, the call of Peter, Andrew, James, and John (all fishermen) by Jesus. What was their reaction when God called them to become fishers of men?

**WED) September 27**

Ch. 5) The 8 blessings of chapter 5 refer to the believing saints' own lives. Then the subsequent instructions (such as the parables of salt and light; the exhortation not to commit murder, adultery, and swear; and the exhortation to love one's enemies; etc.) refer to the saints' relations with whom?

Ch. 6) This chapter, records three things that should be done honestly before God in secret, rather than trying to show off to others. What are they?

Ch. 7) The Sermon on the Mount, which began in chapter 5, ends in chapter 7. As Jesus concludes his sermon, he exhorts us not to just hear the word, but to do it. It is said that a person who hears the word and puts it into practice is like having a house built on top of what?

Ch. 8) This chapter records healing ministry of Jesus. Write down all the people who have been healed by Jesus. (Only Jesus can heal all our bodies, minds, and hearts).

**THU) September 28**

Ch. 9) Verse 35 records three works of Jesus while traveling through cities and villages. Write down these three ministries.

Ch. 10) Jesus selects 12 disciples, sends them out, and gives them instructions. Write the instructions relating to:

- 1) Where did He teach?
- 2) What did He proclaim?
- 3) How did He minister?

Ch. 11) Here, Malachi 3:1 is quoted, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you." Who is the one who prepares the way?

Ch. 12) To the Pharisees and scribes who were seeking a sign, Jesus tells them about the sign of Jonah. Jonah was in the belly of the big fish for three days and nights. What did Jonah's incident foreshadow?

**FRI) September 29**

Ch. 13) The Parable of the Sower describes peoples' various responses to hearing of Word of God. What kind of people or soil does each of the following situation represent?

- 1) It falls on the side of the road and birds come and eat it:
- 2) It falls on rocky ground and dries up after the sun rises:
- 3) It falls on a thorny bush and the thorns block its growth:
- 4) It fell on good soil and bears fruit:

Ch. 14) As Peter walked on the water toward Jesus, he saw the wind and was afraid, and began to sink. Jesus ( ) stretched out his hand and took hold of him, saying, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And they got into the boat together.

Ch. 15) Pharisees and scribes see Jesus' disciples eating without washing their hands first. They accuse them of not keeping the traditions of the elders. Jesus answers that a person is not defiled by eating with unwashed hands; rather, what defiles a person?

Ch. 16) When did Jesus first tell his disciples that he must suffer, be killed, and be raised on the third day? (Hint verses 13-21)

**SAT) September 30**

Ch. 17) Jesus, as the Son of God, was not required to pay the Temple Tax. Then, why did Jesus, tell Peter to open the mouth of the fish and pay one shekel as the Temple Tax?

Ch. 18) In the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, the Unforgiving Servant was forgiven 10,000 talents by his Master. But the Unforgiving Servant did not forgive Another Servant who owned him money. How much did the Other Servant owe to the Unforgiving Servant? (Reference: 1 denarius – about 4 grams of silver, a day's wages; 1 talent – about 20-40 kg of gold, 16 years' wages)

Ch. 19) The rich young man came to Jesus seeking salvation, that is, to gain eternal life, but eventually leaves Jesus. What does the young man value more than his salvation?

Ch. 20) The mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus to request that her two sons be allowed to sit at the right hand and at the left in His Kingdom. In response, Jesus spoke about service, and states the reason for which He came to this world. Please write verse 28.