

**MALACHI**  
**"My Messenger"**

**Lesson 3 - Malachi 2**

**Outline: (Adapted from Hailey and others) – Interspersed between questions, etc.**

**Title: Author and subject of prophecy: 1:1.**

**I. Condemnation of the priest's faithlessness, 1:2-2:9.**

**C. Curse pronounced upon the faithless priests, 2:1-9**

1. 2:1-4 – What details of the curse are given here?
  - What results would come from the curse, according to verse 4?
  
2. 2:5-7 – Verse 5 – What was the nature of the covenant made with Levi?
  - For what purpose?
  
  - Verse 6 – What kinds of things marked the character and service of the priest described here?
  
  - Verse 7 – What should the lips of the priest do?
    - What should the people seek?
    - Why?
  
3. 2:8-9 – Verse 8 – What the priests of Malachi's day done?
  - Verse 9 – What would the LORD do in return?
    - What specific sin is mentioned at the end of verse 9?

**II. Condemnation of divorce and mixed marriages, 2:10-16**

4. Verse 10 – What had they profaned?
  - Verse 11 – What specific part of God's instructions had they profaned?
  
  - Verse 12 – What is this verse saying , in your own words?
  
  - Verse 13 – Of what are the people accused in this verse?
    - How would the LORD respond?
  
  - Verse 14 – When the people want to know why the LORD was reacting this way, what did He say?
  
  - Verse 15 -16 – Sum up the teaching of these two verses.