

MALACHI

Malachi 1:1-5

- now

- then (v1) ¹

DECLARATION: the LORD loves his people (v2a)

- then ²

- now ³

QUESTIONING: at times we may doubt the LORD's love (v2b)

- then

- now

PROOF: the LORD has chosen his people and judges his enemies (v2c-5)

- love: God has chosen to set his love on his people ⁴

- hate: God hates and destroys his enemies ⁵

¹ 2:11; 3:4; Zechariah 9:1; 12:1

² Psalm 136

³ John 3:16; 1 John 3:1

⁴ Genesis 28:13-15; 32:28; Romans 9:11-13; Deuteronomy 7:7-8; 1 Peter 2:9; Galatians 2:20; John 6:37

⁵ Genesis 25:30; John 3:36