

Living Before the

God of
Love &
Faithfulness

Guest Speaker:
Andrew Reid

CHURCH FAMILY CAMP

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WELCOME 2023

Our yearly church family camp has become enshrined into the calendar of HBC. It began way back in 2011 where a small group of about 25 people gathered on a farm in Red Hill for fellowship and fun. That day and night together helped solidify and strengthen our fledgling church family, which was no more than 2 years old, building strong gospel bonds through which Christ could minister and grow His church. And now, some 12 years on, and many camps later, we gather together with over 200 people, filled with the same conviction, that time together around God's Word, with God's people, for an extended period of time, builds and strengthens God's church.

The theme for this year is *The God of Love and Faithfulness*. How fitting this is. God has expressed His love and faithfulness over and over to HBC despite the many challenges we have faced throughout the years. Christ continues to be preached, His Word continues to be honoured, His church continues to be united in vision and purpose, and His people continue to be provided for and the lost saved. Surely He is a God of love and faithfulness.

This year we are privileged to have as our camp speakers Andrew and Heather Reid. We are looking forward to Andrew's sessions from the book of Malachi and Heather's encouragement to the women regarding the important character trait of contentment on Saturday afternoon.

Finally, thanks to our camp committee, along with the many helpers. Thank you for your sacrificial service for Christ and His church in bringing this family camp together and helping it function smoothly. May we all have a safe, fun, and spiritually refreshing and uplifting time together, while praising God with one voice and one heart.

For His glory and praise
Pastor Craig Baxter
(On behalf of the Elders)

ANDREW & HEATHER REID

Andrew and Heather Reid have been married for over 42 years and have two adult married sons and six grandchildren. They both grew up in Papua New Guinea, attended university in Australia, and they met at beach mission in New South Wales. Since marriage, they have been working and ministering faithfully in many and varied capacities, working mainly with students.

Andrew has been the national director of the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students, chaplain at Macquarie University in Sydney, senior minister of St Matthew's Anglican Church, Shenton Park, Western Australia and Holy Trinity Doncaster, Melbourne, church planter at Curtain Community Church, and lecturer in Old Testament at Ridley College, Melbourne.

In 2017 Andrew and Heather moved to Singapore, where Andrew served as principal of the Evangelical Theological College of Asia (ETCAsia), and where Heather was a faculty member lecturing in Hebrew and the Old Testament. Heather is currently nearing the end of her PhD. In 2021 they moved back to Melbourne where Andrew has most recently been pastoring at Cross and Crown church in Glen Waverley, among international students. He recently finished that role and together they are seeking the Lord's direction for His next appointed place of ministry.

We are thankful for Andrew and Heather's willingness to share of themselves and of the Word with us this weekend.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Children's Program

(3 year olds – Year 6 students)

A children's program will be held during both messages on Saturday. The children will join the adults for Sunday worship. Parents will be asked to have the children in with them during the start of each session and will then be directed to take their children to the program shortly before the message begins. The children's program coordinator for this weekend is Sonia Sires. Please see Sonia if you have any questions.

First Aid

Our primary first aid officers are Ernest Tay & Joshua Lim. There is a first aid kit located in the dining area. Please see one of our first aid officers if you require anything more than a Band-Aid!

Clean Up

At the end of the weekend, please leave your cabin in a neat and tidy condition.

Thank You!

Thank you to Andrew and Heather Reid, all of the volunteers, camp committee and attendees who have contributed to getting this year's camp operating smoothly and joyfully.

SAFETY

The Basics

Please make sure you consider your own safety and the safety of others at all times. For this reason, there are a few site rules to be aware of:

- Parents/Adults must supervise children in the pool at all times.
- Keep to the speed limit and be aware of children when driving through the campsite.
- Emergency Evacuation Area: On the road outside the auditorium.
- Please do not touch the sound equipment or musical instruments without permission.
- The site strictly forbids smoking or consumption of alcohol.
- Girls are not to enter boys' cabins & boys are not to enter girls' cabins.
- If you or your family will be leaving the campsite at any time during the camp, we request that you please sign out using the sheet located in the dining room. Please remember to sign back in when you return to the campsite. This helps keep track of who is onsite for safety and security purposes.

Above all, camp is for you and the rest of the church family to enjoy.

If you have any questions, please speak to one of the camp committee members below:

- Pastor Andrew Edmonds, Hannah Langlois, Sonia Sires, and Matt Hunt

CAMP SCHEDULE

Friday	5:30 PM	Arrivals
	6:30 PM	Pizza Dinner
	7:30 PM	Session 1 (includes Welcome & Info)
	8:45 PM	Supper and Activity
Saturday	7:00 AM	Prayer (Optional)
	7:15 AM	Breakfast Set Up
	7:30 AM	Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Breakfast Clean Up
	8:30 AM	Session 2
	10:00 AM	Morning tea
	10:30 AM	Session 3
	11:45 AM	Lunch Set Up
	12:00 PM	Lunch
	12:45 PM	Lunch Clean Up
	1:30 PM	Free Time
	5:00 PM	Men's/Ladies' Sessions (+Kids Program)
	5:45 PM	Dinner Set Up
	6:00 PM	Dinner
	6:45 PM	Dinner Clean Up
	7:30 PM	Games Night (YA team)
9:00 PM	Supper	
9:30 PM	Camp Fire	
Sunday	7:30 AM	Prayer (Optional)
	7:45 AM	Breakfast Set Up
	8:00 AM	Breakfast
	8:45 AM	Breakfast Clean Up
	9:00 AM	Sharing and Reflection
	9:45 AM	Session 4 Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Morning tea
	12:00 PM	All Camp Photo
	12:15 PM	Lunch Set Up
	12:30 PM	Lunch
	1:15 PM	Lunch Clean Up
	1:30 PM	Site/Room clean up
	2:00 PM	Depart

DUTY ROSTERS

If you are rostered for set up, please be in the dining room 15 minutes before mealtime. If you are rostered for clean up, please remain in the dining room 15 minutes after mealtime. Younger children rostered can assist older volunteers according to their availability and capability.

FRIDAY DINNER

Clean Up

Jennifer Quinn

Kayneth Wilbertus

Annabelle Wood

Addison Shaw

Eleisha Li

Iain Tan

Alyssa Stevenson

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Set Up

Ebony Baxter

Julian Bernau

Benji Wood

Hudson Edmonds

Isabelle Lee

Philip Siminenco

Daniel McDonald

Clean Up

Paul Bernau

Annalise Dobrzynski

Mikayla Viljoen

Micah Shaw

Chloe Langlois

Abbye Koza

David Riad

SATURDAY LUNCH

Set Up

En Ling Lim

Zachary Lim

Arianna Wood

Jude Harland

Sam Sires

Zhong Yi Lim

Iain Poi

Jie Ling Lim

Clean Up

Guo Yi Lim

Zara Lim

Jacob Yeap

Aimee Lyddy

Phebe Langlois

Joseph Boer

Sarah Ng

Song Ling Lim

DUTY ROSTERS

SATURDAY DINNER

Set Up

Mark Siminenco
Miguel Panicker
Liandi Viljoen
Amy Dobrzynski
Matthew Christl
Grace Harland
Ruby Baxter

Clean Up

Elias Pal
Adine Lyddy
Will Viljoen
Jonathan Bihari
Adam Shaw
Iona Langlois
Calvin Tong
Stephen Tan

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Set Up

Noah Sires
Verity Edmonds
Jesse Yeap
Daniel Riad
Melvyn Yapp
Melissa Arcos
Nicole Widjaja

Clean Up

Isabella Tan
Reuben van Der End
Amelia Boer
Adina Low
Sam Harland
Alyona Riad
Marcela Guarnizo
Jacob Liemareff

SUNDAY LUNCH

Set Up

Anneke van Der End
David Tan
Amy Boer
Isabelle Baxter
Lauren Menhennitt
Caleb Manners
James Wong

Clean Up

Charmaine van Der End
Juan Viljoen
Isai Vargas
Elizabeth Boer
Sharon Ho
Rachel Hodge
Edward Arcos
Lilia Liemareff

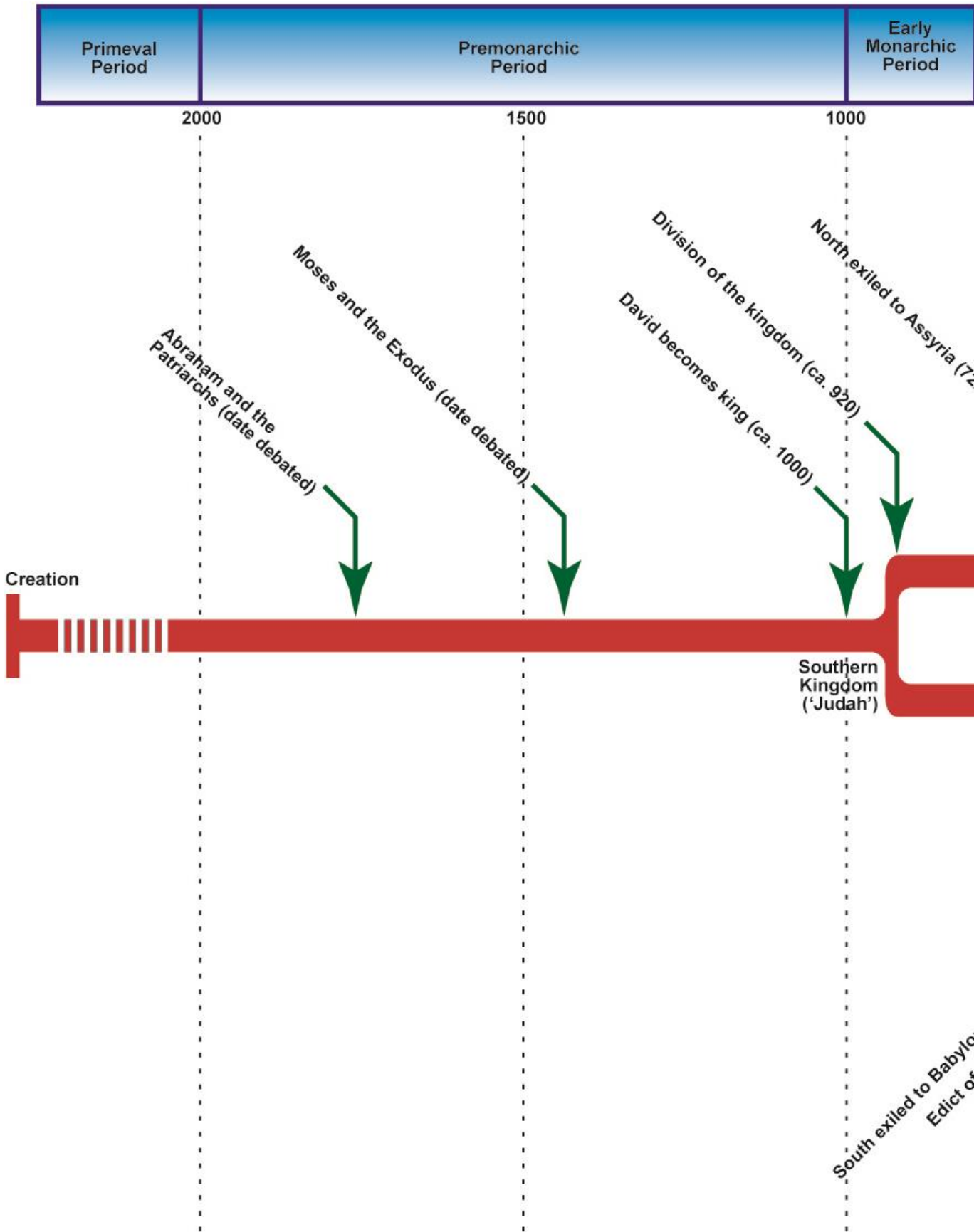
SESSION 1

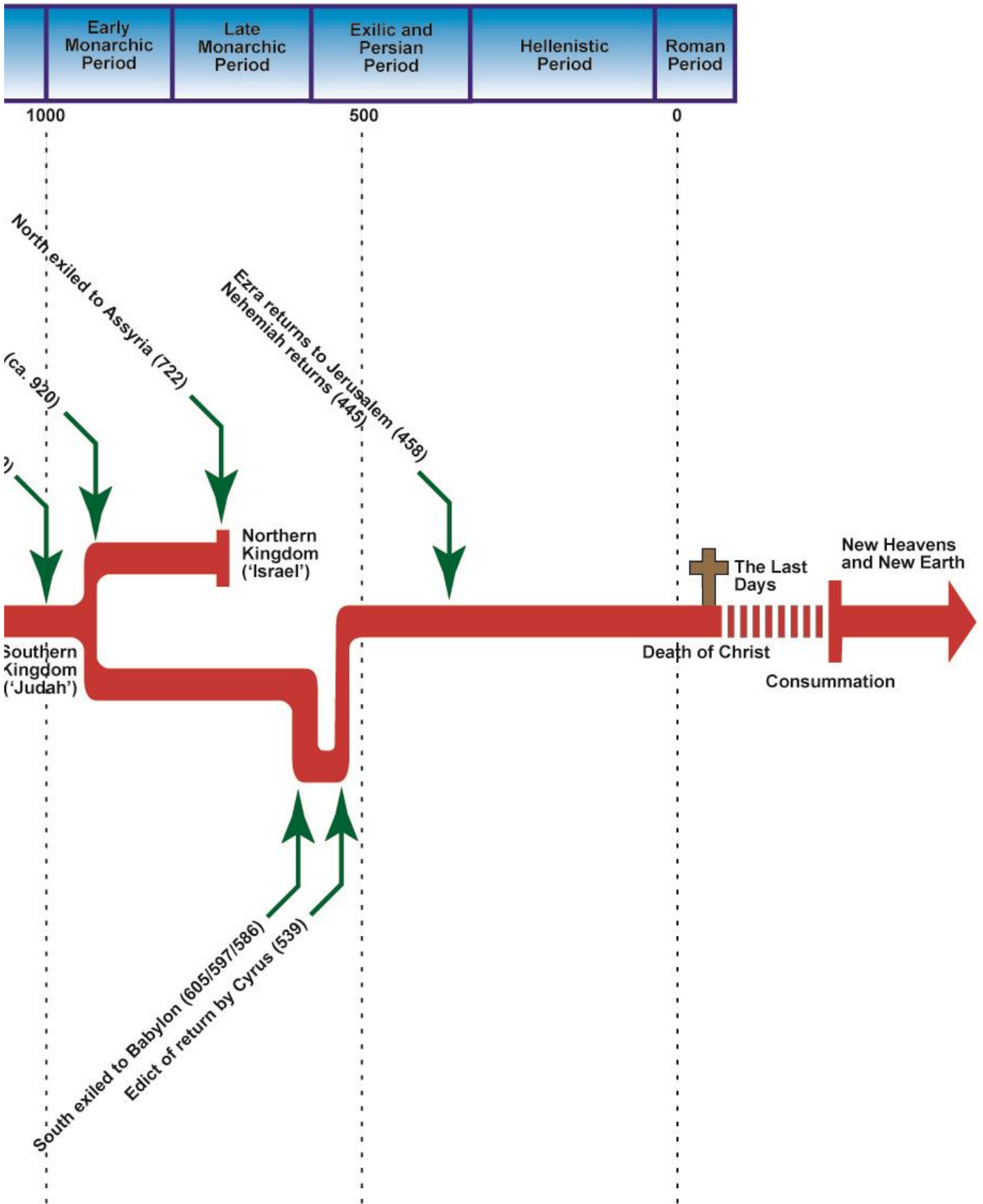
Malachi 1:1–5

The God Who Loves His People

Thinking about marriage

Where are we?





Creation (Genesis 1-2)

Promise (Genesis 12; 15; 17)

Exodus (Exodus 1-2; 15; 19:1-20:21; Psalm 105:23-45)

Conquest and settlement (Joshua 23-24)

Kingship (1 Samuel 8; 12; 2 Samuel 5-7)

Exile (2 Kings 17:1-23; Jeremiah 31:31-37)

Return and Restoration (Ezra 1-3)

Malachi 1:2-5

Three important bits of background:
The shape of Malachi

Covenants and love

Isaac and Esau

What is this about?

Thinking about us

People who have received God's love

First...

Second...

Therefore...

And beware!

SESSION 2

Malachi 1:6–2:16

Responding to God's Great Love

Thinking about covenants again

Responding to God's love (1:6–2:9)

Malachi 1:6–14

What the priests do

What Those Offering do...

What outsiders do

Summary

Malachi 2:1–9

What is coming?

Why?

Malachi 2:10–16

You have been faithless!

How?

By...

By...

Summarising Malachi 1:6-2:16

Rotten...

Rotten...

Rotten...

Thinking about us

SESSION 3

Malachi 2:17–3:12

Practical Atheism:
What It Is (and How to Avoid It!)

The law of just returns

Malachi 2:17–3:18

Malachi 2:17–3:5

Israel's challenge

God's response

Malachi 3:6–12

Assertion:

Summons:

Challenge:

Some Notes on Tithing

Tithing IS a principle in the Old Testament

We may not have Levites any longer BUT WE DO HAVE...

Tithing IS NOT a principle in the New Testament

BUT, there is a greater principle

Practical Atheism

Definition

Practical atheism in Malachi's day

God's action in Jesus

Practical atheism in our day

MEN'S/LADIES' SESSIONS

Notes

SESSION 4

Malachi 3:13—4:6

Responding to a Faithful God

Thinking about covenants again

Group 1:

¹⁵See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction.

¹⁶For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

Group 2:

¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them,

¹⁸I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

Together:

¹⁹This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses.

Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him.

For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

[Deuteronomy 30:15–20; NIV84]

Some more background information

The Day of the Lord

Malachi 3:13–4:3

Two human responses to God's covenant

Scoffing

Fearing

Two responses from God

To scoffers

First...

To those who fear

First...

Second...

Malachi 4:4-6

A faithful God

Who demands a response

And who will give one more warning

Two Difficult Things to Understand
First,

Second,

Thinking about this Biblically

When and how was this fulfilled?

What does it mean for us?
Who is Jesus?

The day of the Lord

Responding to Jesus

NOTES