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Does God Love Everyone? 4.16.23 Pastor Ron Raymer

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Malachi 1:1-5

Introduction: Malachi (my messenger), is most likely the last prophet of the O.T. era. The similarities between the sins denounced by Nehemiah & Malachi (tithing was ignored, the sabbath was broken, the people had intermarried with foreigners, and the priests had become corrupt), suggests that the two leaders were contemporaries. The theological message of the book can be summed up in one sentence: The Great King will come not only to judge His people but also to restore them.

The people ask "How have you loved us"?

*Israel doubts God's covenant love. V. 1-2a

- ♦ Why haven't the prophecies been fulfilled?
- ♦ Why aren't we great & prosperous?
- ♦ Why hasn't the Messiah come?

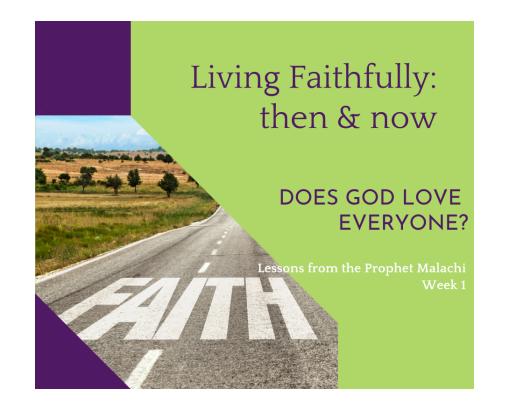
***The Israelites had fallen into a pattern of questioning, doubting, and grumbling. Do you recognize God's provision, protection, and love or have you started to think/behave like the ancient Israelites?

*God compares the love He has shown for Jacob (Israel) versus Esau (Edom). V. 2b-5

- ◆Esau I have hated. Romans 9:10-13, Luke 14:26
- ♦ I have turned his mountains into a wasteland and left his inheritance to the desert jackals.
- ◆They will be called the Wicked Land, a people always under the wrath of God.

***God reminds the Israelites that He has chosen them, taken care of them, and loves them, in contrast to the judgement that has fallen upon the Edomites.

Conclusion/Application: God offers His promises to those who are in His family and He lets us "choose this day whom we will serve". Are you a part of God's family? Are you experiencing His covenantal love? Are you thanking Him for His blessings in your life or complaining that He isn't doing what you think He should do?



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Greenview Alliance Church

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Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone, for kids age 4-5th grade, will be dismissed during the service after the Children's Message. All Children's Ministry workers have clearances on file with the church.

Steve Halstead will lead us in prayer.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Even So Come, Firm Foundation (He Won't), Holy Spirit, & Great are You Lord.

See Church Center App for our Event Calendar

9:30am Sunday Worship Service



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Announcements

Second Offering for April

Every month Greenview supports a ministry or non-profit (local, national, or international) by providing an opportunity to give over and above the regular tithe. Any Sunday this month you can give to Eastern PA District's Church Planting. Mark your GVA giving envelope to indicate your gift. For more information on the mission, go to https://www.epdalliance.org/ churchplanting

AWANA Sunday - April 23rd

Another season of AWANA wraps up on 4/23 during the Sunday morning service. Join us for an exciting morning of worship and then presentations from participants. See the Kingdom through the eyes of a child!



Local Mission Trip to the Ranch

Legacy Healing Ranch Ministries is a sanctuary for abused women and children to heal, grow and flourish in a safe, loving and grace filled environment. Holly Markel has requested our help to get the ranch in tiptop shape for her ministry needs. Tasks include but are limited to: pond and pavilion

cleanup, trimming branches, roof and fence repair. Save the date to serve this ministry on May 13th from 9-Noon. Sign-up coming soon!

Greenview Church Center App

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Financial Update	Contributions	Expenses	Budget	
	as of 3/31	as of 3/31	as of 3/31	
General Fund	\$89,905	\$87,233	\$104,315	
Great Commission Fund	\$2,111	\$2,111		
PHP Fund	\$599	\$3,682		



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- am interested in becoming a member Greenview Alliance Church recommitted my life to Jesus today

in being baptized

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Change in contact information

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506