

# Kingdom of God Flashcards

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## **Part Five: The Period of Theocratic Transition**

### **Chapter 48: God's Demand for Full Repentance**

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 48</p> <p><b>Discuss the author of the book of Malachi.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Malachi means “my messenger” or “messenger of Jehovah”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) some hold Malachi was a title taken by the writer of the book &amp; not the name of the author</li><li>2) Others insist Malachi is the prophet's name</li></ol>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 48</p> <p><b>When was the Book of Malachi written?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>uncertain — not dated</p> <p>conditions similar to Nehemiah &amp; Ezra</p> <p>some hold prophecy given when Nehemiah absent from Jerusalem</p> <p>perhaps last half of 5th century B.C.</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 48</p> <p><b>What is the unusual writing style of Malachi?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Malachi ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) makes a point</li><li>2) presents an objection</li><li>3) answers the objections</li></ol> <p>style used seven times</p> <p>Example: See Malachi 3:8,9</p>

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 48</p> <p><b>What charges does Malachi bring against the priests?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>priests ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) lead people astray</li><li>2) sacrificial animals not fit</li><li>3) worship is formal</li><li>4) broken covenant of Levi</li></ol>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 48</p> <p><b>What charges does Malachi bring against the people?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>the people divorced their wives to marry humanists (Malachi 2:15)</p> <p>did not bring in tithes (robbing God)</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 48</p> <p><b>How does the ending of the older testament prepare the beginning of the newer testament?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) point back to law of Moses that God's people are to follow to live their lives</li><li>2) points to Christ restoring covenant</li></ol>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 48</p> <p><b>What is the purpose of Malachi?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) to unveil sins and call for repentance</li><li>2) to prophesy blessings in Christ</li><li>3) to prepare way for Christ</li></ol>

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**What is the connection  
between the older and  
newer testaments?**

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- 1) older testament shows why Christ had to come
- 2) to show the Kingdom of God does not depend on the geographic borders of Israel
- 3) older testament shows evil of idolatry (e.g., nationalism, formalism, worship losing vigor, hypocrisy, religion divorced from ethics, no godliness, etc.)

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**What is Christ's  
relationship to  
the Kingdom of God?**

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- 1) Christ eternally established the Kingdom of God through His death & resurrection
- 2) Christ rules in Heaven