

Unrequited Love  
Malachi: The Sarcastic Messenger  
Malachi 1:1-5

Introduction –God’s messenger has the responsibility of delivering the period at the end of the prophetic sentence declaring the coming Messiah.

I. My chosen ones – v. 1

- A burden – judgment; straight talk
- To all 12 tribes – returned and unreturned

II. Where is the love? vv. 2-3

- The remnant questions God’s love
- God can prove His love
- Love for Jacob; hate for Esau – 1500 year history

III. Love never fails - vv. 4-5

- Esau would not allow God’s love – Genesis 25:27-34
- Jacob would become Israel – Genesis 32:24-32
- Edom/Esau would be thrown down – Numbers 20:14-21;  
2 Samuel 8:14

Conclusion – God loves and hates; choose the loving side. – Hebrews 2:3