

Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Haggai: Prophet of Temple Restoration

- First Oracle - Haggai's Challenge to Covenant Renewal - The Call and Response to Rebuilt the Temple (1:1-15)
- Second Oracle - The Promise of Restoration (2:1-9)
- Third Oracle- The Call to Holiness (2:10-19)
- Fourth Oracle- Zerubbabel: Davidic Servant and "signet ring" (2:20-23)

How should we respond to the book of Haggai?

Zechariah: Prophet of Jerusalem's Restoration

Call to Repentance (1:1-6)

Vision of the Night (1:7-6:15)

1. Patrol report of the world at rest (1:7-17)
The People are Restored
2. Horns and Craftsmen (1:18-21)
Retribution for the nations: Protection is restored
3. Measuring Jerusalem: the city protected by God (2)
The Temple restored
 - Joshua the High Priest (3)
The High Priest Restored
4. Lampstand and Olive Trees (4)
The King is Restored
5. Flying Scroll (5:1-4)
Retribution for evil: Honesty is restored
6. Woman in basket (5:5-11)
Sins purged
7. God's chariots patrol the earth: Four Chariots of Judgement (6:1-8)
The Day of the Lord
 - Crowning of Joshua the High Priest (6:9-15)

Zechariah's Messages (7 & 8)

- God's presence will guarantee peace in the city (8:4-5)
- Exiles will gladly return home (8:7-8)
- The temple will be rebuilt (8:9)
- The land will become fruitful (8:12)
- The people will be righteous (8:14-19)
- Israel will bless all nations (8:20-23)

The Oracles (9-14) pointing to a Messianic figure

- Humble riding a donkey--(9:9)
- End to wars and proclaim peace-- (9:10)
- Rejected and oppressed (13:7)
- He will triumph and avenge Himself on His enemies (14:3)
- King over all the earth (14:10)
- Former enemies will worship him (14:16)
- All the people will be holy to the Lord (14:20-21)

What should we take away from Zechariah?

Malachi: Prophet of Restoration of Israel's People

1. The statement of truth
2. A hypothetical audience rebuttal in the form of a question
3. The prophet's answer to the rebuttal by restating his initial premise
4. The presentation of additional supporting evidence.

Outline of Disputes

1. God's Covenant Love for Israel (1:2-5)
 - "How have you loved us?"(1:2)
2. Unfaithful Priest Rebuked (1:6-2:9)
 - "How have we despised your name?" (1:6)
 - "How have we defiled you?" (1:7)
3. Unfaithful People Rebuked (2:10-16)
 - "Why does he not?" (2:14)
4. Future Day of Judgement and Purification (2:17-3:5)
 - "How have we wearied him?" (2:17)
 - "Where is the God of Justice?" (2:17)
5. Call to repentance (3:6-12)
 - "How are we to return?" (3:7)
 - "How do we rob you?" (3:8)
6. Israel restored as God's special Possession (3:13-4:3)
 - "What have we said against you?" (3:13)
 - "What do we gain by keeping his requirements? (3:14)

What should we take away from Malachi?