

# *The Year of the Bible: When God Says I Love You*

Malachi 1

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ **God's Love for You.** *Malachi 1:1-5*  
*Hosea 11:1; Isaiah 63:7; Luke 14:26; Romans 5:6-8; 1 John 4:10-11* (For further reading, see *Psalms 104-107, Acts 7* and *Hebrews 11.*)

Verse 1 is better translated: "I have loved you...and still do."

- II. \_\_\_\_\_ **to God's Love for You.** *Malachi 1:6-14*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Name. v.6  
*Isaiah 29:13; Exodus 4:22, 20:12;*

1. Be faithful to one another. *Malachi 2:10*

2. Be faithful to God. *Malachi 2:11-16*

- B. \_\_\_\_\_ God Our Best. vv.7-14  
*Malachi 3:8-12; 2 Corinthians 9*

- C. \_\_\_\_\_ God with Joy. v.13  
*Amos 5:23*

## **Conclusion**

*Malachi 4:4-6*

- The Bible is the "scroll of remembrance," the Law and the Prophets that point us back to what God has done and ahead to what God will do in and through us.
- Only the love of God can change human hearts.