

VISION FOR THE WORD OF GOD
ZECHARIAH, MALACHI

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Zechariah

Contemporary of Haggai

Longest of minor prophets

Apocalyptic and eschatological

Second only to Isaiah in terms of messianic passages

Impact upon the New Testament (quoted about 71 times; 31 in Revelation, 27 in Gospels)

Zechariah 9: 9 and Matthew 21: 4-5; John 12: 14-15

Zechariah 11: 12-13 and Matthew 27: 6-10 (even though Matthew cites Jeremiah)

Zechariah 13: 7 and Matthew 26: 31

Zechariah 12: 10 and John 34-37; Revelation 1: 7

Zechariah 8: 16 and Ephesians 4: 25

Truth of God's word applies to all times even when the culture is radically different

We must continue to distinguish between method and message

Respect for the holy remains the same

Malachi

The affirmation of God's love and God's concern and pain for distance because of breaking of the covenant

The accountability of the priesthood

The tithing or giving the amount as established by scripture as means of repentance, return and serious sign for desire of reconciliation

No one can beat God giving

Protection for the giver

The joy that comes from giving

Word of hope for the future---Messiah and mission of the messiah