

SAKLC CONVERSATIONS Schedule for February-March 2015

February 5: The Minor Prophets

- A) An Introduction
 - a) General overview
 - b) Who were the prophets?
 - c) How the prophets are classified
 - d) Understanding the message of the Prophets
 - e) Great prophetic themes
- B) Ninth Century Prophets (Early Assyrian period)
 - a) **Obadiah** (ca. 845 B.C.E.)
 - b) **Joel** (ca. 830 B.C.E.)
 - c) **Jonah** (ca. 790-750 B.C.E.)

February 12 – *no scheduled meeting; SIR presentation by Dr. Marcus Miller*

February 19: The Minor Prophets (*a continuation*)

- A) Eighth Century Prophets (Assyrian Period)
 - a) **Amos** (ca. 755 B.C.E.)
 - b) **Hosea** (ca. 750-725 B.C.E.)
 - c) **Micah** (ca. 735-700 B.C.E.)
- B) Seventh Century Prophets (Chaldean Period)
 - d) **Zephaniah** (ca. 630-625 B.C.E.)

February 26: The Minor Prophets (*further continuation*)

- A) Wrap-up of Seventh Century
 - a) **Nahum** (ca. 625-612 B.C.E.)
 - b) **Habakkuk** (ca. 625-605 B.C.E.)
- B) Sixth Century Prophets (Post-Exilic or Persian Period)
 - a) **Haggai** (ca. 520 B.C.E.)
 - b) **Zechariah** (520-518 B.C.E.)

March 5: A Study of the Prophecy of MALACHI (ca. 440 B.C.E.)

- A) A general introduction to the book
- B) **Chapter 1** – *The Lord's charges against Israel*
 - a) ingratitude (1:1-5)
 - b) sacrilege by the Priests (1:6-14)

March 12: MALACHI

- A) **Chapter 2** – **The Lord’s further charges against Israel**
 - a) condemnation of the Priests (2:1-9)
 - b) divorce and mixed marriages (2:10-17)

March 19: MALACHI

- A) **Chapter 3** – **.....still more charges by God against Israel**
 - a) Messiah’s Coming in Judgment (3:1-7)
 - b) robbing God of tithes and offerings (3:8-12)
 - c) false charges against God (3:13-15)
- B) The Blessing of the Remnant
 - a) restoration of the faithful (3:16-18)

March 26: MALACHI

- A) **Chapter 4** – **The Judgment of the Wicked**
 - a) ...the judgment (4:1)
 - b) ...coming of Messiah to the remnant (4:2-3)
 - c) ...an exhortation to obedience; promise of Elijah’s coming (4:4-6)
- B) Final study wrap-up

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