



Waiting for Hope: A Study on the Book of Malachi

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## Malachi 1: 6-14

His message was the last before the longest silence in Biblical history!

The purpose of his message was a WAKE-UP Call!

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ apathy and spiritual decline.
2. To \_\_\_\_\_ neglect and disobedience.
3. To \_\_\_\_\_ God's people back to wholehearted devotion.

Apathy = a loss of \_\_\_\_\_, enthusiasm or concern

## Actions of an Apathic Person:

### 1. Neglect – Don't care attitude!

- Their relationship with the Lord is not important. They ignore Him.
- They do not spend time with him. (NO 20 Minutes a Day!)
- They do not live according to His Word.

### 2. Careless – Not paying attention!

- They fail to recognize God's activity in their lives.
- They are self-sufficient - did not depend on God.

### 3. Unhealthy Habits – harmful behaviors (ex: overuse of social media)

- Patterns and routines that have a negative impact on physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual health
- They were lazy, undisciplined, and insensitive.

## Personal Application:

1. How do you respond when you don't understand what God is doing?
2. How do your actions and priorities reflect your attention/affection to God?
3. Have you become careless and neglected your 20 minutes a day?

## Fully- Devoted

"For the eyes of the LORD roam throughout the earth to show himself strong for those who are wholeheartedly devoted to him." 2 Chronicles 16:9

My whole heart for my whole life!