

Major Texts In the Minor Prophets
The First Coming of the Messiah
Malachi 3:1-6

3:1 *“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts*

1. The Message For Malachi’s Day - Change

The Temple –
Haggai 2:3

The Priesthood –
Malachi 2

The Sacrifices –
Malachi 1 –

The Nation –
Malachi 3:5 –

2. The Message For Herod’s Day –Things Haven’t Changed

The Temple –
Matthew 24:1

The Priesthood –
Mat 23:13 -28 *John 19:31*

The Sacrifices –
Matthew 9:12-13 .”

The Nation – Ungodly and legalistic godliness

3. The Message For Our Day – Jesus Changes Things - Malachi 3:2-4

This sounds like the Second Coming...but

The Temple – His...
John 2:18-21

The Priesthood – His...
Hebrews 2:17

The Sacrifices – His...
Hebrews 7:27-28

The Nation – His... -
Eph 5:23 *Mal 3:5-6 –*