

Malachi 1:1-5

Introduction: 3 powerful words

1. The Reality of the Lord's Love

a) for them: Gen 12; Ex 2:23; 34:6; Deut 4:7-8; 7:7-8; Jer 31:3

b) for us: 1 Jn 4:9-10

2. The Rejection of the Lord's Love

a) See Ps 145: 3-5; Mal 2:17; 3:14

3. The Restatement of the Lord's Love

a) The Lord's love makes a massive difference

b) Edom's wickedness exposed & destruction foretold: Num 20;
1 Sam 14:47; Jer 49:7-22; Ezk 25:4-21; Am 1:9, 11-12;
Lam 4:21; Ob 10-14; Is 34:5-17

c) God's people loved & forgiven: Eph 1:4-5; Matt 25:31-46

Conclusion: 'Great is the Lord!'