



## Message



**'unfaithful'**

(Malachi 2:10,  
11, 14, 15, 16)



A call to renew  
loyalty in  
three loves

**'Judah has been unfaithful. A detestable thing has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem: Judah has desecrated the sanctuary the Lord loves by marrying women who worship a foreign god.'**  
(Malachi 2:11)

#1: Love of God

**'Do not intermarry with them. Do not give your daughters to their sons or take their daughters for your sons, for they will turn your children away from following me to serve other gods...'**  
(Deuteronomy 7:3-4)

#1: Love of God

**'...Judah has desecrated the sanctuary...**

**Has not the one God made you? You belong to him in body and spirit. And what does the one God seek? Godly offspring.'** (Malachi 2:11, 15a)

#1: Love of God

**'Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.'**  
(Matthew 22:37-38)

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**'Do we not all have one Father? Did not one God create us? Why do we profane the covenant of our ancestors by being unfaithful to one another?'**

**(Malachi 2:10)**

**#2: Love of God's people**

**'By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'**

**(John 13:35)**

**#2: Love of God's people**

**'Be devoted to one another in love...'**

**(Romans 12:10)**

**'Don't grumble against each other...'**

**(James 5:9)**

**'...forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.'** (Colossians 3:13)

**#2: Love of God's people**

**'Judah has desecrated the sanctuary the Lord loves by marrying women who worship a foreign god...You have been unfaithful to [the wife of your youth], though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant...'**

**(Malachi 2:11, 14)**

**#3: Love of family**

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**'But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God.'**

**(1 Timothy 5:4)**

**#3: Love of family**

“The man who hates and divorces his wife,’ says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘does violence to the one he should protect,’ says the Lord Almighty.’ (Malachi 2:16)

#3: Love of family

‘You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, “You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.” But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment.’ (Matthew 5:21-22)

#3: Love of family

Malachi 2:10-16

Loyalty to God in love to:  
God, His people and family

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all loves excelling*

