

My Messenger

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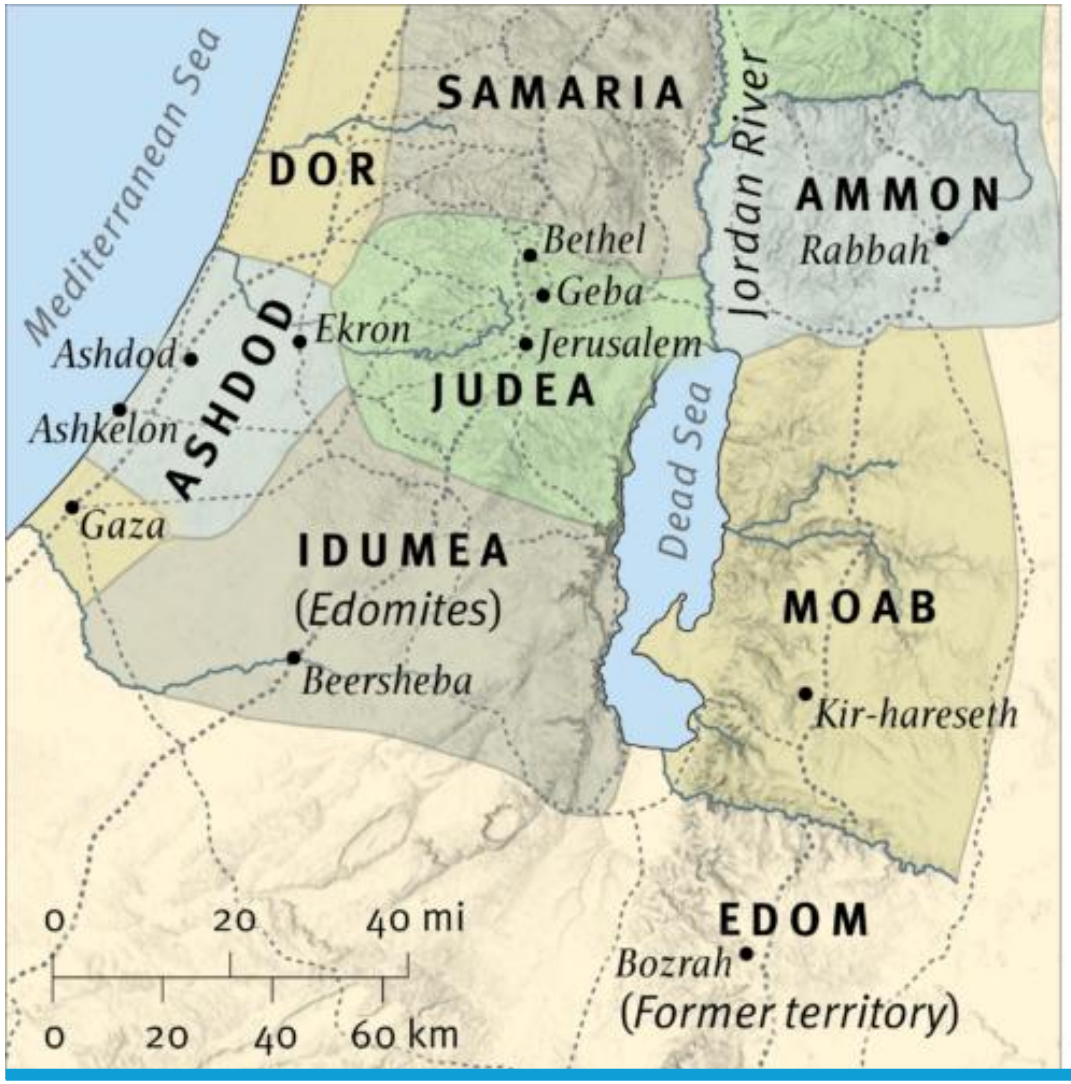
What happens when people feel like Christianity has not lived up to expectations?

- Militant atheism
- Apathetic agnosticism
- Indiscriminate spirituality
- Dead orthodoxy



Malachi 1:1

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to Israel by Malachi.



The Setting of Malachi

c. 460 B.C.

Malachi likely prophesied several decades after the first exiles of Judah, now under Persian rule, had returned from Babylon to the minor province of Judea and rebuilt the temple. Edomites had migrated northwest from their traditional homeland just south of Moab into the area immediately south of Judea, and this land was now called Idumea. Territory that once belonged to the northern kingdom of Israel had been divided into several different minor provinces, including Samaria.

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Dead orthodoxy is where correct faith is practiced purely out of habit or family tradition, but it lacks inner, personal vitality and heart.

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Malachi means “my messenger”

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Malachi
God's Heart Revealed