

TITLE: "THE ROOTS OF A SPIRITUAL RUT"

TEXT: Malachi 1

INTRODUCTION

What is the greatest threat to the evangelical church today?

Three Progressive Stages: _____ - _____ - _____

What is needed to cure this is _____ and _____.

Background to Malachi

THE ROOTS OF A SPIRITUAL RUT

I. THEY LOST THEIR SENSE OF THE _____.

1. The Recipients and the Messenger (1)

2. God's First Words to His people _____ (2)

3. Their Clueless Response _____ (2)

4. God's Telling Response (2b – 5)

Application:

II. THEY LOST THE SENSE OF THE _____

1. What is it?

2. The Evidences that they had lost it

a. They did not _____ God as _____.

b. They did not _____ God as _____.

c. They _____ God's _____.

Application: What can happen when you lose the fear of the Lord?

There is a danger of becoming a _____.

Conclusion