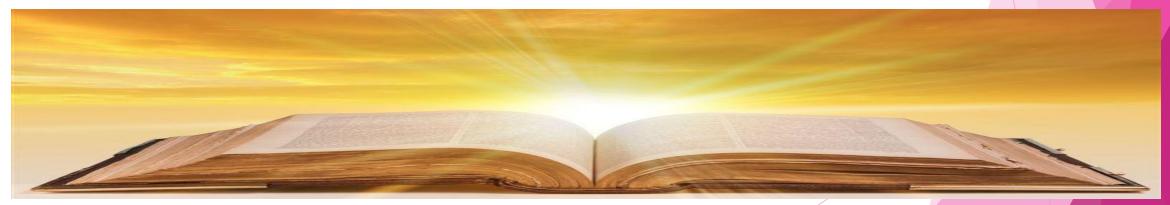


SPIRITUAL LESSONS ON TITHING NEW TESTAMENT SPIRITUAL TITHING





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2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NIV): "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."



- The most important identifier of any offering is "willingness"!
 - Genesis 4:3 (KJV) And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD.
- Genesis 4:4 (KJV) And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering



The first law of tithing

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- to be paid not from one's current possession but from the increase thereof Genesis 14
- Malachi 3:10 (KJV) Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.
- I Corinthians 9:17 (KJV) For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me.
- Philemon 14 (KJV) But without thy mind would I do nothing; that thy benefit should not be as it were of necessity, but willingly.
- I Peter 5:2 (KJV) Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;



The first law of tithing

- The law of the tithe of the seed of the land, of the fruit of the trees, and of the flock Leviticus 27
- All the tithes for the Levites were reward for their service in the Tabernacle.
- The reward for the service of the Levites and the Priests in the Old Testament as well as all forms of reward for the service in the work of God Almighty, make it that there is no reference for the "freely ye have received, freely give" doctrine in the entire Old Testament. Numbers 18



- 2 Chronicles 8:7 (KJV) As for all the people that were left of the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which were not of Israel,
- 2 Chronicles 8:8 (KJV) But of their children, who were left after them in the land, whom the children of Israel consumed not, them did Solomon make to pay tribute until this day.
- 2 Chronicles 8:9 (KJV) But of the children of Israel did Solomon make no servants for his work; but they were men of war, and chief of his captains, and captains of his chariots and horsemen.



Tithe and first fruits are not money, but food:

- 2 Chronicles 31:4 (KJV) Moreover he commanded the people that dwelt in Jerusalem to give the portion of the priests and the Levites, that they might be encouraged in the law of the LORD.
- Chronicles 31:5 (KJV) And as soon as the commandment came abroad, the children of Israel brought in abundance the firstfruits of corn, wine, and oil, and honey, and of all the increase of the field; and the tithe of all *things* brought they in abundantly.



- Chronicles 31:6 (KJV) And concerning the children of Israel and Judah, that dwelt in the cities of Judah, they also brought in the tithe of oxen and sheep, and the tithe of holy things which were consecrated unto the LORD their God, and laid them by heaps.
- Chronicles 31:7 (KJV) In the third month they began to lay the foundation of the heaps, and finished them in the seventh month.



- Luke 18:10 (KJV) Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.
- Luke 18:11 (KJV) The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.
- Luke 18:12 (KJV) I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.
- Luke 18:13 (KJV) And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as *his* eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.
- Luke 18:14 (KJV) I tell you, this man went down



- It is robbery when you fail to return to the LORD God Almighty in righteousness! It is robbery when you do not keep the Law of God!
 - Malachi 3:7 (KJV) Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return?
 - Malachi 3:8 (KJV) Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

Tithe is food, not money!

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God Almighty never promised tithe blessings in money, but in farm harvest!

- Malachi 3:11 (KJV) And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.
- Malachi 3:12 (KJV) And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.



- 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV): "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
- 2 Corinthians 8:12 (NIV): "For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have."
- Matthew 6:21 (NIV): "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



Matthew 10:8 (NIV): "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."

Lesson on Spiritual Giving:

In this verse, Jesus is instructing His disciples as He sends them out to preach the gospel and perform acts of healing and deliverance. He emphasizes the principle of giving freely, reminding them that they have received God's grace and power without payment or cost, and they should extend the same grace and blessings to others without expecting anything in return.



- 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV): "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
- I Corinthians 16:2 (NIV): "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made."



- Luke 6:38 (NIV): "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."
- Matthew 5:42 (NIV): "Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you."

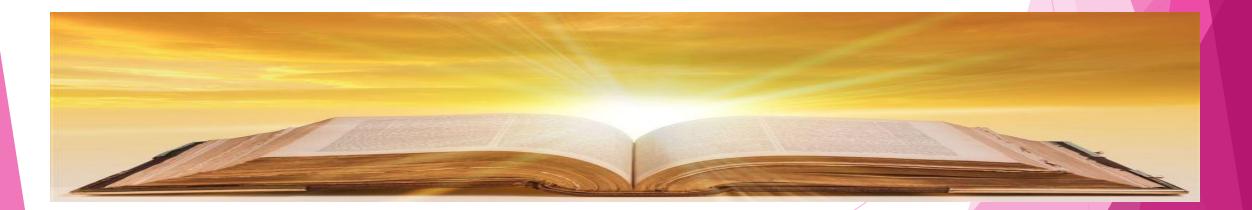


Covenant of the heart, love, and generosity in giving and service to God and others.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV): "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."



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- Read your Bible, pray everyday if you want grow, obey the commandments of our Lord Jesus and shun evil companions!
- Remember God loves you!!!

