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**BIBLICAL  
& Practical  
Importance of  
TITHES &  
Offerings**

# WHY BELIEVERS TITHE!

*Honoring **GOD** with the first-fruits of your income*

Throughout Scripture, we are encouraged to give the first part of our resources to GOD as an expression of honor and gratitude. **“Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine” (Proverbs 3:9-10, emphasis added).** The first way to give of our **“first-fruits”** is to give a tithe, or the first ten percent of our income.



## Understand the Biblical Basis for Tithing

Tithing is mentioned throughout the Old Testament, particularly when GOD commissioned the Israeli tribe of Levi to serve by caring for the tabernacle and providing spiritual leadership for the nation of Israel. Since the tribe of Levi was given these two unique responsibilities, GOD did not assign to them a portion of land as HE did to the other tribes of Israel, but HE instructed the rest of the Israelites to bring tithes of their increase to provide for the priests and Levites. **(Numbers Chapter 18)**

In the New Testament, Jesus affirmed the practice of tithing (see **Matthew 23:23**), and the Apostle Paul encouraged Christians to give to those in need and to those who were ministering in the Gospel (see **2 Corinthians 9:6–15**). When you tithe today, you enable those whom GOD has called to serve as pastors, missionaries, and ministry personnel to faithfully build up the Church. You also enable the business of the church to flow effectively and efficiently and expand the Kingdom of GOD.

# ***True talk about your tithe and offerings!***



**There are supernatural Blessings and Power in being obedient in your Giving!**

**Tithing is not about losing - it's about sowing into GOD's Kingdom and reaping eternal Rewards!**

**You can tell what is really important to a person by looking at what has priority with their money**

*The importance of tithing and giving offerings can be Understood from both a Biblical and Practical perspective*

**Tithing is not some scheme that churches came up with to guilt people into forking over their hard earned cash so the church can pay the bills. We tithe because GOD said to do it. Malachi 3:8-12**

**When we tithe, the biblical truth says, GOD makes us better off financially!**

**Tithing is done out of the act of Faith & Obedience not out of necessity!**

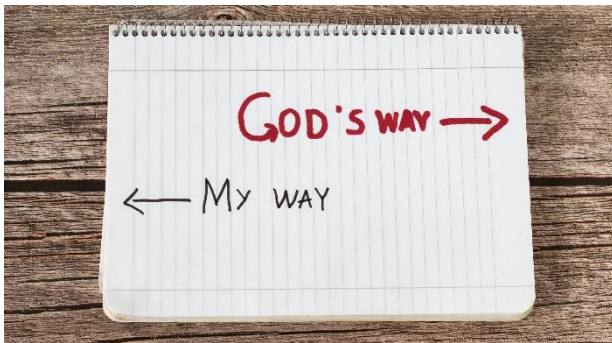
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# **THE BIBLICAL/PRACTICAL IMPORTANT TRUTHS OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

## **Biblical Obedience**



- ❑ **The Bible teaches tithing (giving 10% of income) as an act of obedience to GOD (Malachi 3:10, Leviticus 27:30).**
- ❑ **Offerings, beyond the tithe, are a way to show generosity and gratitude (2 Corinthians 9:7).**
- ❑ **Tithing reminds believers that everything belongs to GOD and that we are simply stewards**

## **Support the Church's Mission**



- ❑ **Tithes and offerings support pastors, leaders, and staff so they can focus on spiritual care (1 Timothy 5:17–18).**
- ❑ **They provide resources for the church to carry out ministry—worship services, discipleship, evangelism, community outreach, and missions.**
- ❑ **Offerings often go to benevolence funds, helping those in need inside and outside the church.**

## **Spiritual Growth & Trust**



- ❑ Tithing helps believers put **GOD** first in their finances, building trust in His provision **(Proverbs 3:9–10)**.
- ❑ It breaks the hold of greed and materialism, fostering contentment and faith.
- ❑ Giving develops a generous heart and aligns believers with **GOD's** nature and Word since **HE** is the ultimate giver.

## **Blessings & Kingdom Impact**



- ❑ Scripture teaches that generosity leads to blessings, both spiritual and practical **(Luke 6:38, 2 Corinthians 9:6)**.
- ❑ Tithing fuels Kingdom work—planting churches, feeding the hungry, caring for the poor, and spreading the Gospel globally.
- ❑ Giving leaves a legacy of faith and impacts lives for generations.

**Tithing Honors GOD, Sustains the Church, Grows our Faith Blesses Others, and Multiplies Kingdom Impact.**







<sup>10</sup>Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. <sup>11</sup>I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the LORD Almighty. <sup>12</sup>"Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.  
<sup>17b</sup> I will spare them, just as a father has compassion and spares his son who serves him.

**Malachi 3:10-12;17b NIV**

# THE 7 I will's GOD Promises to Tithers

**Based on Malachi 3:10-12; 17b**

- ☐ I will open up the windows of heaven for you
- ☐ I will bless and overflow you
- ☐ I will rebuke the devour on your behalf
- ☐ I will create perfect timing in your life
- ☐ I will make you a living testimony for all to see
- ☐ I will make you a joy and delight for my purpose
- ☐ I will spoil you like a father spoils a son that serves him



# NOTES





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