



LAUNCHING YOUR FAITH **FAITH ALIVE IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

LESSON 11 **BIBLICAL TITHING IN YOUR HOME CHURCH**

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Matthew 16:19 (NKJV)

19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."



I. TITHING IS AN ETERNAL PRINCIPLE IN GOD

Genesis 14:20b(NKJV):
And he gave him a tithe of all

Genesis 28:22(NKJV)
**And this stone which I have set as a
pillar shall be God's House, and of all
that You give me I will surely give a
tenth to You.**

Matthew 23:23 (NASB)

23 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness; but these are the things you should have done without neglecting the others

***Tithing before the Law was
voluntary;***

***Tithing under the Law was
compulsory;***

***Tithing under grace is
willing, cheerful,
and an expression of an
ALIVE and **ACTIVE** FAITH in Him.***

II. THE ESSENTIAL TITHES

1. The **Lord's** Tithe or Levitical Tithe

Lev 27:30 (NKJV)

2 Chron 31:4-6 (NKJV)

Numbers 18:21a (NKJV)

Deuteronomy 14:27a (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 9:14 (NKJV)

This tithe is the Lord's, intended for the support of the Ministry

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“Since this is the minimum amount mentioned in the Bible [one-tenth], it would be logical to assume that it's the minimum amount God wants from a believer. If we can't return even the smallest part to God, it merely testifies that the whole [of our life] has never been surrendered to Him.”

2. THE REJOICING TITHE or FESTIVAL TITHE

Given for the celebration of God's blessings. It provides for the costs of worship—activities, services, programs, and facility—the operations of the church.

Deuteronomy 14:22-26

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

3. THE ALMS TITHE or the POOR/CHARITY Tithe

A tithe given every third year (most give it as a third of a tithe each year) for the poor—the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, the widow

Proverbs 19:17 (NKJV)

Deuteronomy 14:28-29 (NKJV)

Deuteronomy 16:12-13

The total of Israel's historical,
essential tithes is
2-1/3rd tithes, or 23-1/3%

The issue is Ownership. The Bible isn't after your money—it's God's. He wants you to be blessed by giving back to Him.

4. CONTEMPORARY SUPPORT

Burkett, Rushdoony, Unger's Bible Dictionary, Wycliffe Bible Encyclopedia, Smith's Dictionary of the Bible, Hasting's Dictionary of the Bible, International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, Vol. 5, The Book of Tobit

III. WHAT DOES TITHING MEAN TO GOD?

**It means your heart is HIS—
you trust Him and
you're thankful to Him.**

Malachi 3:10 (NKJV)

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:8-9 (NKJV)

Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, “In what way have we robbed You?” In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation [has].

A sermon in the early church:

“The tax collector takes everything which Christ does not receive. Whether it's tragedy, accident, sickness, or taxes, God sees that you lose the money He wanted you to give to Him, but then you lose the opportunity to bless the Kingdom of God and to receive God's blessing.”

If one has an income and is not tithing to God, the Bible concludes that person is a thief and a robber.

*Repent, turn around, ask Jesus to forgive you, fall in love with Jesus again who has given you everything, and give with **LOVE.***

***The anointing to receive is
affected by the heart to give.***

I can't afford to give...

No, I can't afford NOT to give.

Not tithing due to fear or worry?
“I won’t have enough...”

Matthew 6:31-33 (NKJV)

“Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' “For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

IV. THE LOCAL STOREHOUSE

*Your home church where you receive spiritual strength, nourishment, feeding, teaching—where you worship God and are a part of God's **family**.*

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Exodus 22:29a(NKJV)

You shall not delay to offer the first of your ripe produce and your juices.

Proverbs 3:9(NKJV)

**Honor the LORD with your possessions,
And with the firstfruits of
all your increase.**

V. THE RESULTS FOR TITHING BIBLICALLY

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Malachi 3:11 (NKJV) ¹ "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the LORD of hosts;

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3. **God is your Source of Supply**

Phil 4:19: My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

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- 4. Jesus and His Body are the treasures of your heart.**

Matthew 6:21 (NKJV)

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 10:8b(NKJV)

Freely you have received, freely give.

Luke 6:38(NKJV)

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you

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YES!

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10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "*if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.*"

**NKJV: There will not be room
enough to receive it...**

**NIV: you won't have room
enough for it...**

**NLT: room enough to take it
in...**

**MSG: pour out blessings beyond
your wildest dreams...**

**God invites us to
TEST HIM IN THIS**

***(Heb: prove, try, test,
investigate) Him***

**Tithing is an expression of
LOVE and TRUSTING
relationship with God,
and surrender to Him.**



And that's

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