

LESSON 12
TITHE & OFFERINGS
(GOD'S WAY OF BLESSING YOU FINANCIALLY)

III John verse 2 “I wish above all things that you prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers.”

I. WHAT IS THE TITHE? WHAT IS AN OFFERING?

- A. The tithe is 10% of your income and an offering is anything above the tithe!
Example: You make \$300 per week. The tithe is \$30 and if you give \$10 extra, the \$10 will be an offering.

II. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE TITHE & OFFERINGS?

- A. Deuteronomy 8:18
“But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, *that he may establish his covenant* which he swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day.”
1. To establish God's covenant of getting this Gospel message out in the Earth through TV, Radio, Newspaper, Internet, and Social Media; and to pay the bills of the church (ex: building, utilities, TV equipment, etc...)
- B. Malachi 3:8-9
“Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.”
1. To keep the curse off of you and your family.
- C. Malachi 3:10-12
1. Six Blessings that come when you tithe and give offerings:
 - a. Meat in God's house
 - b. Windows of heaven are opened to you
 - c. God will pour out blessings on you
 - d. The devourer (devil) is rebuked
 - e. The devourer (devil) will not destroy you nor your family

f. You will reap in due season

III. TITHING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

A. Genesis 14:18-24

Abraham tithes 430 years before the law.

B. Malachi 3:8-12

“Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. 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. 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. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.”

IV. TITHING IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

A. Matthew 23:23

“Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and have omitted the weightier matter of the law, judgement, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.”

B. Hebrews 7:1-9

“...and here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them (Jesus) of whom it is witnessed that he liveth.”