

“A Biblical Exposition on the Subject of Tithing”

(Sunday Morning August 16th, 2026)

Passage: Malachi 3:7-12

Haggai 2:8 “The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine,” declares the LORD of hosts.”

Deut 8:18 “But you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth”

Gen 14:20; 28:22; Lev 27:30 (References)

Matt 23:23 “(Jesus Said) 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” (Emphasis Added)

Since Abraham c_____ the tithe, and Jacob c_____ the tithe, and Moses c_____ the tithe, and Jesus c_____ the tithe, who am I to c_____ the tithe.

I. There Was a P_____ That Was O_____

1) The P_____

Matt 6:21 “(Jesus Said) for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”

If you were to allow me to examine your checkbook for one full year, I could easily tell you exactly what your p_____ in life are.

Matt 6:33 “(Jesus Said) But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you”

2) The P_____

a. The Bible Says, That When We Don’t Tithe, We Rob G_____

1 Chron 29:14 “But who am I and who are my people that we should be able to offer as generously as this? For all things come from You, and from Your hand we have given You”

Lev 27:30 “...(the) tithe... belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord” (NIV)

b. The Bible Says That, When We Don’t Tithe, We Rob O_____

1 Tim 5:18 “... ‘YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE IS THRESHING,’ and ‘The laborer is worthy of his wages.’”

Deut 14:22-23,26 (Reference)

c. The Bible Says That, When We Don’t Tithe, We Rob O_____

Heb 4:13 “...all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do”

3) The P_____

Failing to tithe is not the o_____ w_____ a person can rob God, but this is one of the most obvious ways that a person can rob God.

Eccl 12:1 “(Solomon Said) Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth”

Exod 20:8 “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy”

II. There Was a P_____ That Was O_____

1) The P _____

Deut 12:5-6 “5 But you shall seek the LORD at the place which the LORD your God will choose from all your tribes, to establish His name there for His dwelling, and there you shall come. 6 ‘There you shall bring your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, (and) the contribution of your hand,...’”

We should bring the tithes to this place (The Local Church) as an act of w_____.

2) The P _____

The problem is that the people of Malachi’s day were only bringing a portion; they were t_____ and not t_____.

Prov 3:9-10 “9 Honor the Lord from your wealth and from the first of all your produce; 10 So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine”

III. There Was a P_____ That Was O_____

1) The P _____

The truth is that these people did not have a f_____ problem; they had a f_____ problem.

2) The P _____

a. It Has a Q_____ to It - “I will open the windows of heaven”

Luke 16:11 “Therefore if you have not been faithful in the use of unrighteous wealth, who will entrust the true riches to you?”

b. It Has a Q_____ to It - “and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows”

Luke 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure – pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return”

3) The P _____

Haggai 1:6 “You have sown much, but harvest little; ...and he who earns, earns wages to put into a purse with holes”

Isa 59:19 “When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.”

If you wait until you think you can a_____ it, you will never become a faithful tither.

2 Cor 9:15 “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”