

REF. MATERIAL

Tithes

Study the following Scriptures and let the Holy Spirit enlighten your heart about this weighty subject of **tithing**.

“And, behold, I have given the children of Levi all the tenth in Israel for an inheritance, for their service which they serve, even the service of the tabernacle of the congregation.” Num.18:21

“But the tithes of the children of Israel, which they offer as an heave offering unto the LORD, I have given to the Levites to inherit: therefore I have said unto them, Among the children of Israel they shall have no inheritance.” Num.18:24

“Thus speak unto the Levites, and say unto them, When ye take of the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them for your inheritance, then ye shall offer up an heave offering of it for the LORD, even a tenth part of the tithe. Num.18:26

“And this your heave offering shall be reckoned unto you, as though it were the corn of the threshing floor, and as the fullness of the winepress.” Num.18:27

“Thus ye also shall offer an heave offering unto the LORD of all your tithes, which ye receive of the children of Israel; and ye shall give thereof the LORD’S heave offering to Aaron the priest.” Num.18:28

“⁹ Honor the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: ¹⁰ So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.” Pro.3:9-10

“Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.” Mal.3:8

“¹ And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration. ² Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. ³ Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. ⁴ But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.” Act.6:1-4

“²⁹ So the disciples decided to send a contribution, each according to his individual ability, to the believers who lived in Judea. ³⁰ And this they did, sending the contribution to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.” Act.11:29-30 (Amplified)

⁵ That is why I thought it necessary to urge these brothers to go to you *[before I come]* and make arrangements in advance for this generous, previously promised gift of yours, so that it would be ready, not as something extorted *[or wrung out of you]*, but as a *[voluntary and]* generous gift. ⁶ Now *[remember]* this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows *[a]generously [that blessings may come to others]* will also reap generously *[and be blessed]*. ⁷ Let each one give *[thoughtfully and with purpose]* just as he has decided in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver *[and delights in the one whose heart is in his gift]*. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace *[every favor and earthly blessing]* come in abundance to you, so that you may always *[under all circumstances, regardless of the need]* have complete sufficiency in everything *[being completely self-sufficient in Him]*, and have an abundance for every good work and act of charity. ⁹ As it is written and forever remains written,

“He *[the benevolent and generous person]* scattered abroad, he gave to the poor,

His righteousness endures forever!”

¹⁰ Now He who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed for sowing *[that is, your resources]* and increase the harvest of your righteousness *[which shows itself in active goodness, kindness, and love]*. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you may be generous, and this *[generosity, administered]* through us is producing thanksgiving to God *[from those who benefit]*. ¹² For the ministry of this service *[offering]* is not only supplying the needs of the saints *[God's people]*, but is also overflowing through many expressions of thanksgiving to God. ¹³ Because of this act of ministry, they will glorify God for your obedience to the gospel of Christ which you confess, as well as for your generous participation *[in this gift]* for them and for all *[the other believers in need]*, ¹⁴ and they also long for you while they pray on your behalf, because of the surpassing measure of God's grace *[His undeserved favor, mercy, and blessing which is revealed]* in you. ¹⁵ Now thanks be to God for His indescribable gift *[which is precious beyond words]!*”

2Co.9:5-15
(Amplified)

³ Take with me your share of hardship *[passing through the difficulties which you are called to endure]*, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier in active service gets entangled in the *[ordinary business]* affairs of civilian life; *[he avoids them]* so that he may please the one who enlisted him to serve.”

2Ti.2:3-4
(Amplified)

“And verily they that are of the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood, have a commandment to take tithes of the people according to the law, that is, of their brethren, though they come out of the loins of Abraham.”

Heb.7:5

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