Hebrews 5:1

For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins:

1. The high priest represents your interest in gifts and sacrifices for sins.

2. There is no sacrifice for sins, but we still bring gifts.

Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins. He was the great sacrifice.

3. Tithing was before the Law under Melchizedek.

There was a high priest long before the Levitical priesthood.

4. Jesus Christ is a High Priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 7:8

And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth.



But there...

5. Communion: the bread and the wine are to proclaim His DEATH till He comes.

Tithing is to proclaim that the LORD lives.

6. We also learned that the 10th or the tenth is the Feminine tense.

7. When we tithe, we present a womb.

8. God always has His portion.

9. The Earth is living under a Curse from the fall of Adam.

10. Tithing the 10th off our income breaks the curse of the remaining 90%.

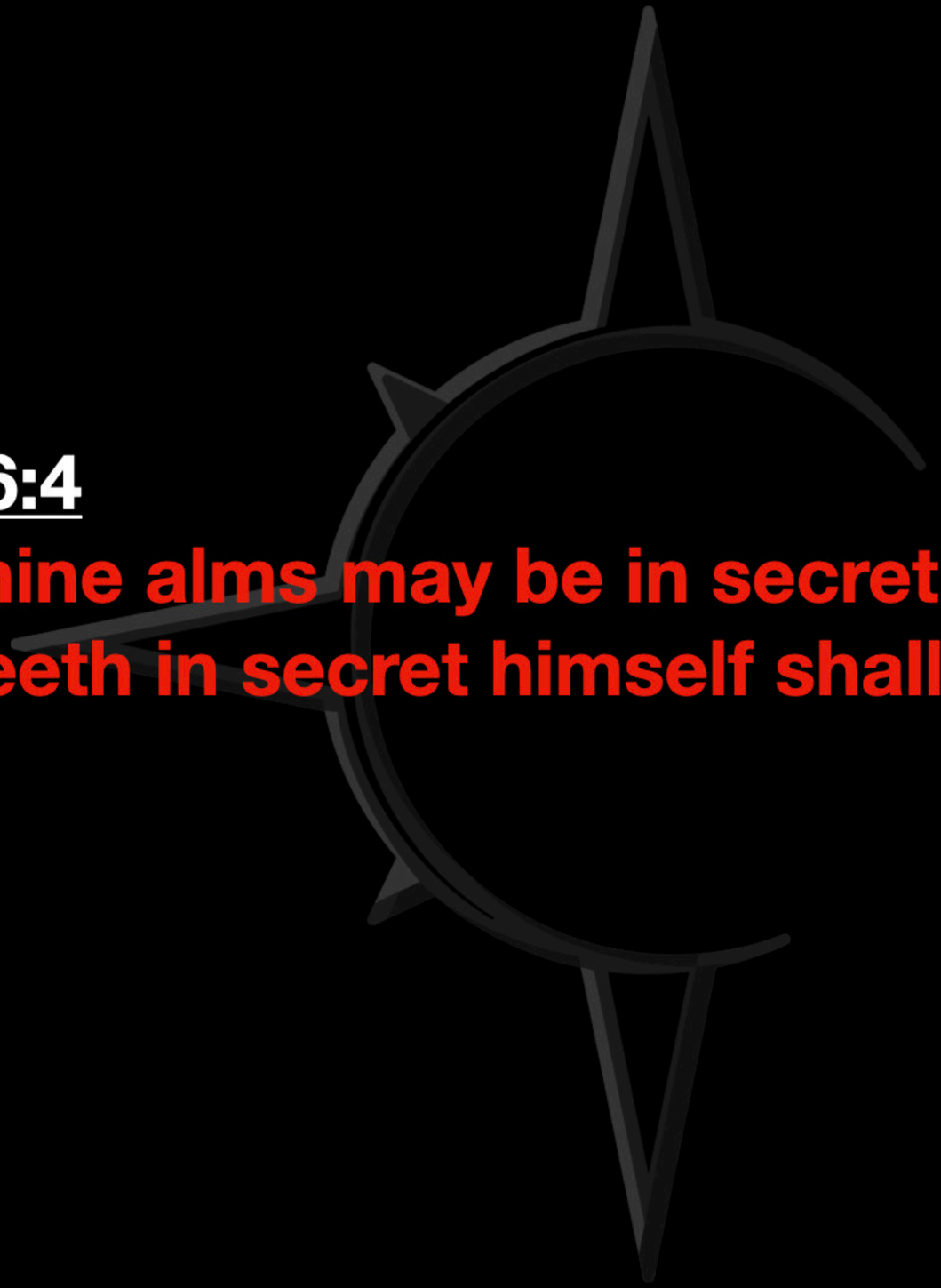
4 Types of Giving.

Alms

- It’s mentioned 13 times in Scripture.
- Motivation: Sympathy
- Where is it given? Wherever there is a need.
- The Return: 1 to 1. God will recompense you, repay, reimburse, and REWARD you.

Luke 14:14

And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.



Matthew 6:4

That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

First Fruits Offerings

- It’s mentioned 990 times in Scripture.
- Motivation: Sacrifice. It’s not the value of the offering but the sacrifice of the offering.
- The Return: God’s value to your value, and it's at least a 2 to 1 return.

Luke 6:35-38

“Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked.

You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.

“Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn others, or it will all come back against you. Forgive others, and you will be forgiven.

Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”

Tithe

- It's mentioned 38 times in the Old Testament & 7 times in the New Testament.
- Motivation: Obedience
- The Return: Rebuke the devourer, break the Curse off your land (money), and pour out blessings you cannot contain.

Malachi 3:9-12

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.

Seed Offerings

- It’s mentioned 284 times in Scripture.
- Motivation: Hearing the Word of God, Planting in Good Ground.
- Where is it given? Wherever the Word is preached.
- The Return: 30%, 60%, 100% return.

Matthew 13:23

But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

5 Areas to Support

- World Wide Missions
- Local Missions
- Building Churches
- NextGen Youth
- Facilities


Legacy is a three-fold cord: Spiritual, Moral, and Personal Values.

Find the need, take the lead.

Tithes are for the church, and offerings are for the Kingdom.


Favor follows
fruitfulness.

We are not trying to purchase God's favor; we are showing that we trust Him.

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Perhaps the reason the enemy comes isn't that he doesn't like us, but that he doesn't want us to be fruitful.

When we're fruitful, God can use it to grow the Kingdom. Favor follows fruitfulness.

2 Cor. 9:7 - Giving alms or any other offering should be a matter of the heart, with intentionality.

In every seed is a coming harvest, and in every harvest is seed for the next. God establishes seeding and harvesting to sustain the promise and provision from generation to generation.