Thanks in Giving, Pt. 1	11/18/2018	Thanks in Giving, Pt. 1	11/18/201
American and western culture hinders a biblical understanding of the concept of		American and western culture hinders a biblical understanding of the concept of	
Notes:		Notes:	
God's Definition of 'Fair' Giving		God's Definition of 'Fair' Giving	
Tithe =		Tithe =	
Genesis 14:17-20		Genesis 14:17-20	
Genesis 28:22		Genesis 28:22	
Leviticus 27:30-33		Leviticus 27:30-33	
The tithe was not for anyone in Israel.		The tithe was not for anyone in Israel.	
God's system of fairness involves giving.		God's system of fairness involves given	ving.
The richest person in Israel gave%.		The richest person in Israel gave%.	
The poorest person in Israel gave%.		The poorest person in Israel gave%.	
In good, bountiful years, God's people were required to give		In good, bountiful years, God's people were requir	-
In bad, lean years, God's people were required to give	%.	In bad, lean years, God's people were required to	give%.
Tithing robbed no man; it was to rich and poor alike.		Tithing robbed no man; it was to rich and poor a	ılike.
Nehemiah 10:32-39		Nehemiah 10:32-39	
The Old Testament tithe was basically a paid to God, the		The Old Testament tithe was basically a paid to 0	God, the
of everything, including the land.		of everything, including the land.	

The Concept of Firstfruits	The Concept of Firstfruits
This means that the first of everything was to God.	This means that the first of everything was to God.
for the Feast of Firstfruits began long before the actual	for the Feast of Firstfruits began long before the actual
celebration.	celebration.
The Lord's acceptance of the Firstfruits offering was an 'earnest', or	The Lord's acceptance of the Firstfruits offering was an 'earnest', or
of the full harvest.	of the full harvest.
Scripture shows the following 'first' things as set aside to God:	Scripture shows the following 'first' things as set aside to God:
Firstfruits are given as a sign that one God to provide the remainder.	Firstfruits are given as a sign that one God to provide the remainder.
God deserves and demands the first and, not the last and	God deserves and demands the first and, not the last and
God gave the example by setting aside His best—His	God gave the example by setting aside His best—Hisfor us.
Examples of Old Testament Giving	Examples of Old Testament Giving
Exodus 25:1-9	Exodus 25:1-9
Exodus 35:4-36:7	Exodus 35:4-36:7
1 Chronicles 29:1-9	1 Chronicles 29:1-9