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THE GRACE OF TITHING

GENESIS 14, MALACHI 3, 1 CORINTHIANS 9

To see the "GRACE OF TITHING"

A believer must view his _____ as being bigger than his _____.

A believer must _____ the enemy of _____

THE SPIRIT OF THE TITHE

1) THE FIRST MENTION OF THE TITHE – GENESIS (*Genesis 14:17-20*)

Melchizedek (*v18*) – a _____ (Of _____) and a _____

An _____ type of _____ (*Heb 7:1-15*)

Abram - Gave Melchizedek a _____ (_____) of everything (*v20*) - As an act of _____

Our tithe is first and foremost an act of _____ unto Jesus as our _____

2) AN EXPLANATION OF THE TITHE – MALACHI (*Malachi 3:8-11*)

Refusing/unwilling to tithe? A sign of _____ towards God

An Example: _____ God (*v8*) Remember, the tithe is the _____, not _____

The Full Tithe (*v10*) – means the full _____ of the full _____ (*v10*)

THE BLESSING OF THE TITHE

- The Storehouse (OT – _____; NT – _____) is _____ (*v10*)
- The tither has no financial _____ (*v10*)
- The enemy is _____ (*v11*)

3) THE NEW TESTAMENT FUNCTION OF THE TITHE *(1 Corinthians 9:13,14)*

The Old Testament Temple was financed by the _____ of the people. *(Mal 3:10)*

In The Same Way, (1 Cor 9:14) the New Testament Church is to be financed by the _____ of her church members.

To _____ the Lord means we give to Him (His _____, His _____) _____ *(Proverbs 3:9)*

MOTIVES FOR TITHING

3rd Motive – the tithe blesses the _____ *(Mal 3:10)*

2nd Motive – the tithe finances the _____ *(Mal 3:10)*

1st Motive – the tithe honors the _____ *(Gen 14:17-20)*