



FOUNDATIONS IN SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Session 7 - The Art of Worship, 5 | The Tithe

Following Jesus to look like Jesus.

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Session Overview

FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURE(S)		PURPOSE
Genesis 12:1-4 GENESIS 14:14-20		MAKE SURE THE LORD IS PLEASED WITH OUR WORSHIP.... THROUGH THE TITHE.
KEY TERMS		TARGETS
●	TITHE	THE TITHE
●	TABERNACLE	MELCHIZEDEK
●	WORSHIP	ABRAM
●	GIFT/GIVING	WORSHIP
●	PRAISE	EL ELYON
●	OFFERING	

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Why is Tithing controversial?



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Context is key!

When you take the “_____” out of

_____ you’re only left with the

“ _____ ” .

- Bill Stubblefield

CON | TEXT | CONTEXT

THINK ON THIS...

_____ it was _____

is was _____ .

LAW | WORSHIP | BEFORE

ABRAM

GENESIS 12 - 14

12

FATHER OF THE FAITH

- Hears God, and Leaves Everything (12:1)
- Blessed to be a Blessing (12:2)
- Deceives Egyptians with Sarai (12:10-20)

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INHERITS THE LAND OF CANAAN

- Fight between herdsmen (13:6-7)
- Let's Lot choose first (13:11)
- God gave Him land (13:14-18)

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LOT'S CAPTIVITY (14:12)

- War amongst kingdoms (14:1-13)
- Wins the battle (14:16)
- Honors the royal priesthood with a tenth



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Can God still use us after we've made mistakes?



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WHO IS MELCHIZEDEK?

GENESIS 14:18-20

Melchizedek

Melek - King | **Tsedeq** - Righteous or Just
“King of Righteousness”

Salem/Shalem

Short form of Jerusalem, means summit
or **peace**

A KING & A PRIEST?

Receives a tenth (tithe) from Abram.

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What does it mean to be blessed?



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THE TITHE

TITHE - TENTH

18) Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of **God Most High**.

19) And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of **God Most High**, Possessor of heaven and earth;

20) And blessed be **God Most High**, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a **tithe of all**.

Don't Scream,



The emphasis of the text is on Melchizedek blessing Abram, and Abram worshipping God.



Where the Bible Whispers.

-Tara-Leigh Cobble

Let's Reflect!

Share your thoughts.

When should I give a tithe?

What if I can't afford to tithe?

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Notes

Write it down!

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