



# ROOTS

March 14, 2021— “In the beginning God”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

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**Matthew 5:24, 1 Timothy 6:6-10, Colossians 3:23, Proverbs 16:3, Proverbs 3:9,10** Honor the LORD with your wealth...

**“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” ~Winston Churchill**

**In 2 Corinthians 9:6-8** The Apostle Paul speaks of how people should give free will offerings, and how they should give into his missionary work, or any free will offering.

1. Tithe means “a tenth” and is an act of worship. **Gen.28:22**
2. God claims the tithe as His and is holy. **Leviticus 27:30**
3. Tithing carries with it a promise. **Malachi 3:10**

**Malachi explains why God was upset with Israel:**

**Chapter one:** God was dealing with them about how they were bringing to God the leftover as sacrifices.

**Chapter two:** God was dealing with them about their relationships and how they were treating their spouses.

**Chapter three:** God is dealing with them about their possessions, and how they were robbing Him.

**Malachi 3:6-12**

✦ The Immutability of God is an attribute that describes how “God is unchanging in his character, will, and covenant promises.”

**Matthew 5:17**

✦ The idea that tithing is not for today, because it was under the law or because we find it in the Old Testament, is not biblically founded.

**Matthew 23:23**

✦ By the affirmation of Jesus Himself, makes tithing a timeless practice.

✦ Giving of the first part precedes and transcends the Mosaic law as a principle built into the fabric of the human order of things.

✦ One of the greatest life lessons to ever learn is;  
**in the beginning...God.**

**Deuteronomy 14:23** LB The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.

**Hebrews 4:2**

...but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.