NEW TESTAMENT GIVING

1. New testament tithing and giving

Malachi NKJV 3: 8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings.

⁹ You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me,

Even this whole nation. 10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,

That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,"

Says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.

11 "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,"

2 Corinthians NKJV 9: ⁶ But this *I say:* He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows abountifully will also reap abountifully. ⁷ So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of anecessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthian NKJV 9: 15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

2. We are not under the Curse

Galatians NKJV 3: ¹¹ But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God *is* evident, for "the just shall live by faith." ¹² Yet the law is not of faith, but "the man who does them shall live by them."

13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"),

Romans NKJV 10: ⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

3. Proper Motivation

1 Corinthians NKJV 13: 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

Luke NKJV 11: ³⁹ Then the Lord said to him, "Now you Pharisees make the outside of the cup and dish clean, but your inward part is full of eigreed and wickedness. ⁴⁰ Foolish ones! Did not He who made the outside make the inside also? ⁴¹ But rather give alms of eigree things as you have; then indeed all things are clean to you. ⁴² "But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass by justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.

2 Corinthians NKJV 9: And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work. 9 As it is written:

"He has dispersed abroad,

He has given to the poor;

His righteousness endures forever."

10 Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, msupply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness,

Malachi NKJV 3: "For I am the Lord, I do not change;

Hebrews NKJV 13:8 Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever.