

Why is Tithing so FOUNDATIONAL



2/17-19/12

1. Is the giving of the first Tenth a **New** Testament **COMMAND** for Christians? Answers

- Mt. 23:23
- Is the giving of the first tenth a Big deal or a Small Deal – your job / Ask any Tither
- Hebrews 7

2. If it is a strong New Testament Command for Christians then how does Malachi 3 apply to Me?

Will a man **Rob** God? Yet **You Rob Me**. "But you ask, 'How do we **Rob** you?'

"In tithes and offerings. You are under a **Curse** - the whole nation of you because you are **Robbing** me.

Bring the **Whole Tithe** into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

- Tithing is **NOT** an issue of **MONEY** – It is a _____ *Mal. 1* issue & a _____ issue *Mt. 6:24*
- Deny God's Word – "*You are under a curse*"
 - ✓ Decades of the Fruit of Tithers vs. Non-Tithers 50,000 → Not ONE!
 - ✓ Visitor's chat Liberty Finances & Benevolence / this cd plus 2 options
 - ✓ Character determines Victory or Defeat *Rom. 8:29, II Cor. 3:18*
 - ✓ Head Games – Motives / Easy / Baby Christians

	OT Law	OT Scripture	Personal Notes	OT Meaning in light of NT	NT Scripture	Meaning Fulfilled
1	Passover	Ex. 12		Passover Lamb - Innocent Blood	1 Cor. 5:7	Christ, the Passover Lamb
2	Dietary Laws	Deut. 14		Seek to be clean on the inside	Mk 7:14-23, Acts 10:11, Rm. 14, 1Tim 4:5, Col 2:16	Seek to have a clean heart
3	Separation	Deut. 7		Don't marry ungodly people	2 Cor. 6:14-18	Don't marry ungodly people
4	Day of Atonement	Lev. 16, 23:26-32		You may not approach God	Mk 15:37-38, Heb.10:19, 9:1-10	ENTER IN!
5	Prophetic Authority	Deut. 12, 13:1-5, 18:15-22		Prophets - ONLY ones who hear God	Heb. 1:1-2, 1 Cor. 13:9, 12, 14:31	Everyone hears the voice of God
6	Sabbath	Ex. 16, 31		Rest one day by faith	Heb. 3:7-4:11	Enter God's rest in your heart by faith
7	Moral Laws	Ex. 20		Make us aware of God	Mt. 5:17-48	Be an extension of God
8	Sacrifices	Leviticus		Remind me of my sins	Heb. 10:1-4	Ultimate sacrifice cleanses sins
9	Circumcision	Gen. 17, Ex. 12:43-50		Sign of the covenant	Gal. 5:2-3, 12, Rm. 2:28-29, 4:9-11	Tender and trusting heart
10	Pentecost	Lev. 23, Num. 29		Freedom - all debts cancelled	Acts 2, Rm. 8:23	The Spirit gives freedom (Is. 61:1)
11	Warfare	Deut. 20, Judges 7		External	2 Cor. 10:3-6, Eph. 6:10-19	Internal
12	High Priest	Ex. 28, Lev 8		Gentle toward our weaknesses and prays for us	Heb. 4-9, Rm. 8:34	Gentle toward our weaknesses and prays for us
13	Muzzling Oxen	Deut. 25:4		Don't be cruel	1 Cor. 9:9, 1 Tim 5:18	Ministers receive income from ministry
14	Veil over Moses' face	Ex. 34		Fading glory	2 Cor. 3:18	Ever increasing glory
15	Tithe	Mal.3:5-8		Honor our source and receive blessing	Luke 11:42, Heb. 7:1-8, Acts 2:44-45, Acts 4:32	Honor our source and receive blessing