

TOUGH LOVE

HARSH BUT GLORIOUS AWAKENINGS FOR A PEOPLE ON THE BRINK

———— A STUDY ON MALACHI ————



Part 11 – 3:7-12

“The Payoff”

Psalm 24:1

“The earth is the Lord’s, and
everything in it, the world, and all
who live in it”

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2. God tells us to give (at least) 10% of all He puts in our hands back into His hands for His specific use

Leviticus 27

30 “A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.”

Matthew 23:23

23 “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices - mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law -

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- justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.”



Net vs. Gross?

church vs. "Church"

“tithes and offerings” - v.8

“whole tithe” - v.10

“storehouse” “My house” - v.10

3. Not tithing is robbing God - v.8

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4. Test God in this - v.10

Prove/examine

Deuteronomy 6:16

“Do not put the Lord your God to the test as you did at Massah.”

Matthew 4:7

Test = I will find out for myself. I will
take God's promises and know they
are true in my experience, not just in
my mind

Test = God, you will do _____ for me
if You want me to believe in You

5. Curse or Blessing - vv. 9-12

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Deuteronomy 8,15,30

Luke 6:38

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

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