

# Types of giving mentioned in Scripture

## Tithes

-Tithes are holy and belong to the Lord.

## Scripture

Gen. 14:18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High.

Gen. 14:19 And he blessed him and said:

“Blessed be Abram of God Most High,  
Possessor of heaven and earth;

Gen. 14:20 And blessed be God Most High,

Who has delivered your enemies into your hand.” And he gave him a tithe of all.

Lev. 27:30 And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD’S. It is holy to the LORD.

Lev. 27:31 If a man wants at all to redeem any of his tithes, he shall add one-fifth to it.

Lev. 27:32 And concerning the tithe of the herd or the flock, of whatever passes under the rod, the tenth one shall be holy to the LORD.

Num. 18:21 “Behold, I have given the children of Levi all the tithes in Israel as an inheritance in return for the work which they perform, the work of the tabernacle of meeting.

## 2 Chronicle 31

Neh. 10:37 to bring the firstfruits of our dough, our offerings, the fruit from all kinds of trees, the new wine and oil, to the priests, to the storerooms of the house of our God; and to bring the tithes of our land to the Levites, for the Levites should receive the tithes in all our farming communities.

Neh. 10:38 And the priest, the descendant of Aaron, shall be with the Levites when the Levites receive tithes; and the Levites shall bring up a tenth of the tithes to the house of our God, to the rooms of the storehouse.

Mal. 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.

Mal. 3:9 You are cursed with a curse,

For you have robbed Me,

Even this whole nation.

Mal. 3:10 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.

Mal. 3:11 “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,”  
Says the LORD of hosts;

Mal. 3:12 And all nations will call you blessed,  
For you will be a delightful land,”  
Says the LORD of hosts.

## Offerings

Let us just deal with the New Testament Offering. In the Old Testament these were required when you sinned. In the New Testament they have a slightly different promise.

There are several different types of giving.

Offerings, Gift and Presents, Lending to the Poor.

## Offerings

**Gal. 6:6** Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

**Gal. 6:7** Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

**Gal. 6:8** For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

**Gal. 6:9** And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

**Gal. 6:10** Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

2 Cor 8:1-9:15

1 Cor 9:1-18

## Giving to the Poor

**Prov. 19:17** He who has pity on the poor **lends** to the **LORD**,  
And He will pay back what he has given.

## Vow, Gifts and Presents

**Psa. 76:11** Make vows to the LORD your God, and pay them;  
Let all who are around Him bring **presents** to Him who ought to be feared.