

## “Questions About the Tithe” Malachi 3:6-12

Most Christians do not grasp the great value of understanding GOD’s Purposes behind the Tithe. It is HIS Plan of Blessing for HIS People, HIS House, and the Nations.

**GOD’s Word Says this ... to \_\_\_\_\_:**

1. The Tithe means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. This Plan was given to HIS People \_\_\_\_\_ years before the Law. Gen. 13:20
  - B. It was \_\_\_\_\_ by JESUS. Mt. 23:23, Luke 11:42
  
2. For the Believer, the Tithe is the \_\_\_\_\_ of everything you earn or receive.
  - A. The Scripture says the 10% \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD. Lev. 27:30,32
  - B. This means it is \_\_\_\_\_, separated, and \_\_\_\_\_ from all other monies. (HE owns \_\_\_\_\_. HE wants to see if we understand it.)
  
3. The primary purpose of the Tithe is to teach us to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. How we handle HIS Money shows HIM that we revere HIM, \_\_\_\_\_ HIM, honor HIM, and \_\_\_\_\_ what HE says. **Deut. 14:22-23**, Matthew 6:24
  - B. If you do not honor the LORD with your \_\_\_\_\_, HE knows you simply do not \_\_\_\_\_ HIM.
  
4. The Tithe \_\_\_\_\_ completely to GOD at all times.
  - A. IF we \_\_\_\_\_, Joshua 6:17-10
  - B. IF we \_\_\_\_\_ for ourselves,
  - C. OR do not give it, HE calls us a \_\_\_\_\_. **V.8**
  - D. This disobedience brings a \_\_\_\_\_, which is an invisible force that holds us back.
  
5. **Offerings** are anything we give at HIS direction ... \_\_\_\_\_ the Tithe. Matthew 6:19-21 Real \_\_\_\_\_ starts with giving above the Tithe.
  
6. We take our Tithe to the \_\_\_\_\_. **V.10**
  - A. This is the local place that I \_\_\_\_\_ GOD.
  - B. This is the local place where I \_\_\_\_\_ GOD.
  - C. This is the local place where we join with other Christians to \_\_\_\_\_ the Kingdom of GOD in our \_\_\_\_\_. This is GOD’s Plan for the Body of CHRIST in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth. **“Food in MY House”**
  
7. When you give the LORD’s Tithe back to HIM, HE \_\_\_\_\_ to open the \_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven (plural) over your life. V.10

- A. HIS Heart is to always \_\_\_\_\_ you. Deut. 28:1-14 **(Don't prevent HIM)**
- B. Your Heavenly Father wants to see you \_\_\_\_\_. ("do well") 3 John 2
- C. Blessings are GOD releasing \_\_\_\_\_ into your life, that you could \_\_\_\_\_ for yourself. Have you been blessed? Do you want more?
- D. Blessings include: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 8.** It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to obey the LORD with our money.
- A. The Love of money is the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ in America. 1 Tim. 6:10
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ (a demonic spirit) tells you, "You won't have enough."
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ will strangle generosity in your heart. The Tithe is GOD's Plan to break this demonic \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. This is why GOD says to \_\_\_\_\_ and see ..." **V.10**

- 9.** What if I do not Tithe?
- A. You give the Devil \_\_\_\_\_ over your finances and GOD will not help you. **V.8-9**
  - B. You will be stunted in your growth as a Christian, because you \_\_\_\_\_ to Trust GOD. Deut. 14:22-23
  - C. There will not be \_\_\_\_\_ in GOD's House to touch a City. **V.10**
  - D. And you will \_\_\_\_\_. **V.11**

**10. Other Questions:**

- A. What if I am on a fixed income? Tithe on my SS check or retirement?
- B. Can I use the Tithe to pay for my child's schooling?
- C. OR use the Tithe for health care for my elderly mom?
- D. Do I Tithe on the Gross or Net of my income? Proverbs 3:10-11
- E. Do I Tithe on an inheritance? OR profit from a sale?

- 11.** IF you have \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD:
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ of your Sin.
  - B. Start \_\_\_\_\_ to Obey HIM.