Tithes, Offerings and Firstfruits

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Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 3 John 2, Genesis 28:20-22, Mal 3:10-12, Luke 6:38, Mark 10:29-30, 2 Corinthians 9:6-11, Isaiah 32: 16-20, Leviticus 23:9-11, Exodus 23:19,1,25-26,30, Proverbs 3:9-10, Hebrews 11:6

Tithing

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest

And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

<u>3 John 2</u>

for I know how eager you are to help, and I have been boasting to our friends in Macedonia that you Christians in Greece were ready to send an offering a year ago. in fact, it was your enthusiasm that stirred up many of them to begin helping.

<u>Genesis 28:20</u>

And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,

Genesis 28:21

So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God:

Genesis 28:22

And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

Malachi 3:10

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:11

And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 3:12

And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.

Giving Offerings

The best thing you can do for the world is to become a faithful tither.

Luke 6:38

(New Living Translation)

if you give, you will receive. your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. whatever measure you use in giving--large or small--it will be used to measure what is given back to

Mark 10:29

and Jesus replied, "I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the good news,

Mark 10:30

will receive now in return, a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property--with persecutions, and in the world to come they will have eternal life.

2 Corinthians 9:6

remember this--a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. but the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.

2 Corinthians 9:7

you must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. for god loves the person who gives cheerfully.

2 Corinthians 9:8

and god will generously provide all you need. then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

justice will rule in the wilderness and righteousness in the fertile field.

and this righteousness will bring peace. quietness and confidence will fill the land forever.

my people will live in safety, quietly at home. they will be at rest.

even though the forest will be destroyed and the city torn down,

<u>Isaiah 32:20</u>

god will greatly bless his people. wherever they plant seed, bountiful crops will spring up. their flocks and herds will graze in green pastures.

Don't look at what's going on around you, but on where you are going

Leviticus 23:9

then the LORD told Moses

Leviticus 23:10

to give these instructions to the Israelites: "when you arrive in the land I am giving you and you harvest your first crops, bring the priest some grain from the first portion of your grain harvest.

Leviticus 23:11

on the day after the Sabbath, the priest will lift it up before the LORD so it may be accepted on your behalf.

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"you must serve only the LORD your god. if you do, I will bless you with food and water, and I will keep you healthy.

there will be no miscarriages or infertility among your people, and I will give you long, full lives.

I will drive them out a little at a time until your population has increased enough to fill the land.

Proverbs 3:9

honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything your land produces.

Proverbs 3:10

then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with the finest wine.

Walk by faith

Hebrews 11:6

so, you see, it is impossible to please god without faith. anyone who wants to come to him must believe that there is a god and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

Always remember to plant your seed