

A MATTER OF TRUST



Tithing Challenge - Malachi 3:8-10
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1. A tithe is the first _____ 10% _____ of what you receive from God.

- Before Law - Abraham - **Genesis 14:18-20** - (430 yrs) Jacob;
Genesis 28:22 (400 yrs)
- In OT law - **Leviticus 27:30**; after law - **Matthew 23:23, Hebrews 7:8**
- Grace myth - I don't have to do anything and I still get blessed.
- Grace is a higher standard than the law - The cross was never about 10% but all of Jesus' blood. God wants your entire heart.

2. Tithes were a _____ source _____ of blessing. It...

- Supported ministry. **2 Chronicles 31:4-10, Malachi 3:8-10, 1 Corinthians 16:1-4**
- Secured a blessing on 90% the giver's keeps. **Leviticus 27:30, Deuteronomy 26:13-15, Romans 11:16**

3. Offerings are over and _____ above _____ the tithe. **Exodus 34, 2 Chronicles 28-29**

4. The tithe was a sign of appreciation and _____ trust _____ because it actually is, belongs to, and comes from God.

5. The tithe is not giving, but _____ returning _____ .

6. Giving a tithe is a _____ heart _____ issue, not a money issue.

- For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **Matthew 6:21**

#trustis : What do you want to release to God in trust?



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