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HE Gave: So I can Give!

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Proverbs 15:1 Amplified Bible

A soft and gentle and thoughtful answer turns away wrath, But harsh and painful and careless words stir up anger.

Proverbs 21:2 Amplified Bible

Every man's way is right in his own eyes, But the Lord weighs and examines the hearts [of people and their motives].

Romans 14:19 Amplified Bible

So then, let us pursue [with enthusiasm] the things which make for peace and the building up of one another [things which lead to spiritual growth].

Your tithe & offering provides for The Word to be supplied through His Spirit in the earth

Malachi 3:6-12 New Living Translation

6 "I am the Lord, and I do not change. That is why you descendants of Jacob are not already destroyed. 7 Ever since the days of your ancestors, you have scorned my decrees and failed to obey them. Now return to me, and I will return to you," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. "But you ask, 'How can we return when we have never gone away?' 8 "Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated me! "But you ask, 'What do you mean? When did we ever cheat you?' "You have cheated me of the **tithes and offerings** due to me. 9 You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me. 10 **Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,**" says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test! 11 Your crops will be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease. Your grapes will not fall from the vine before they are ripe," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. 12 "Then all nations will call you blessed, for your land will be such a delight," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

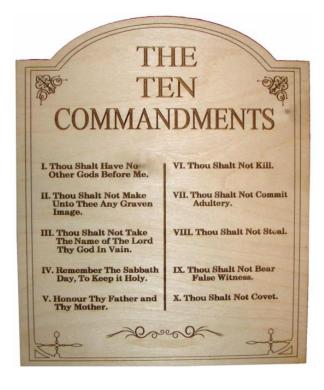
Is Jesus watching what I give?

Luke 21:1-4 Amplified Bible

1 Looking up, He saw the rich people putting their gifts into the treasury. 2 And He saw a poor widow putting in two small copper coins. 3 He said, "Truly I say to you, **this poor widow has put in [proportionally] more than all of them;** 4 for they all put in gifts from their abundance; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

Luke 21:1-4 The Message

1-4 Just then he looked up and saw the rich people dropping offerings in the collection plate. Then he saw a poor widow put in two pennies. He said, "The plain truth is that this widow has given by far the largest offering today. All these others made offerings that they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford—she gave her all!"



It's not about giving of your tithe...it's about giving of yourself.

Matthew 5:17-19 Easy-to-Read Version

17 "Don't think that I have come to destroy the Law of Moses or the teaching of the prophets. I have come not to destroy their teachings but to give full meaning to them. 18 I assure you that nothing will disappear from the law until heaven and earth are gone. The law will not lose even the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter until it has all been done. 19 "A person should obey every command in the law, even one that does not seem important. Whoever refuses to obey any command and teaches others not to obey it will be the least important in God's kingdom. But whoever obeys the law and teaches others to obey it will be great in God's kingdom.

Sight - Revelation of giving depends on our sight

2 Corinthians 5:7 Amplified Bible

for we walk by faith, not by sight [living our lives in a manner consistent with our confident belief in God's promises] —

Ephesians 1:18 The Voice

Open the eyes of their hearts, **and let the light of Your truth flood in**. Shine Your light on the hope You are calling them to embrace. Reveal to them the glorious riches You are preparing as their inheritance.

The action of giving tithes & offerings and receiving the benefit from it is only revealed through the <u>Spirit</u> of God

Matthew 13:9-17 New Living Translation

9 Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand." 10 His disciples came and asked him, "Why do you use parables when you talk to the people?" 11 He replied, "You are permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven, but others are not. 12 To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them. 13 That is why I use these parables, For they look, but they don't really see. They hear, but they don't really listen or understand. 14 **This fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah that says**, 'When you hear what I say, you will not understand. When you see what I do, you will not comprehend. 15 For the hearts of these people are hardened, and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes so their eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear, and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me and let me heal them.'16 "But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. 17 I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but they didn't see it. And they longed to hear what you hear, but they didn't hear it.

Seed for Sowing

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Amplified Bible

6 Now [remember] this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and **he who sows** generously [that blessings may come to others] will also reap generously [and be blessed]. 7 Let each one give [thoughtfully and with purpose] just as he has decided in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver [and delights in the one whose heart is in his gift]. 8 And God is able to make all grace [every favor and earthly blessing] come in abundance to you, so that you may always [under all circumstances, regardless of the need] have complete sufficiency in everything [being completely self-sufficient in Him], and have an abundance for every good work and act of charity. 9 As it is written and forever remains written, "He [the benevolent and generous person] scattered abroad, he gave to the poor, His righteousness endures forever!" 10 Now He who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed for sowing [that is, your resources] and increase the harvest of your righteousness [which shows itself in active goodness, kindness, and love].