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Why Tithe – Part II

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Why tithe

Malachi 3:7-12 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

7 Even from the days of your fathers you have turned aside from My ordinances and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, How shall we return? 8 Will a man rob or defraud God? Yet you rob and defraud Me. But you say, In what way do we rob or defraud You? [You have withheld your] tithes and offerings. 9 You are cursed with the curse, for you are robbing Me, **even this whole nation**. 10 Bring all the tithes (the whole tenth of your income) into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and prove Me now by it, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. 11 And I will rebuke the devourer [insects and plagues] for your sakes and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground, neither shall your vine drop its fruit before the time in the field, says the Lord of hosts. 12 And all nations shall call you happy and blessed, for you shall be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

Why tithe

- **Relationship - the mutual dealings, connections, or feelings that exist between two parties.**
- **Stewardship - the act, privilege, and recognition of managing another's property or possessions.**

Psalm 24:1 (New Living Translation, NLT)

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.

1 Corinthians 10:26 (NLT)

For "the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.

- **Everything belongs to God... Including the money you manage.**

- **When you can embrace you are a manager over resources it makes you act differently with possessions.**

Why tithe: Stewardship

Matthew 25:14-30 (Living Bible, TLB)

14 “Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going into another country, who **called together his servants and loaned them** money to invest for him while he was gone. 15 “He gave \$5,000 to one, \$2,000 to another, and \$1,000 to the last—dividing it **in proportion to their abilities**—and then left on his trip. 16 The man who received the \$5,000 began immediately to buy and sell with it and soon earned another \$5,000. 17 The man with \$2,000 went right to work, too, and earned another \$2,000. 18 “But the man who received the \$1,000 dug a hole in the ground and hid the money for safekeeping. 19 “**After a long time their master returned** from his trip and called them to him **to account** for his money. 20 The man to whom he had entrusted the \$5,000 brought him \$10,000. 21 “His master praised him for good work. ‘You have been faithful in handling this small amount,’ he told him, ‘so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Begin the joyous tasks I have assigned to you.’ 22 “Next came the man who had received the \$2,000, with the report, ‘Sir, you gave me \$2,000 to use, and I have doubled it.’ 23 “‘Good work,’ his master said. ‘You are a good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over this small amount, so now I will give you much more.’ 24-25 “**Then the man with the \$1,000 came and said, ‘Sir, I knew you were a hard man, and I was afraid you would rob me of what I earned, so I hid your money in the earth and here it is!’** 26 “But his master replied, ‘Wicked man! Lazy slave! **Since you knew I would demand your profit,** 27 you should at least have put my money into the bank so I could have some interest. 28 Take the money from this man and give it to the man with the \$10,000. 29 **For the man who uses well what he is given shall be given more, and he shall have abundance. But from the man who is unfaithful, even what little responsibility he has shall be taken from him.** 30 And throw the useless servant out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Why tithe

- **We tithe to take care of God's people and place of worship. Exodus 25:8, Acts 20:28**
- **We tithe to take care of the set person of God that has a vision for the house...Galatians 6:6, 1 Timothy 5:17-18**
- **We tithe to take care of ourselves. Malachi 3:10-11**
- **We tithe to take care of others. Malachi 3:10-11**

We Tithe because we honor our RELATIONSHIP with God, thus His commands.

We Tithe because we recognize everything belongs to God and we are STEWARDS (managers) of what has been given to us.