

Tithing: God's Solution to Our Problems

Nationally and Individually

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*. 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. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts. Malachi 3:10-12

Our nation is blessed because so many born again Christians tithe. Other nations live in poverty because they don't tithe or return to God what belongs to Him. Instead, they eat their seed.

In addition, Americans have always said, "**God bless America.**" Our nation has always celebrated days like Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter to remind ourselves of what God did when He sent Jesus. When were you ever in some communist nation, and they said, "*God bless our nation?*" Most of them don't even *want* God in their country!

But we born again Christians *want* God in our nation and we *want* God to guide our leaders, and we don't want to give up our freedoms or privileges simply because other nations don't have them. These other nations need to turn to God and receive Jesus as their Lord. But they don't want to do that, and at the same time, they want **us** to quit preaching the gospel!

As for poor people, teach them to tithe. God sent His servants to teach people to give, even when they were starving to death. We read of one incident in 1 Kings 17:8-16:

And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which *belongeth* to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee. So he arose and went to Zarephath. And

when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. And as she was going to fetch *it*, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I *am* gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go *and* do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring *it* unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day *that* the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth.

And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat *many* days. And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah. 1 Kings 17:8-16

If people will give, God can bless them. It is their choice. But God is not Robin Hood, and He doesn't take from the rich and give to the poor. Whether we're rich or poor, we all have to tithe.

God plainly said the individual and nation that would tithe would be blessed. Faithfully tithing puts a person in the position to be divinely protected.

When I got born again I began to be taught about the importance of tithing, which means you give your first 10% to God, regarding any financial gain that comes your way, from a rebate check to a pay check.

I began to realize that the best financial security I could ever have is by me tithing to God. Every one of us in the body of Christ needs to be a tither. It's a must in order for one to have financial security. As a believer, if you don't tithe, your conscience will bother you. And it will, until you begin to tithe or until you sear your conscience.

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; ²Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 1 Timothy 4:1,2

One of the biggest problems we have in America today is that Christians who have good jobs and positions don't tithe, and they always have a reason why they don't. Every company, family, individual and nation will flourish when the people tithe.

God will send you a minister who will teach you about tithing, and the Holy Spirit will quicken your spirit that you need to tithe. Then, the devil will come along with fear, doubt and unbelief from other people, or just from human reasoning and tell you that you can't afford to do it. It becomes dangerous is when you side in with these thoughts, because it's then that a person begins to lie to themselves and they become self deceived.

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. James 1:22

America Needs to Tithe

Our nation needs a financial miracle right now, and the way we're going to get the windows of heaven opened up to our nation is when you get the body of Christ to tithe. There is nothing more financially powerful that you can do than to tithe.

God promised that when a nation would do this, He would rebuke the devourer. Satan is the devourer. He'll devour your finances, your health, he'll consume you with depression, when you withhold what belongs to God.

You Need to Tithe

God promised that if an individual would tithe, He'd open up the windows of heaven and pour them out a blessing. A believer will never prosper and have good health as long as they withhold their tithe from God. God has required that we always give Him our first 10%. If you'll be faithful to give God His tithe, and do it as honoring God, rejoicing that you can and that it is a privilege to tithe, and meditate on His Word day and night, and walk in love, God will meet your every need, and He'll do it in a way that only He could have done it, therefore He can get all the credit!

I look forward to sharing more with you tomorrow.

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Remember, *God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers* (3 John 2).

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