

Honoring God

The scripture says in Proverbs 3:9,10: **Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.**

It's an honor to give God our tithes and offerings – our firstfruits. Tithing is one way we honor God, and it's an honor for us, individually, to tithe and support the Work of God financially. **And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.** Colossians 3:17

Whether we ever receive any monetary return on our giving or not, *and thank God we do*, when we tithe and give, we know we're doing what God wants us to do, for He said in Malachi 3:10-12: **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.**

And Jesus said in Mark 10:29,30: **Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.**

Luke 6:38: **Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.**

God will always give back to us more than we need. We will always reap what we sow. For when we sow bountifully, we reap bountifully. Like my pastor always said, *"We can't out-give God."* How true that is! When we love God, we enjoy giving to Him; we can't wait to get paid so we can give God our tithe.

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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