

Hello and Welcome

Thank you for listening.

I want to start with a prayer.

Jesus, I pray that every word spoken be anointed by the Holy Spirit. I pray for the listeners who are experiencing financial challenges today. I pray for every listener that has pain or sickness in their body to be healed and feel God's power restoring and renewing every cell in your body. I pray for those who feel weak and helpless that God would strengthen them. I pray for those who are worrying and troubled over any problem. I pray every listener will hear, understand, and receive the Word of God that I will share today. Jesus open their hearts and let them learn how to trust and to be secure in God's faithfulness. In Jesus name, Amen.

We are approaching the beginning of a new year and most people are making resolutions because they want the new year to be an improvement over the last year. One area people look to improve is their financial resources. They are looking for ways to earn more money, save more money, increase sales, expand their business and generally be more financially successful. But did you know that God has a divine financial plan for your life. Read along with me in Malachi chapter 3 and starting with verse 6.

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 and obey me, and I will return and bless you," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

"But you ask, 'How can we return when we have never gone away?'

8 "Should people rob God? Yet you have robbed me!  
"But you ask, 'What do you mean? When did we ever rob you?'  
"You have robbed me of the tithes and offerings due to me.

9 You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been robbing 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 I will rebuke the devourer--Your crops will be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease.\* Your grapes will not fall from the vine and rot 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.

So here are some questions you need to ask yourself.

Have you disobeyed God?

Have you robbed God?

The answer is YES if you have been withholding tithes and offerings

You may ask how can I rob God. You can rob God by not paying your tithes and offerings, and by not paying your tithes and offerings first, and by not paying them to your place of worship.

If you disobey in any of these areas then you have robbed God and you are cursed with a curse

God said bring ALL the tithes unto the Lords storehouse, that there may be meat in my house and God will prove He is the Lord of Hosts

He will open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to contain it

God will rebuke the devourer for your sake

You will not labor in vain and have your harvest destroyed nor  
Will your fruit fall on the ground and rot

And all nations will call you blessed

So this is intense teaching about giving God what is His.

First God says

I change not.

So if he said bring the tithe before Jesus came He still expects us to  
bring the tithe now. The rule did not change.

Also if I don't keep the rule. There is a very harsh consequence.

God will curse you!

God is not neutral on this subject.

God will curse you!

So you have a choice.

Tithe or be cursed.

See the tithe belongs to God.

You haven't given to God until AFTER you  
Pay your tithe.

The tithe must be brought into Gods house.

Giving to others or helping others is NOT the tithe.

The tithe provided the living for the priests. So it had to be paid to  
the church.

The second part to bringing the tithe in a way that it honors Gods is  
found in Nehemiah 10

**Neh 10:35** And to bring the firstfruits of our ground, and the firstfruits of all fruit of all trees, year by year, unto the house of the LORD:

**Neh 10:36** Also the firstborn of our sons, and of our cattle, as *it is* written in the law, and the firstlings of our herds and of our flocks, to bring to the house of our God, unto the priests that minister in the house of our God:

**Neh 10:37** And *that* we should bring the firstfruits of our dough, and our offerings, and the fruit of all manner of trees, of wine and of oil, unto the priests, to the chambers of the house of our God

Also look at

**Pro 3:9** Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

**Pro 3:10** So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

So you owe God the tithe and you must bring it to a church ministry from your first dollars.

You don't Give the tithe. You Owe the tithe.

You Bring to God what you Owe.

You bring it to God First.

God does not want your leftovers.

If you disobey in any part— You have disobeyed in total with regards to tithing—Period!

God will curse you.

God is not playing.

So I know this is strong, but God would not have you ignorant.

Gods people suffer for lack of knowledge.

So if you have been suffering maybe take another look at your tithing.

Also tithe is on the gross not the net.

Somehow God will cause the rest of your wealth or income to be more than enough to meet your needs and pay your bills.

God will make your gas go further. Your tires won't wear out so fast. You will get a promotion or a new client or an unexpected windfall.

How do you expect a harvest without seed in the ground.

Don't eat your seed.

God challenges you to prove that bringing the tithe will open the windows of heaven.

So you have specific scriptures on tithing the right way to receive All God has for you.

Hope this helps you get on the road to prosperity in the new year.

I came from very humble beginnings, but whatever I have today is from bringing the tithe.

I confess I did not do it perfect. I was not taught all these principles and I have learned over time that they are most effective when done in total.

Also God promises the blessings will come upon your children.

The seed that leaves your hand  
Never leaves your life

It goes into your future and prepares a harvest for you and for your children an inheritance.

I am very interested in praying for you. Please send me your prayer requests.

Please repeat this prayer of salvation with me.

Jesus I confess I am a sinner. I repent of my sins. Please forgive me. I believe You sacrificed your life to secure my salvation and my healing. Jesus come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. Jesus heal me of all my diseases. Jesus take all my pain and symptoms and give me peace and a good night sleep. In Jesus name, Amen.

Have a blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year!