

Tithe if you love Jesus
anyone can honk

...The Proof is in the Pudding

Malachi 3

This is the Only Principle where God Says ...

“Prove ME!”

ie – You Take Care of His Business...

...He Will Take Care of Yours!

Malachi 3:6-12 (KJV)

⁶ For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.
⁷ Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return? ⁸ Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. ⁹ Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ 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. ¹² And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.

- **Malachi 3:6-12 (MSG)**

⁶⁻⁷ “I am GOD—yes, I AM. I haven’t changed. And because I haven’t changed, you, the descendants of Jacob, haven’t been destroyed. You have a long history of ignoring my commands. You haven’t done a thing I’ve told you. Return to me so I can return to you,” says GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies. “You ask, ‘But how do we return?’ ⁸⁻¹¹ “Begin by being honest. Do honest people rob God? But you rob me day after day. “You ask, ‘How have we robbed you?’ “The tithe and the offering—that’s how! And now you’re under a curse—the whole lot of you—because you’re robbing me. Bring your full tithe to the Temple treasury so there will be ample provisions in my Temple. Test me in this and see if I don’t open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. For my part, I will defend you against marauders, protect your wheat fields and vegetable gardens against plunderers.” The Message of GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies. ¹² “You’ll be voted ‘Happiest Nation.’ You’ll experience what it’s like to be a country of grace.” GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies says so.

This is the Last Message before the 400 Silent Years
...Between the Old Test. and the New Test.

Timing

Trouble (6-9)

#1- Get Your Self in Spiritual Shape (6-7)

#2- Put Me Back in 1st Place (8-9)

#3- There's a Promise Coming...

...When the Silence Breaks (4:5)

Tithe (10a)

TITHING



- **Tithe = Tenth Part**
- **All = the Whole Tenth**

Target (10b)

It was

- **Specific** - ...*bring..all the Tithes*
- **Specified** - ...*into the Storehouse*
- **Special** - ...*there may be meat in My House*

“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”

I Am

Tipping Point (10c)

Notice He Called His House a Storehouse

Principle...

...If You Don't Put Anything in It

Blessed...

#1- It Can't Sustain Itself (Ministry Internal)

#2- It Can't Sustain Others (Ministry External)

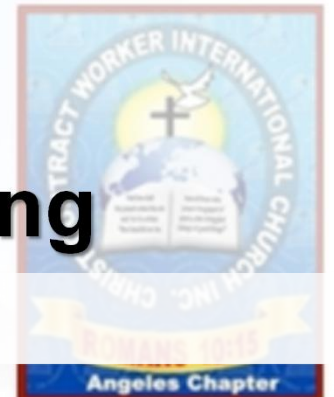
#3- Not Because God Doesn't Have it –But He wants Us...

In Our Bringing in the Tithe and Offering...

...We Become a Conduit

...We Are Blessed to BE a Blessing

*TO BE A
Blessing*



Tipping Point (10c)

Act of...

- **Faith –Do I Really Trust Him / His Word?**
- **Love –What is My Motivation?**
 - **Religion or Relationship?**
- **Promise (10)**
 - **Pour Out a Blessing...**
 - ...**Beyond Capacity to Receive** (*sowing/ reaping*)
- **Protection (11)**
 - **Rebuke the Devour**
 - ...**For Your Sake** (*Protects the Blessing*)