



“Will a man rob God?” Malachi 3:8

Will a man rob God? Only every time we disobey the promptings of His Holy Spirit! Only every time we are selfish and promote ourselves over others. Only every time we sin and grieve His heart. Only every time we doubt His ability to provide for us or make a way for us.

Will a man rob God? It is not as though we have actually stolen His goods – after all, who can sneak into Heaven and plunder His treasures? (Didn’t an angel attempt such a foolhardy endeavor eons ago, only to be cast out of Heaven and is now awaiting hell’s righteous and just punishments!?) Rather, we rob God of His rightful honour and glorious majesty when we disobey Him. It is an insult of the highest order to act in such rebellious and defiant ways.

Will a man rob God? Money always touches the issues of heart. To withhold what God requires is no different than actual theft. A seasoned missionary was picked up at the train station by a young man who immediately picked up the veteran pastor’s suitcases. The missionary then asked the young man a simple question, “Son, are you a tither?” When the young man hesitantly said, “No”, the missionary said, “Well then, please put my suitcases down. If you’ll steal from God, you’ll steal from me.”

Have you broken the eighth commandment? (Exodus 20:15) Have you stolen from God? Yes, this is serious business. However, never lose sight of the fact that our Father is full of compassion and tender mercies; He is ready to extend forgiveness if you will confess and forsake your sin! (1John 1:9).

The LORD is far more capable of providing for you on ninety percent of what you earn, than you are of living on the full amount!

The tithe releases the supernatural upon your natural!

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