



“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse...” Malachi 3:10

Contrary to what the opinionated may say, the tithe is far more than the church or its leaders coercing the people to the end of either their personal or institutional financial enlargement. The tithe is a God ordained mark of the Covenant. It is our response; it is the first measure of our attitude to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and it speaks to our attitude toward His sacrifice upon Calvary's tree! Therefore, it is a serious matter!

Such is the Old Testament type demonstrated by Abram when he brought a tithe to Melchisedec (Genesis 14). This high priest (whose order foreshadowed Jesus' office of High Priest – Hebrew 7), offers Abram the wine and bread – prophetically symbolizing our present day Covenant Table of Communion. There it is! The tithe we bring is not a legalistic duty, rather a remembrance of Jesus' Lordship and His right to all we possess, just as communion is not merely a “snack” in the middle of Sunday's service but rather it is an awesome reminder of our Master's ultimate sacrifice! In these terms then, our “sacrifice” of a tithe is a small price to pay, isn't it?

“Lord Jesus, thank You for paying the final awesome price at Calvary for my sin and ultimate restoration to You and to the Father! I pray for revelation – deeper revelation into my token of Your sacrifice – the tithe! Lord, I will bring my tithe with genuine thankfulness, earnest prayerfulness and deep expectation! Amen!”

Review - 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!

Selah!

O yes, Jesus did too teach about the tithe! (Matthew 23:23 NLT).

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