

SERMON NOTE: Honour The LORD

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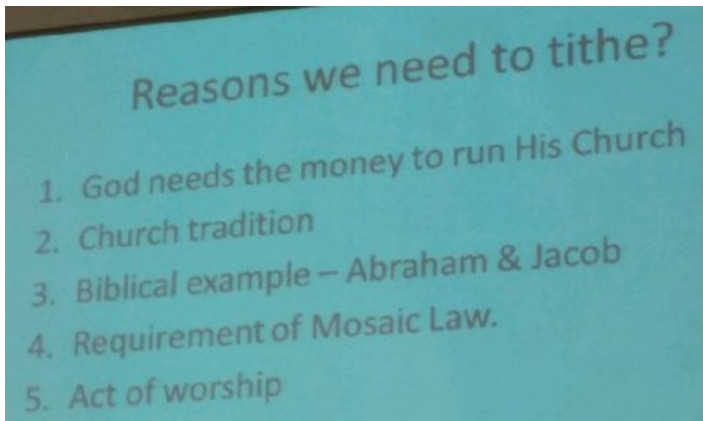


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Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

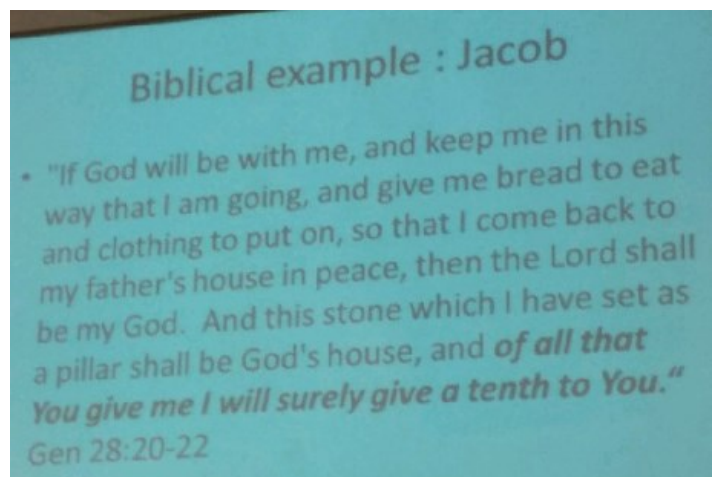
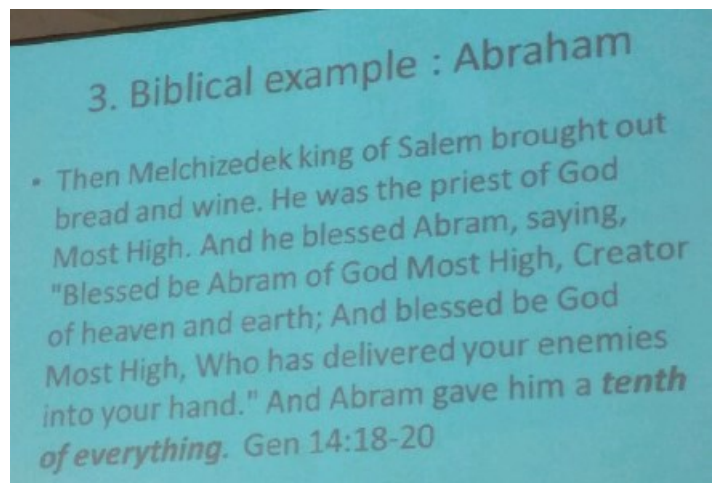
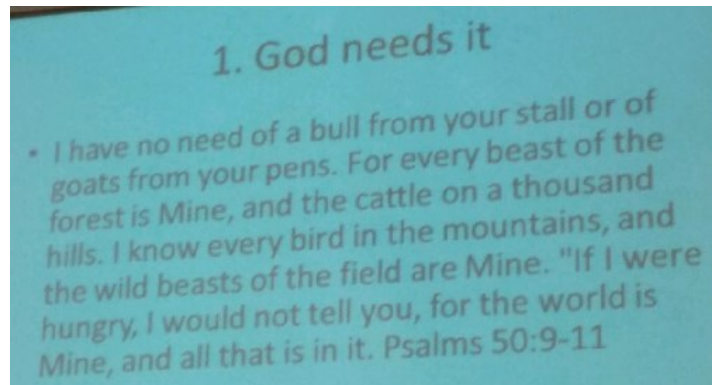
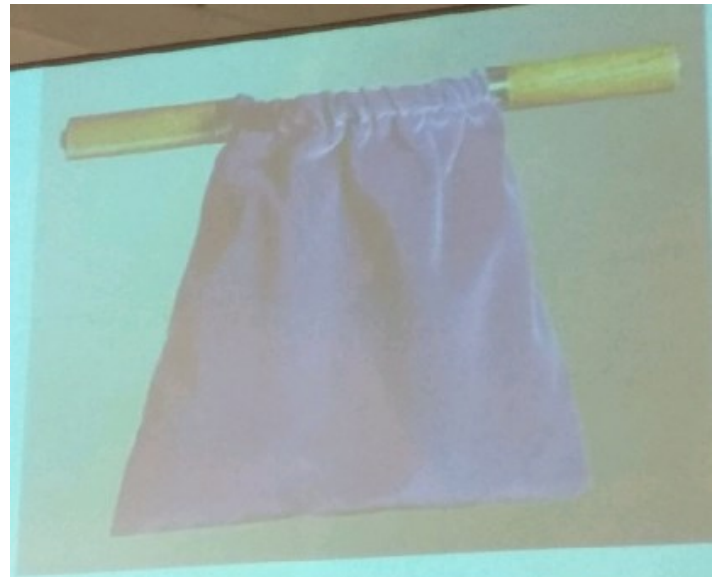
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Reasons We need to Tithe



The silvers is mine, the golds is mine

How to Tithe?



4. Law

- And all the tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord. It is holy to the LORD. Lev 27:30
- The entire tithe of the herd and flock, every tenth animal that passes under the shepherd's rod, will be holy to the LORD. Lev 27:32
- "Speak to the Levites, and say to them: "When you receive from the Israelites the tithe I give you as your inheritance, then you must present up a tenth of that tithe as the LORD's offering. Num 18:26

5. Act of worship

- But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your hand... "O Lord our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building You a temple for Your Holy Name it comes from Your hand, and all of it belongs to You. 2Chron 29:14,16

Act of worship

- The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they have given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord; and King David also rejoiced greatly. 2Chron 29:9
- Honor (**כבוד**) the LORD with your wealth and the firstfruits of all your crops. Prov 3:9

How much to give?

- The Law requires the Israelites to pay a tenth
- We are under grace do we still follow the Law?
- A tenth of our income?
- A tenth of our profit?
- A tenth of our allowances?
- Net or gross?

- New Testament did not mention the amount one should tithe but our attitude in tithing
- 2Cor 9:7 Each man shall give what he decide in his heart to give....
- 2Cor 9:6 but remember whoever sows...
- Luke 6:38..with the measure you use it will be measured to you

Sows sparingly will reap sparingly, sows generously will reap generously.

When we honor the LORD with our giving.....

- Prov 3:10 then will your barns be filled to overflowing, your vats will brim over with new wine.
- Luke 6:37 Give and it will be given you a good measure...
- 2 Cor 9:8 God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times having all you need you will abound in every good work.

- 2Cor 9:11 You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving
- Malachi 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "see if I will not throw open for you the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

Finally

- We give generously, cheerfully and willingly not to so that God will bless us but we give because we have been greatly blessed!!!!
- Rom 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things.