

The Bible and Money ...

The New Covenant

Doctrine of Giving:

Does tithing apply to Christians?

Review

Part 1

- 1) Discussed several concepts
- 2) Discussed 20 arguments that support tithing
- 3) Discussed Church History and tithing

Part 2

- 1) Tithing Before the Mosaic Law
- 2) Tithing in the Mosaic Law
- 3) Tithing in Malachi 3

Part 3

- 1) Explicit references to tithing in the New Testament
- 2) The concept of tithing in the New Testament

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Part 4

- 1) The Fulfillment of the Tithe
- 2) Giving for Christians

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- ten percent to Melchizedek, but also he gave the rest of the plunder away

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Never train yourself to go against your conscience, for
searing your conscience is dangerous ... it is one way
that God speaks to us.

Money in the Bible

Genesis 17:12 bought with *money*

Genesis 17:13 bought with your *money*

Genesis 17:23 bought with his *money*

Genesis 17:27 bought with *money*

Genesis 31:15 consumed our *purchase price*

Genesis 33:19 for one hundred pieces of *money*.

Genesis 42:25 to restore every man's *money* in his sack

Genesis 42:27 he saw his *money*

Genesis 42:28 My *money* has been returned

Genesis 42:35 every man's bundle of *money* was in his sack; and
when they and their father saw their bundles of
money

Genesis 43:12 Take double the *money* in your hand, and take back in
your hand the *money*

Genesis 43:15 they took double the *money* in their hand

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Genesis 43:18 It is because of the *money*

Genesis 43:21 each man's money was in the mouth of his sack, our *money* in full

Genesis 43:22 brought down other *money* in our hand to buy food;
we do not know who put our *money* in our sacks

Genesis 43:23 I had your *money*

Genesis 44:1 put each man's *money* in the mouth of his sack

Genesis 44:2 and his *money* for the grain

Genesis 44:8 the *money* which we found

Genesis 47:14 Joseph gathered all the *money* ... and Joseph
brought the *money*

Genesis 47:15 When the *money* was all spent ... For our money is
gone.

Genesis 47:16 since your *money* is gone

Genesis 47:18 our *money* is all spent

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*ANCIENT BANKING SYSTEM
RULES*

Money in the Bible

- Originally a shekel was not a unit of coinage, but rather a measure of weight
- Shekel is actually the Hebrew word for weight
- The minting of coins was not begun until the late 7th century B.C.
- Archaeological evidence indicates that a shekel worth of silver (from limestone weights) was around 11.4 grams.



Shekel of Simeon, of the 2nd Jewish Revolt against Rome



Shekel of the 1st Jewish revolt against Rome, AD 66/67

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The Charity Tithe

- supporting the poor is an explicit concern of the New Testament and command in the New Testament

Twenty Principles of Giving

These principles are broken into 6 categories

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See 2 Corinthians 8:4-5

begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints, and this, not as we had expected, but *they* *first gave themselves to the Lord* and to us by the will of God

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Blomberg says, “grace is the entire theme of this entire two-chapter section.”

The Greek word for “grace” occurs repeatedly in these chapters

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I am not speaking this as a command, but as proving through the earnestness of others *the sincerity of your love* also.

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1 Corinthians 16:2 (cf. Rom 1:20–21)

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2 Corinthians 8:18–21

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We have sent along with him the brother whose fame in the things of the gospel has spread through all the churches; and not only this, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us in this gracious work, which is being administered by us for the glory of the Lord Himself, and to show our readiness, taking precaution so that no one will discredit us in our administration of this generous gift; for we have regard for what is honorable, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.

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Heart in the Greek

Καρδιά (kardia) is usually translated “heart,” but it does not necessarily refer to emotions. Sometimes it is translated “mind.”

Here are two thoughts on the Greek word for “heart”

- 1. the heart is the seat of understanding, the source of thought and reflection*
- 2. the heart is the seat of the will, the source of resolve*

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The Objection

This is too much of a subjective criterion on which someone can base their giving. Giving based on this will result in less money coming in to the Church.

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35:21-22: Everyone whose heart stirred him and everyone whose spirit moved him came and brought the LORD’S contribution for the work of the tent of meeting and for all its service and for the holy garments. Then all whose hearts moved them, both men and women, came and brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and bracelets, all articles of gold; so did every man who presented an offering of gold to the LORD.

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Exodus 25:1; 35:5, 21–22; 36:6-7

36:6-7: So Moses issued a command, and a proclamation was circulated throughout the camp, saying, “Let no man or woman any longer perform work for the contributions of the sanctuary.” Thus the people were restrained from bringing any more. For the material they had was sufficient and more than enough for all the work, to perform it.

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Deuteronomy 16:16–17

“Three times in a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses, at the Feast of Unleavened Bread and at the Feast of Weeks and at the Feast of Booths, and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. *Every man shall give as he is able*, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.”

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2 Corinthians 8:3, 12

3: For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord

12: For if the readiness is present, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.

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1 Corinthians 9:1–14 – meet needs of ministers

2 Corinthians 8:13–14 – meet needs of saints

2 Corinthians 9:12

For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God.

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- D. Generous**

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Philippians 4:17–18

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2 Corinthians 8:13 in *New Living Translation*

Of course, I don't mean you should give so much that you suffer from having too little. I only mean that there should be some equality.

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Based upon these principles: YES!

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Can someone give less than 10% and not be in sin?
How will we know? It is not for us to judge. Each individual knows.

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4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love

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A. Love

Giving is an expression of our love for God

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2 Corinthians 8:8–9

I am not saying you must do it, even though the other churches

are eager to do it. *This is one way to prove your love is*

real. You know how full of love and kindness our Lord Jesus

Christ was. Though he was very rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

Twenty Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love

B. Spiritual growth

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4) The Motivations for Giving

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2 Corinthians 9:6, 8

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.... And God is able to make *all grace abound to you*, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed

Twenty Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love

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C. Thankfulness

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4) The Motivations for Giving

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D. God's Praise (for sacrificial giving)

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Recognize that God praises sacrificial giving

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Mark 12:42–44: the widows' 2 mites (copper coins)

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Where is the motivation of having a building named after you?

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4) The Motivations for Giving

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- C. Thankfulness
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Where is the motivation that you'll have more power in the church's decisions?

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5) The Attitude of Giving (and possessions)

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Giving ought to be done out of one's free volition

No coercion, no pressure

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2 Corinthians 8:3

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2 Corinthians 9:7

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, *not*

grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver

Twenty Principles of Giving

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B. Intentional

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2 Corinthians 8:4 & 9:2

8:4: begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints

9:2: for I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the Macedonians, namely, that Achaia has been prepared since last year, and your zeal has stirred up most of them.

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