

Short Exhortation About Tithes And Offerings

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High Finance Jun 19 2021

Tithes & Offerings Jul 09 2020 The LORD JESUS CHRIST talked more about money than he did Heaven and Hell combined. Nearly one-third of His parables are about finances. This may be surprising to some, but surely it's not by coincidence. It is said that the last area Christians surrender to GOD is their wallet. Sadly, it's a very accurate statement about many believers in our day. Yet the Word of GOD

teaches us so clearly about tithes, offerings, stewardship and its Spiritual impact in our lives. Let's examine the Scriptures, expose misconceptions, refute false teachings, and get back to classical Christian teaching in line with the Will of the LORD!

Cursed with a Curse? Feb 02 2020 To tithe or not to tithe? That is the question! Is the tithe to be taught and enforced in today's Christian church? Will those who fail to regularly pay tithes really be "cursed with a curse"? While

certainly not an exhaustive resource, this book strategically presents the historical, contextual and theological facts pertaining to the tithe. Dr. Allen examines the psychological burdens of this age old doctrine and empowers the reader to understand the source of such interpretations. Though full of research and study, the arguments are presented in a manner that is simple and easy to understand, allowing the reader to effectively make a sound spiritual decision for him or herself. Whether you practice tithing or not, this book is essential for your library, as it will challenge the way you view God's plan for giving under the New Covenant. [The Secret to Effective Tithes and Offerings](#) Apr 05 2020 Teddy Pledger examines reasoning behind tithing in the Christian community. Themes such as prosperity, giving without expecting, as well as the biblical history of tithing, in brief, creates an interesting read to encourage Christian spiritual growth. This examination of stewardship and giving is

especially relevant to examine in a period of economic restraint, as Pledger inspires readers to live in accordance with the Bible's laws of giving. A unique element to this book is the addition of Christian spiritual growth as Pledger expresses views of forgiveness and the nature of tithing in relationships, making for a well-balanced reading.

The Truth Behind Tithing And Offerings Oct 24 2021 Tithing still remains one of the most debatable topics within the realms of Christianity. It's a fact that pastors prey on the gullibility of their congregants, aptly backed by their shallow minds to squeeze their hard-earned money from them by quoting obsolete scriptures to carry out their schemes. There are several verses in the Bible that show Christians-followers of Christ are not mandated to pay tithes. But interestingly, these same Christians allow their pastors whom they hold as demigods to interpret the verses for them. What aren't preachers telling us about their demands for

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Tithes and Offering Jul 01 2022 In the book of 1 Chronicles is a story about a King named Solomon. King Solomon burnt 1,000 offerings to God. It was such a big offering that it moved God. He was moved so much he himself came to visit Solomon. Imagine how awesome it would be to have God himself come visit us because we did something to touch his heart. How much more awesome would it be to hear him say to us, ask anything of me. When we give to the Kingdom of God, the windows of heaven will open. For Solomon, God himself came to him, he didn't send a messenger. God loves a cheerful

giver and he gave Solomon the opportunity of a lifetime. Don't tithe to be blessed. Tithe because you're already blessed! www.tithesandofferings.com Israel carried God's presence in the ark. We carry His presence in our hearts. My name is Rick Mercado, the developer of tithesandofferings.com where we supply "Lessons in Giving for Children and Youth Ministries." Grace is my wife, and Caleb, Elijah, and Joshua are my boys. I joined the children's ministry in early 2002. After only three weeks, my leader asked me to begin collecting the tithes and offerings at the Friday night meetings. I was shocked, because I didn't feel prepared for this important responsibility. I had watched him conduct the offering, asking the kids all sorts of questions leading to their planting of their seed. But let's be honest-I didn't understand what he was doing or why he was doing it. God had something for me-not only for my own personal life, but also for His kingdom. Thus was the beginning of my ministry of "Tithes and

Offering."

100 Best Bible Verses to Overcome Worry and Anxiety

Feb 25 2022 Everyone struggles with worry. You may be wrestling with everyday fears about your relationships or your finances. Or perhaps you're dealing with a life-and-death decision or paralyzing emotions. Regardless of the reasons for your worries, or the degree to which you feel them, God cares. He wants you to live a life of peace and hope. He wants to give you freedom. This book will explain and apply 100 key verses from God's Word to help you overcome your worries and anxieties. The list includes Scriptures across the entire Bible, carefully selected for their significance and helpfulness to the Christian life. Each of the 100 entries will contain · the Bible verse · a brief explanation of the verse's context in Scripture · commentary on the verse's meaning · an application for the reader Don't be enslaved to your worries and anxieties, but instead dig into God's promises, provision, and wise counsel. And

most of all, discover the peace and comfort that comes with understanding that he loves you more than you'll ever know.

I Don't Pay Tithes Mar 05 2020 The book explains why we should not be or feel condemned by God if we do not pay tithes to the Church.

A Dictionary of the Bible Jan 03 2020
Finance Record Book for Small Churches Jan 15 2021 This comb-bound book (5 3/16" x 9") contains sufficient forms for churches of approximately 150 members for one year. It includes forms for church receipts, record of members' contributions, and disbursements.

For the Strength of Youth Aug 10 2020 OUR DEAR YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN, we have great confidence in you. You are beloved sons and daughters of God and He is mindful of you. You have come to earth at a time of great opportunities and also of great challenges. The standards in this booklet will help you with the important choices you are making now and will

yet make in the future. We promise that as you keep the covenants you have made and these standards, you will be blessed with the companionship of the Holy Ghost, your faith and testimony will grow stronger, and you will enjoy increasing happiness.

Uncovering the Truth Tithes and Offerings Aug 29 2019 INTRODUCTION Malachi 3:8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and Offerings. 3:9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. You and I know this is a very popular scripture. It seems you cannot go to churches without hearing this scripture. Is this scripture true or not? Are we really ROBBING God with our finances? Are we really cursed with a curse? Or is this a good way for finances to come in the church? What is the truth behind this? Hello my name is PROPHET Temple Spencer. I'm just like some of you. I grew up in church. There has not been a time when I was coming up in church that I did not

hear Malachi 3:8-9 and it was always during the offering or before the offering. What I have been taught is what I believe in. Notice I said what I've been taught, not what I found out through studying for myself. But this is how I was taught to be blessed and also to stay blessed and if I do not do so, I will be cursed by God. Are we "(The ones that teach this)" Going too far?

Tithes, Offerings & First Fruits Sep 03 2022
In Tithes, Offerings and First Fruits the author looks at the practice of giving in the kingdom of God and at the many forms that are mentioned in the Bible. This exploration will add to a Christian understanding of righteous stewardship and clarify much of the confusion and debate within the contemporary church. A major contribution of the book is Mensa Otabil's thoroughly researched and deeply scriptural explanation of tithing, and whether its application in the Old Testament remains relevant and important for New Testament believers. The book addresses some of the most

instructive instances of giving, from Genesis through the New Testament, gleaned lessons about why various figures in the Bible gave, how they presented their offering, and how God responded to their gesture.

Tithes & Offering Decoded Sep 22 2021
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Access the Abundance Mar 29 2022 Your life will never be the same. It is time for you to access the abundance through applying the principles of the Word of God. It is Gods desire for his children to be blessed. The set time has come and the favor of God is here, but one must know how to access the wealth. This book is a comprehensive study of tithes and offering. It gives Biblical proof as to why we, as believers, should tithe and sow seeds. If you have been confused as to what the Bible says about tithes and offerings, then this is the book for you. Your financial release and breakthrough is a principle step away. Dont procrastinate! The wisdom truths in this book are designed by God to transform your life.

Tithes and Offerings Mar 17 2021

TITHE OBSOLETE OR RELEVANT? Jul 21 2021

Must we tithe? Is tithing biblical? Is giving offerings without tithing biblical? Did Jesus command tithing? Doesn't the New Testament make tithing obsolete? In this book, Rev. Alexander O. Sign answers the above questions and more by examining the biblical teachings on tithe to determine whether tithe is obsolete or still relevant today in our Christian walk with God.

Tithing May 07 2020 Reasons for tithing and answers to objections are all given in Tithing, based on study of both the Old and New Testaments. This book is essential reading on the subject of Christian stewardship.

Tithing Promoters & Prosperity Teachers Big Lies Sep 30 2019 This insightful book exposes the lies, coercion, and fear tactics used by Christian churches to get people to tithe. To say that the curse of the tithing law even exists today is a lie. This teaching conflicts with the

truth stated in Galatians 3:13. The teaching that tithing is required today to obtain blessings with the emphasis on material blessings has caused many to become less spiritual minded and more materialistic. But this teaching is also a lie and conflicts with Galatians 3:14. Tithing promoters spew out untruths against non-tithers to demonize them and silence any opposition to their false teachings. Today's false prosperity gospel has transformed the gospel of grace into the gospel of greed. Most disgraceful of all, the many lies that Christian leaders utilize to dupe the poorest and most vulnerable in society out of the little money they do have, causes many of the poorest to sink even deeper into debt. Time and time again, tithing promoters fail to line up with the word of God. One lie is that tithing demands ten percent of income, when in fact, the amount should be considerably less. What can we do to change this heresy? Encourage honesty within your own church, and urge people to turn away from lies and walk in the

truth.

Sunday Morning Stickup Jul 29 2019 Today's Christian experience is not what it used to be. So much has changed. One visit to a Sunday morning service and you will know that this is not the church you grew up with. Churn and frustration are at an all-time high as many have voted with their feet and no longer attend worship service. CHURCH - her thirst to be accepted by the world and possess what it has to offer has negatively impacted her preaching and influence on society. Silent, she has no response to the moral decay of our time, yet she takes in more money than most will earn in two lifetimes. Product pitches from the pulpit and product tables in the lobby are normal and a guaranteed scriptural reference to paying Tithes is inevitable. Laboring over souls on the altar is a thing of the past as many ministries look for ways to be more profitable. Being about My Father's Business has taken on a whole new meaning as the North American Church

struggles to hold to the code of Divine Ethics that was once delivered to the saints by those who once valued the concept of no compromise. You have questions? Sunday Morning Stickup has Biblically based answers concerning the subject of tithes. Click here if you are an author or if you are interested in becoming a published author. <http://outskirtspress.com/agent.php?key=182750>

The Truth About Tithes & Offerings Apr 29 2022 Christian Churches today have misinterpreted Malachi 3:8-12 to mean that God wants each Christian to give 10 percent of his or her gross pay to the church on His behalf. The promise that God will "open the windows of heaven and pour out so much blessings that they will not have room to receive" has caused poor Christians to give sacrificially as they hope for this windfall. This book is the result of a comprehensive study that reveals that God never asked for money for the tithes. God told Moses exactly what He wanted His people to bring for

the tithes, and it was never money. The book reveals why God would never have asked for money, and it could be very liberating to learn that you do not have to pay this 10 percent "church tax."

The Story of Patriarchs and Prophets Dec 14 2020

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Aug 22 2021

The Power Of God's Rebuke Jun 07 2020
Malachi 3:8 says, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings." God has spoken concerning tithes and offerings in the Word of God and it is still relevant today. It is still in enforcement today and that is why Jesus said in Matthew 5:17, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." One of the ways through which God rebukes the devourer, who is Satan, for our sake is through our faithful giving of our tithes and offerings. It causes God to rebuke Satan on our behalf. Also, the enemy has

to take his filthy hands off our blessings, resources and the provisions that God has provided for our lives. The principle of tithes and offerings is a potent Kingdom principle and Satan is still threatened by it today. This is why Satan does not want the children of God to grasp, receive this revelation and apply this principle in their lives for their blessings to be protected. So, it is important that we must keep our heart right and obey God in the area of our tithes and offerings. We can never go wrong by obeying God in the area of tithes and offerings. Our tithe is our ten percent of our income or increase and the offerings are above and beyond our tithes. You will learn of the benefits of giving tithing and offerings in this book. It is our prayer that God who loves to bless us will bless your life abundantly, exceedingly and above and beyond your expectations.

What the Bible Teaches on Tithes and Offerings Jan 27 2022 A Christian couple is having financial difficulties. A civil servant has

had a series of accidents with his car. A businessman is duped in a massive scam. They go to respected Church leaders for counselling. One of the questions asked is whether or not they pay their tithe regularly, because failure to pay it could be the reason for their problems. After all, the Bible places a curse on those who fail to pay their tithe: "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse- the whole nation of you- because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the LORD Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." (Malachi 3: 8-10) It seems straightforward and plain enough. These are the exact words of the Prophet to the people of Israel. The curse was on them because they did not pay their tithes. We can read through the whole chapter and the whole Book and we shall

find that this is not taking a verse out of context. The question is how to apply to us here and now what was said to them there and then. If we are to handle the word of God correctly on this important subject, however, a more detailed study of the relevant Scriptures is required. Then we shall be able to establish that the curse which applied to the people of Israel in Malachi's day does not apply to the Christian couple, the businessman, or the civil servant in the Church today. Our desire is to find out and explain clearly what the Bible teaches on the matter. We want to understand these words not only in the context of one Book of the Bible but in the context of both the Old Testament and the New. That is why we are combing through the entire Bible to bring out all of the main passages that deal with tithes and offerings. The format is a set of Questions and Answers. Our prayer is that every reader would have their questions answered sufficiently to set them free to live a life of joyful giving without the fear of a curse! To

each one of us individually, and to all of us together as a community of His people, may the Lord grant to us truly to know the blessedness of giving.

A Revelation of Tithing Dec 02 2019 Giving was very important in the churches I grew up in and tithing was without a doubt, paramount. The pastor made sure we understood the difference between tithes and offerings and how the tithe was "a mandatory tax" and the offering was above and beyond the tithe. It was explicitly clear that the tithe was not an offering. I never totally agreed with the tithe teaching, but it was part of the fundamentals of Christianity and I had to accept it. After I got married and had two young sons, I went to church two to three times a week and all day on Sunday. Have you ever wondered why some churches pass the offering bucket when it's time to give, while other churches have the people stand and walk around to give? This is because the leadership understands that when people are made to stand

publicly and walk around and pass the offering basket, they are put in a position of embarrassment if they have nothing to give, and it works like a charm! Most people are paid on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. However, the tithe is requested during every service and separate from the offering in many churches. This is also done purposefully. Even though many members pay their tithes during Sunday Service, the request being made during weekly services places more pressure for members to give although they have already given. I've seen the most egregious abuses in Church regarding money: getting paid for prophecies, reading Scriptures on the punishment for breaking vows, and emphasizing living under the curse for not paying "the tax of the tithe." In hindsight, I cannot believe some of the errors pertaining to finances that I've witnessed in church. They do happen and continue to occur. In 2002, I started a new church. And like every other church in America, I continued to teach the doctrine of

tithing. Some of my members struggled with giving ten percent of their income, while others, like me, had been indoctrinated and conditioned to do so for so long that we gave without hesitation. I was determined to take up only one offering during any service instead of the multiple offerings I had grown up witnessing and I was accustomed to. As a pastor, I did not take up two offerings for the tithe and the offering, but took both at the same time. I hated that so much of church was about money and I did not want my members feeling the same way I felt when I attended church. So I spent as little time as possible on giving. There were even services that I did not solicit finances from the people. However, in the end this still proved to be only baby steps in the right direction. It wasn't until I went through a season where I lost everything and in my anger towards God about my misfortune, that He challenged me to question everything I ever believed in and completely start over. Many of us grew up in religious

environments that frowned upon leadership being questioned about anything. As a result, we have that same attitude with our Heavenly Father. However, if we are not asking questions, we are not learning. God does not have a problem with us asking questions. As a student of the Word of God I began to ask the Holy Spirit about everything taught to me by the church and this journey has lead to many of the books I have published. A Revelation of Tithing came from this experience. May the truth set you free. TITHES & OFFERINGS (PACKAGE OF Oct 31 2019 Is tithing really for today? Is tithing a command or merely a principle? Bible teacher Kevin J. Conner seeks to set the record straight by answering these questions with a systematic overview and study of the subject of Christian stewardship, as it is taught in both the Old and New Testaments.

Church Tithe Tracker Feb 13 2021 THE COMPLETE CHURCH TITHE TRACKER Are you looking for a log book to track all the

details of Church Tithe? Then this Church Tithe Tracker book is perfect and ideal for recording, tracking and organizing all the important details & is suitable for Churches. Features of this Playbook: * Large size 8.5" x 11" , 100 Pages * Personalized front page * Premium high quality and sturdy matte finish Each page of the log book includes section for: * Event * Date * Parishioner * Bill * Quantity * Total Use the look inside feature (website users) or check out the back cover to get a feel for the beautiful interior! Wish it had a different cover? It does! Just click on Author name under the title to check out the different beautiful covers on offer. What are you waiting for? Grab a copy today by clicking the ADD TO CART button and ordering this CHURCH TITHE TRACKER!

The Coming Revolution in Church

Economics Dec 26 2021 Our entire understanding of funding and sustainability must change. Tithes and offerings alone are no longer enough to provide for the needs of the local

church, enable pastors to pursue opportunities, or sustain long-term ministry impact. Growing financial burdens on the middle class, marginal increases in contributions to religious organizations, shifting generational attitudes toward giving, and changing demographics are having a negative impact on church budgets. Given that someday local churches may be required to pay taxes on the property they own and/or lose the benefit of soliciting tax-deductible gifts, the time to pivot is now. What's needed is disruptive innovation in church economics. For churches to not only survive but thrive in the future, leaders must learn to leverage assets, bless the community, empower entrepreneurs, and create multiple streams of income to effectively fund mission. You'll learn why you should and how to do so in The Coming Revolution in Church Economics.

Beyond Tithes and Offerings Oct 04 2022 Is it biblically sound to tithe money? In its 2nd edition, Beyond Tithes & Offerings (from On

Time Publishing) answers this question by directly challenging the traditional teachings of monetary tithes and offerings! Continuing from the 1998 1st edition classic, this library of biblical facts will enable you to counter and nullify each and every one of the reasons provided by fellow Christians that promote traditional tithing. Get your copy today and arm yourself with these biblical truths. Most tithing Christians are sincere in their efforts to support the church through monetary tithing. However, hidden in the shadows of this traditional practice, many Christians have lost sight of their calling to love one another. They present various arguments to defend today's version of tithing which are many, very diverse, and sometimes contradictory. Nevertheless, we have known for years that these practices distort true Christian giving, which is centered on meeting the needs of the poor, as well as those that teach and preach the Word. 2nd Edition enhancements include: Opening and Closing Arguments - A

fictional court case New chapter titled, "Dispensations of Mankind" New section titled, "Test Me in This" added to "Tithing Defined" New subsection titled, "Do Tithers Receive a Spiritual Blessing?" added to "Tithing Defined" New chapter titled, "Freedom From The Curse" New subsection titled, "I Pledge to Give" added to "The Church Collection" Added a Word Index All NIV passages have been updated from 1984 to 2011 And more ... Unlike other books, Beyond Tithes & Offerings is the complete reference manual on traditional tithing and corrects years of careless biblical misinterpretation of this practice. This is not the book you sell when you are finished. Instead, refer to it every time you come face-to-face with monetary tithing practices. Thank you for your interest and support. We look forward to seeing your Amazon.com review comments.

Gospel Principles Nov 05 2022 A Study Guide and a Teacher's Manual Gospel Principles was written both as a personal study guide and as a

teacher's manual. As you study it, seeking the Spirit of the Lord, you can grow in your understanding and testimony of God the Father, Jesus Christ and His Atonement, and the Restoration of the gospel. You can find answers to life's questions, gain an assurance of your purpose and self-worth, and face personal and family challenges with faith.

Tithes and Offerings Nov 12 2020 Tithes and Offerings: Perspectives on Christian Giving is the result of a suggestion made to the author by a close Christian friend and consultant. His reasoning was that, although there are many books on the Christian tithes and offerings, they are overwhelmingly legalistic or moralistic. Such appeals have often been based upon the popular, though false, health-and-wealth gospel. This suggestion led the author to consider and examine not only points of conservative church doctrine as they may be applied to the subject, but to incidents in Scripture that involved the act of giving. This in turn led the author into a

research and analysis of the historical and cultural context of the exchange, and the profile and life situation of the personages involved in it. The final matter to come out of all this reconstruction was to put a flesh-and-bone humanity upon personages most people only know from Scripture by their names and the deeds associated with them. But more, in regard to the act of giving, there is the considering of what the act meant to them personally; and to translate this very human meaning to Christian giving among believers even today.

Tithes and Offerings Sep 10 2020 Until recently, especially after American Pentecostalism took off and spread to other lands, the factor of money in the church has not been of very serious concern to many individuals. In fact, in most countries, more particularly in Europe and America, Government has tended to shy away from interfering with anything church. Church money is not taxed, and the church has continued to enjoy certain privileges from the

Government. The Vatican autonomy and Vatican world "nation" is all too glaring. However, recently, the church has taken another dimension with so much emphasis on materialism, and the clergy appear to be as preoccupied with their own financial comfort as much as the laity. This has introduced significant suspicion of the church and especially the clergy. In all these, the church continues to suffer defacement and public opinion of the church continues to dwindle. Recently, there has been a steady echo and re-echo of financial demands on the laity. This has tended to distort the true nature of the laity's necessary obligations of offering and tithing in the church. To a great extent, the laity itself is guilty of abuse. Money is given to the church either unwillingly or based on mouth watering conditions that the clergy work tenaciously to fish out from the Scriptures. Thus any suggestion of reward for the giver is magnified to incredible proportions and stories of financial

break-through for givers occupy much of the preaching time. The days of single offering is long gone in the church. Yet the church appears to be continually in want. The laity's commitment to the church is waning. Their economic problems encourage what may be termed fraudulent practices. As the church develops myriads of ploys to extricate from the people's pockets, the laity themselves develop ways of giving many times without actually giving more. However, the incontestable truth remains that giving in the church is appropriate and logical irrespective of how questionable the motive may be. If offering is absent in the church, it becomes a very easy way of stifling the church and truncating its increasing successes. The issue of tithing much more than offering has aroused much interest in the church. Although tithing is heavily contested by some church circles as relevant in Christianity, most tithe inclined churches practice tithing sometimes to very ridiculous degree. To many

within this group, tithing has become a monster, even becoming a devourer of the church's sanctity as against a measure to frustrate the devourer. Church members are arm-twisted into paying their tithes without missing in any way. The threat of the Devourer is a refrain in the church. Somehow, one can hardly tell whether people pay tithes for love of the Lord or just to shake off the Devourer, and even the pastor.

Let the Rivers Flow May 31 2022 Timothy and Pamela Williams are called by the will of God to be apostles to equip, edify, and perfect the Body of Christ with the mission of 'Returning the Hearts of Men back to God". They also have a mandate to prepare the Body of Christ for His return. They have more than twenty-five years in ministry and a strong anointing to encourage every individual to take their rightful place in the body of Christ and to be all that God called them to be. *Let the Rivers Flow* is an easy to read, easy to understand guide to God's financial plan for His people. It is suitable for all ages and

all walks of life. In order to maximize your blessing and potential blessings, you must have an understanding of the vehicles and how to properly use the tools to maximize your blessing potential. To tithe or not to tithe? If tithe, then who, when, where, what, and why? What are the differences between tithes and offerings? What is the will of God concerning these subjects? Who has known the mind of the Lord concerning these matters? These and many other questions will be answered as you read and meditate on this book *Let the Rivers Flow*. 'This book *Let the Rivers Flow* by Apostles Timothy and Pamela Williams, gives us facts, figures, and many scriptures straight from God's word. It provides us with the knowledge we need concerning the wonderful experience of giving.'-Gertrude Kelly, Hope Well Missionary Baptist Church, Norcross, GA 'The book *Let the Rivers Flow* by Apostles Tim and Pam Williams is very timely and very much needed. I found its teaching and instructions to be clear, precise, thorough and

easy to read. Anyone after reading this book should be able to get the revelation of the importance of obeying God's command to bring all the tithes into the storehouse."-Antoinette Derrickson, Life in Christ Cathedral, PA

The Importance of Tithes and Offerings Aug 02 2022 As we operate in the law, order, and principles of God's word, we position ourselves to experience His best. In Malachi 3:10, kjv; God says, "and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Giving "tithes and offerings" is serious business, and I believe this is not only a practice for the Old Testament, but for the New Testament, as well as for today. We honor God when He is first place in our life. Sowing "tithes and offerings" is especially honorable when it is given from our first fruits and not our last fruits. Proverbs 3:9, kjv; says, "Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:" In 1

Corinthians 14:40, kjv; it states, "Let all things be done decently and in order." This lets us know that there is "order" expected even in our giving. In this book, I address whether "tithes and offerings" is a practice that should be honored today, and if so, what is the order according to God's word. I also discuss what I have learned through my life experiences, that has proven to me, obedience to God's word is far better than sacrifice. (1 Samuel 15:22, kjv) *Perspectives on Tithing* Apr 17 2021 Was the tithe just for Israel, or is it also applicable to Christians? Must a tithe go only to your local church, or can it be received by any Christian organization? Do we tithe on the net or the gross amount? *Perspectives on Tithing* presents in point-counterpoint format the most common views about how Christians are to give of their financial resources, addressing the myriad of questions that surround the complex issue. Ken Hemphill (Empowering Kingdom Growth) and Bobby Eklund (Eklund Stewardship Ministries)

contribute "The Foundations of Giving" while the book's editor, David A. Croteau (Liberty University), writes "The Post-Tithing View: Giving in the New Covenant." A chapter by Reggie Kidd (Reformed Theological Seminary) is called "Tithing in the New Covenant? 'Yes' as Principle, 'No' as Casuistry." Finally, Gary North (Institute for Christian Economics) looks directly at "The Covenantal Tithe," and Scott Preissler (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) provides the epilogue.

Counsels on Stewardship Jun 27 2019

Why Christians Should Not Tithe May 19 2021

The premise of *Why Christians Should Not Tithe* is simple: God, having freed his people from the Law through faith in Jesus Christ, does not place on them a burden from the Law. The thesis is equally as simple: Christian giving is not a tithe. Christ challenges the believer to give himself and his possessions to the gospel cause, but the tithe fixes a limit and implies nothing more is needed. *Why Christians Should Not Tithe* is a

thorough discussion of the four tithes in Moses' Law, Jesus' comments on tithing, and the twenty-one principles of giving developed by the apostles' in Acts and the epistles. Included is a brief review of the history of tithing from post-apostolic times to the present. The book concludes with a new paradigm for giving not based on the tithe, but on the apostles' doctrine of Christian giving. Should Christians tithe to support the gospel? Here is a study that will help every Christian discover the biblical answer for him or her self.

Should the Church Teach Tithing? Oct 12 2020

Following a thorough examination of every biblical text on tithing, Dr. Kelly concludes that the church would be best served spiritually by believing and applying better New Testament principles of giving. After discussing sound biblical reasons for Christians to replace tithing, he presents God's better principles of grace. Doctrines such as the New Testament concept of law and covenant and the priesthood of believers

are presented as they affect tithing. Following several chapters which discuss disputed texts relating to pastoral support, this book traces the early development of church support as found in the Church Fathers before Nicea. This book leaves no question or objection about tithing unanswered. It is a "must read" for any serious

Bible student. There is a wealth of other doctrinal insights to be gained as one goes through the Bible in search of the truth about tithing.

Financial Peace Nov 24 2021 Dave Ramsey explains those scriptural guidelines for handling money.