

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

It is a blessing to honor Yahuah with our finances, Proverbs 3:9, an act of worship to Yahuah, Leviticus 27:30-33, Malachi 3:8-12, Matthew 23:23, 1 Corinthians 9:1-25, 2 Corinthians 9:1-15. The tithe was commanded and was ONLY for the Levites who could not own land, could not work and were set apart for the Temple Service only, and is was not money, it was produce and goods for the store house. Since there was an end to the Levitical Priesthood and we are now under the Melchizedek Priesthood, today there are only voluntary offerings, believers are to make sure that the poor, widows and orphans are cared for, Acts 24:17, Acts 10:4, James 1:27, 1Timothy 5:3. Deuteronomy 14:27-29, 26:12-17. It is more blessed to give than to receive and give cheerfully, knowing that Yahuah is EL Shadai אל שדי and provides all our needs.

MONEY, "FREE WILL OFFERINGS", "FREE WILL DONATIONS", ETC.

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