

Lesson 12 Giving Back To God



1. To whom did Abraham pay his tithe to? Genesis 14:18-20

2. What did Jacob promise to give to God? Genesis 28:20-22

3. What is this tenth called elsewhere in the Bible? Numbers 18:26

"Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year." Deuteronomy 14:22

4. What does God say man has done to Him? Malachi 3:8, 9

5. Where should we pay our tithes and offering? Malachi 3:10

This is the only time you will see the word storehouse used in the Old Testament of the bible. The word storehouse means treasure-house, treasury.

6. Where then do we find the treasure house? Nehemiah 10:38

Nehemiah was describing where the tithe should be taken in this verse. He said unto the house of our God, into the treasure house. So where will we find the treasure house? In the house of God.

7. What do we find in God's house to know that it is truly His?

a) His character

"So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God." 2 Chronicles 5:14

The word glory is synonymous with the word character.

Exodus 33:18 - 34:7 Moses said show me your glory and God showed him His character

b) Service or Labor

"Their brethren also the Levites were appointed unto all manner of service of the tabernacle of the house of God." 1 Chronicles 6:48

If we love Jesus, we shall love to live for Him, to present our thank offerings to Him, to labor for Him. The very labor will be light. For His sake we shall covet pain and toil and sacrifice. We shall sympathize with His longing for the salvation of men. We shall feel the same tender craving for souls that He has felt. This is the religion of Christ. Anything short of it is a deception.

c) Teaching from the word

"And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem." Isaiah 2:3

8. What should not be found in the house of God? 2 Chronicles 29:5

9. How did the children of Israel give in Moses' day to support the house of God? Exodus 36:5, 6

10. What type of giving does God love? 2 Corinthians 9:7

11. Can I give more to God than He can give to me? Malachi 3:10

12. What has God promised to provide for all His faithful children? Philippians 4:19

13. How great is God willing to bless His people? Ephesians 3:20

14. What is Christ looking for when He comes to earth again? Luke 18:8

In Light Of God's Word...

I understand that God requires a tenth of all my increase

I desire to surrender my life to God giving back to Him a faithful tithe

