

TITHING: APPRECIATING BLESSINGS – PART 2

Part 1 – 3rd Tithe – To share the blessings with those in need

Deut 26:1-19

- Lewite
 - Stranger = “ger” =proselyte
 - Fatherless – not just one without a physical father but one without inheritance
 - Widow
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Part 2 – Calculating the Tithe

- Tithing is on Lucrative Work / Increase that is earned through effort (physical or intellectual)
 - Benevolence, Social Security, gifts, inheritance, tax refunds etc. are not tithed on you can however make an offering based on these
 - Maximalist vs. minimalist
 - All 3 tithes are 10% of the gross increase
 - This is the only method that prevents you from falling short
 - When are they done?
 - In a 7 year cycle it works as follows:
 - Year 1 – First and second tithes
 - Year 2 – First and second tithes
 - Year 3 – First, second and third tithes
 - Year 4 – First and second tithes
 - Year 5 – First and second tithes
 - Year 6 – First, second and third tithes
 - Year 7 – First and second tithes
 - Lev 25:18-22 – The 6th year was to produce enough for 3 years
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Part 3 – Tithing Was A Step In Restoration

Deut 12:1-6, 11-14, 17-19

- Destroy the paganism in your life
- Seek Yahweh’s place
- Take your tithes and offerings there



2 Chr 31:1-5 — Hizqiyahu restores the tithing system

- Verse 4 — so the priests and Lewites are strengthened in Torah

