

WHY THE TITHE

Malachi 3:8-12 Pew Bible p. 951
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What Is the Tithe?

“Tithe” is a mathematical word. It means _____.

Most often in the Bible the tithe refers to:

Characteristics of the Biblical Tithe

1. Tithing is _____ giving.
2. Tithing is _____ giving.
3. Tithing is _____ giving.

Why the Tithe?

1. God required His people to tithe so they would not forget that God is the One who _____ them all they have. Deut. 14:22-23
2. God required His people to tithe so that His _____ would prosper and progress. Num. 18:20-21
3. God required His people to tithe in order to _____ for the needs of the poor. Deut. 26:12

Should Christians Tithe?

1. The reasons God gave for tithing in the Old Testament are still compelling reasons for us to give in support of the Lord's _____ today.

2. Tithing was practiced voluntarily for centuries _____ the Law was ever given.

3. In the New Testament, Christ calls His people to a higher level of _____ than Moses ever did in the Old Testament. Matt. 5:20, Mark 10:21, Luke 14:33

What Malachi Says about Tithing Malachi 3:8-12

The one who fails to tithe _____ God. Mal. 3:8

Those who tithe give God what He is _____.

God _____ those who tithe. Mal. 3:10

Conclusion/Challenge

Truth to Take with You

- *Tithing helps us to put God first in our finances.*
- *When we put God first, He takes care of us.*

Challenge

- *If you don't tithe, try it.*
- *If you already tithe, keep on, and ask God if there is something more He would have you give.*