

What's This Tithe All About?

Genesis 14:17-24; Malachi 3:7-12

Faith Pleases God

Illustration: Abraham

Faith Gives to God at Least the First 10% of Everything

GENESIS: The tithe was initiated before the Law

LEVITICUS: The tithe was codified under the Law

MALACHI: The tithe was restored following the exile

MATTHEW AND LUKE: The tithe was reinforced by Jesus

HEBREWS: The tithe was universalized through Melchizedek

When we tithe, we show:

**Putting God first. (Deuteronomy 14:23b)

**Setting our heart right. (Matthew 6:21)

**A life to be blessed by the Lord. (Malachi 3:10)

Tithing is a visible expression of our trust in the invisible God.

The Tithe Goes to the Local Church

Imperative #1: Return

Imperative #2: Bring

Imperative #3: Test

Imperative #4: See