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## Tithes and Offerings to God - Is it New Testament?

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**Proverbs 3: 9** – “Honor God with your capital and sufficiency [from righteous labors] and with the first fruits of all your income. So shall your storage places be filled with plenty and your vats shall be overflowing with new wine.”

*The Word declares that we should honor God with our financial life, and that he will honor us with increase so that we have overflow in our financial life due to the seed we sow.*

**Hag 2: 8** – “The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts.”

**Mt 2: 9 -12** The wise men brought gifts to the Christ baby...

*When Christ came to earth, the wise men knew that He was the Messiah, and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to Him. These were gifts that were not cheap, and they denoted the complete desire on the wise men's parts to honor the Messiah with their financial lives. So, from the very beginning when Christ came to earth as a human, there were those who believed in Him and followed Him and honored Him. How much more blessed we are to be able to bring our tithes and offerings to Him? Praise God that the Shepherds and the Wise men set the standard and the example for us. Glory to God!!!!*

**Mt 23:23** *Jesus desires for us to not only tithe but to also remember and exercise judgment (justice), mercy, and faith as of equal importance in the Kingdom of God. Jesus doesn't like fake!*

**Acts 10: 1-8, 31, 34-35, 44-48** *The story of Cornelius- the angel, the commissioning and witness of Peter, the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, and the water Baptism of the gentiles showing no partiality toward anyone where God is concerned.*

*Cornelius was a devout man who loved God and loved people. He did lots of good deeds for those in need and God noticed it, and his faithfulness to God. So, he had an angel come to Cornelius and instruct him to send for Peter. Peter also got*

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*instructions that a man would come for him and that he was supposed to go to Cornelius' home with him. So, when the man came to his home, Peter followed suite and went with him. Once he got to Cornelius' home, and witnessed to the gentiles who were there, they all received Jesus as Lord and Savior and when they were asked if they understood about the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, they asked for that as well. They were prayed for and had hands laid on them, and were all baptized in the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking in tongues. By this the converted Jews who were with Peter, and Peter understood that God was not a respecter of persons, and had no partiality toward anyone. Cornelius was rewarded for his faithfulness, his devotion to God and for his goodness toward people by God when he was born again and baptized in the Holy Ghost and baptized in water. GLORY!*

**Heb 13: 7-8, 16-17, 20-21** *Jesus, the same yesterday, today and forever.*

**Heb 12:24** *Jesus the mediator of the New Covenant*

**Heb 5:1, 5-6, 10, 20,** *Jesus is that priest after the order of Melchizedek appointed by God not man!*  
(Ps 110:4)

**Heb 7: 1-4, 8-9, 15-17** *Jesus, the new covenant, the new representative of eternal things!*

**Heb 8:1-3** *Jesus the everlasting door, the everlasting priest who sprinkled HIS Blood. Hallelujah!*

**Luke 12: 22-24** *Do not worry or fret over having enough clothes, food or anything, and don't give place to the devil's imposed thoughts of fear or lack, instead be "raven & lilly" minded! If we obey what God says here, then we will trust God to supply all the things we have need of. We are to trust Him to supply our needs just like the raven (or birds) do and just like the lilly's (flowers) do.*

*We have a choice what thoughts we take into us and which we do not take into us. If we take in doubt, unbelief, and do not practice thinking the right things, focusing on the things God tells us to think on, then we are going to have a deficit in our faith, and will not be able to attain the promises that the covenant of Christ has provided for us. But if we will just be obedient, God will show us that we have more than we ever thought or asked available to us. Thank you Lord!!!! Therefore, when we sow financial seed, it is important to speak to it the covenant promises for 30, 60, or 100 fold harvest on that seed. NOW in this world.*

**2 Cor. 9: 7-8, 10-11** "God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing ) come to you in abundance so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and

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**Phil 4:19** “But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus!”

**Luke 6:38** *Give and it will be given to you...pressed down, shaken together and running over!*

**Mal 3:6** “I change not!” says God.

**Mal 3: 10** *Bring all the tithes into the store house and I will open to you the windows of heaven to pour out a blessing on you so much that there is not enough room to contain it. The word for pour is the same as is mentioned in Ge 7:11 when the heavens poured rain came down from the sky. God wants to pour His blessing out on us, that is why he has made a way for us through honor, tithing and offerings. SOW YOUR SEED with JOY, Speak the blessing to and on it, giving it life, and expect the harvest now!*

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