FINDING DIRECTION IN GOD'S WORD_o

TITHING AND OFFERING

Lesson Nine*

<u>I. Before the law holy men gave tithes and offerings to God.</u>

- A. And he(Abraham) gave him _____ (a tenth) of all (Genesis 14:20, last sentence).
- **B**. ... and of all that thou shalt give me (Jacob) I will surely give the ______unto thee (Genesis 28:22b).
- C. And the Lord had respect unto Abel (Adam and Eve's son) and to his

(Genesis 4:4 ,last line).

<u>II. The law required a tithe to be given.</u> <u>Neglecting to do so brought God's great</u> <u>displeasure</u>.

- A. And verily they that are of the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood (Jewish), have a commandment to take _______ of the people according to the law,.... (Hebrews 7:5).
- B. Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say wherein have we robbed Thee? In ______ and ______. (Malachi 3:8)

III. The Bible shows us that the tithes and offerings are to be brought into the church.

A. Bring ye all the tithes _____ the _____. . . (Malachi 3:10).

B. Upon the first day of the week (Sunday) let

______ of _____ lay by him in store as God hath prospered him (I Corinthians 16:2).

IV. Give tithes and offerings with a right heart and God will bless you.

A. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not _____ you the______ of _____, and pour you out a ______, . . .(Malachi 3:10).

B.	And he which _		
		shall	
	also		(II Corinthians
	9:6 last line)		

C. For God loveth a ______. II Corinthians 9:7 (last line)

Our tithes and offerings are used for the sake of the gospel in things such as support of the pastor (I Corinthians 9:13 & 14), support of missionaries, as in Paul's life (Philippians 4:10), and provisions for a meeting place and teaching materials.

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