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ONE DOLLAR ... LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR
THE SERMON ON TITHING AGAIN

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Your servant in Christ, 2Cor. 4:5,
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*Matthew 10:8 ...Freely
you received, freely give.*

Treacherous Waters Ahead!



IS THERE A PRESCRIBED WAY?

- × God has Prescribed Ways;
- × 1Ch 15:13 It was because you, the Levites, did not bring it up the first time that the LORD our God broke out in anger against us. We did not enquire of him about how to do it in the prescribed way.”



IS THERE A PRESCRIBED O.T. WAY?

- × Tithing
- × Tithing 10% is good, and is taught by much of Christianity.
- × It is a good , plain, simple way to teach new believers.
- × It is a great , plain, simple way to teach our kids.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, SR.,

- × John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was one of our nation's first billionaires.
- × He was also a devout Baptist.
- × He believed that the ability to make money was a gift from God to be developed and used to the best of one's ability and for the good of mankind.
- × He practiced what he preached.
- × He gave away more than \$555 million during his lifetime.
- × He gave a \$1 million gift to the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to get the Annuity Board started.
- × But Rockefeller did not wait until he became rich to become generous.
- × He gave a tithe of all he had from the time of his conversion.
- × He believed he was a steward of all he had.

- ✘ He taught his family that what they inherited was theirs on a service basis.
- ✘ And, that money brought a tremendous responsibility as well as a great opportunity.
David Rockefeller said that when he was seven years old he received an allowance of 50 cents a week.
- ✘ He was taught to save five cents and that the other five cents belonged to the Lord — it was his tithe to God.
- ✘ He said, "Our parents made us feel, from an early age, that we had to contribute, not just take."
- ✘ Nelson Rockefeller said that his father's creed was, "Every right implies a responsibility; every possession, a duty." Dr Harold L. White

TITHING 10%?

- × Tithing has brought great prosperity to JW's, Mormons, and other cults

LDS Church Tithing Slip



St. Ignatius, Martyr Catholic Church



BUT WAS O.T. TITHING 10%?

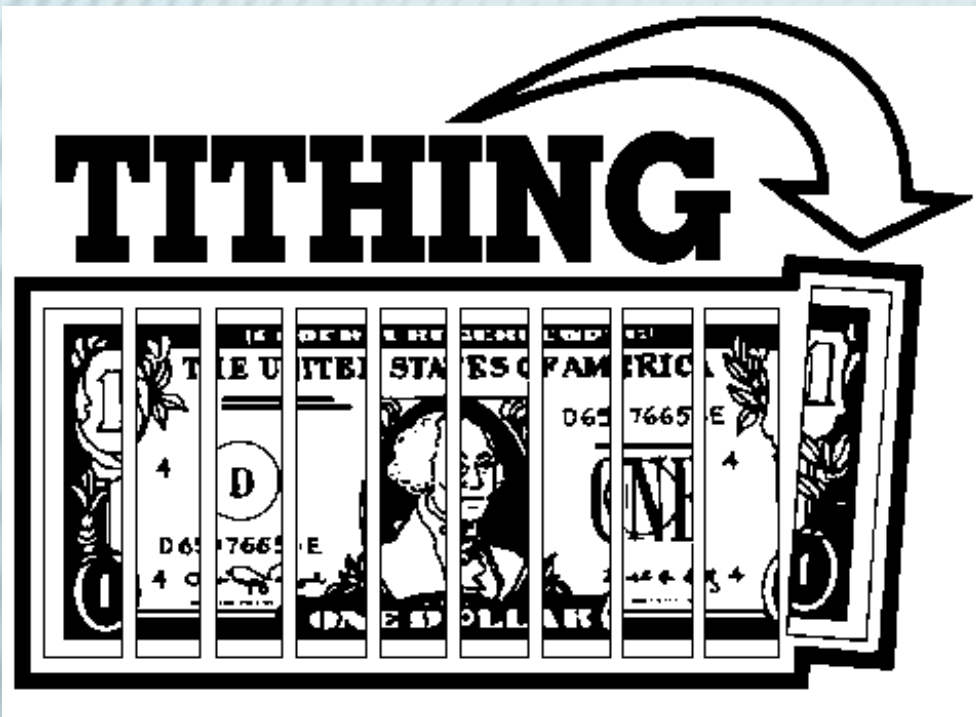
- × O.T. tithing totaled between 23-30%,
- × Lev 5:11 ...sin offering.
- × Lev 14:21...guilt offering...(waved to make atonement for him), together... grain offering..
- × Lev 14:22 ... a burnt offering.
- × Num 5:15 ... a grain offering for jealousy, a reminder offering to draw attention to guilt.
- × Num 15:3 ...offerings made by fire...whether burnt offerings or sacrifices, for special vows or freewill offerings or festival offerings--
- × Ex 23:19 “Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the LORD...
- × Ne 12:44 ...contributions, firstfruits and tithes....
- × Lev 27:30 , Num 18:21 ,Deut 14:28

THE LEVITES TITHED THEIR TITHES'

- × Num 18:25-29 The Lord said to Moses, 26 "Speak to the Levites and say to them: 'When you receive from the Israelites the tithe I give you as your inheritance, you must present a tenth of that tithe as the Lord's offering. 27 Your offering will be reckoned to you as grain from the threshing floor or juice from the winepress. 28 In this way you also will present an offering to the Lord from all the tithes you receive from the Israelites. From these tithes you must give the Lord's portion to Aaron the priest. 29 You must present as the Lord's portion the best and holiest part of everything given to you.'

N.T. CHURCH TITHING 10%?

- × It's proponents go to 2 passages;



Thanks to Shirley Ostrander

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HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

N.T. CHURCH TITHING 10%?

- × Mal 3:8-10 "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. 9 You are under a curse — the whole nation of you — because you are robbing me. 10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.
- × Yet seldom do they read on;
- × Mal 3:12 "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the Lord Almighty. *[This is about Israel]*

N.T. CHURCH TITHING 10%?

- × It's proponents go to;
- × Gen 14:20 And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.“
- × Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.
- × This is pre-Moses Law, as was;
- × Gen 4:3 In the course of time Cain **brought** some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord.

DON'T SLIP BACK UNDER THE LAW!

B.C.

by johnny hart

THIS YEAR I RESOLVED TO BEGIN TITHING AT THE CUSTOMARY 3%.



...HOW DOES 7 STRIKE YOU?

DON'T SLIP BACK UNDER THE LAW!

- × Rom 8:2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.
- × James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.
- × Acts 15:10 Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of the disciples a yoke that neither we nor our fathers have been able to bear?

NO MENTION OF TITHES IN ACTS 15

- × Acts 15:5-11 Then some of the believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees stood up and said, "The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to obey the law of Moses." 6 The apostles and elders met to consider this question. 7 After much discussion, Peter got up and addressed them: "Brothers, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe. 8 God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. 9 He made no distinction between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith. 10 Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of the disciples a yoke that neither we nor our fathers have been able to bear? 11 No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are."

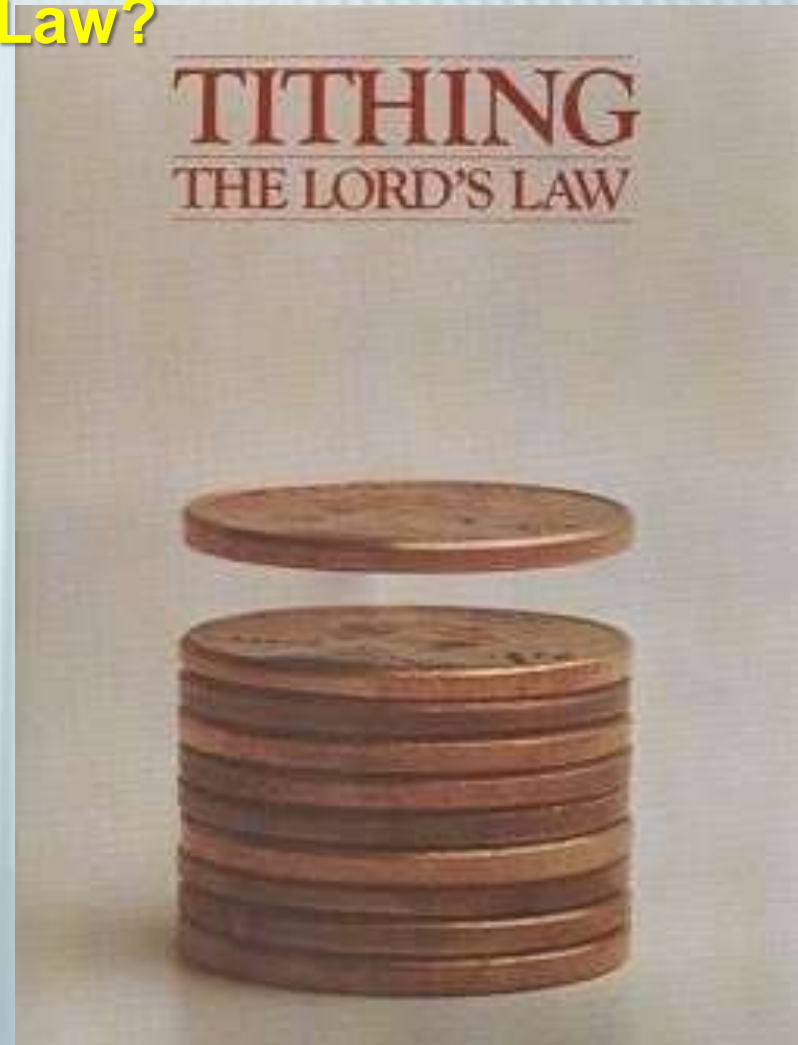
WHAT WAS DECIDED IN ACTS 15

- × Acts 15:19-21 "It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God. 20 Instead we should write to them, telling them to abstain from food polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from the meat of strangled animals and from blood. 21 For Moses has been preached in every city from the earliest times and is read in the synagogues on every Sabbath."
- × 4 requirements, but not tithes

N.T. LAW KEEPING?

- × Keep “the law of Christ”;
- × Gal 6:2-5 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
3 If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.
4 Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, 5 for each one should carry his own load.

Is Tithing “The Lord’s Law?”



N.T. LAW KEEPING

- × 9 of the 10 Commandments are repeated in the N.T. as commandments for the church.
- × No mention of keeping the Sabbath
- × No N.T. commandments to tithe
- × No N.T. use of “tithe” in NIV, 2 in NKJV, & NASU, both uses are negative about Pharisees as hypocrites
- × No N.T. use of “tithing” in NIV, NKJV, & NASU

SO, WHAT DOES THE N.T. TEACH?

- × Do you want the summary version?
- × Jesus paid it all.
- × Amen!



NEXT TIME WHEN I PREACH ON TITHING,
DON'T SING 'JESUS PAID IT ALL' AS OUR
INVITATIONAL HYMN

SALVATION IS A FREE GIFT

- × But, following Christ costs everything!



FOLLOWING CHRIST COSTS EVERYTHING!

- × Luke 14:25-35 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: 26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters — yes, even his own life — he cannot be my disciple. 27 And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.
- × 28 "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? 29 For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, 30 saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'

FOLLOWING CHRIST COSTS EVERYTHING!

- × 31 "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. 33 In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.
- × 34 "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? 35 It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

FOLLOWING CHRIST COSTS EVERYTHING!

- × Luke 18:18-22 A certain ruler asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 19 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good — except God alone. 20 You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.'"
- × 21 "All these I have kept since I was a boy," he said. 22 When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

LUKE 18:12, TITHING, TITHES, TITHE

- × NAU Luke 18:12 ...I pay tithes of all that I get.'
- × Matthew 23:23 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness; but these are the things you should have done without neglecting the others.
- × Luke 11:42 "But woe to you Pharisees! For you pay tithe...
- × Hebrews 7:7+9 ...Abraham...received tithes, paid tithes,
- × These are the only NT, NASU, uses of tithing, tithes, tithe
- × Micah 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

Luke 18:12, Ash Wednesday

- ^{NAU} Luke 18:12 'I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.'
- Fasting and tithes can promote religious pride.
- Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent)
- ^{NAU} Matthew 6:17 "But you, when you fast, anoint your head and **wash your face**
- gotquestions.org says, "Jesus' command to "wash your face" seems to conflict with the practice of rubbing ashes on one's face on Ash Wednesday."



**Dad, you've got to raise my allowance:
The amount of tithing I'm paying is embarrassing.**

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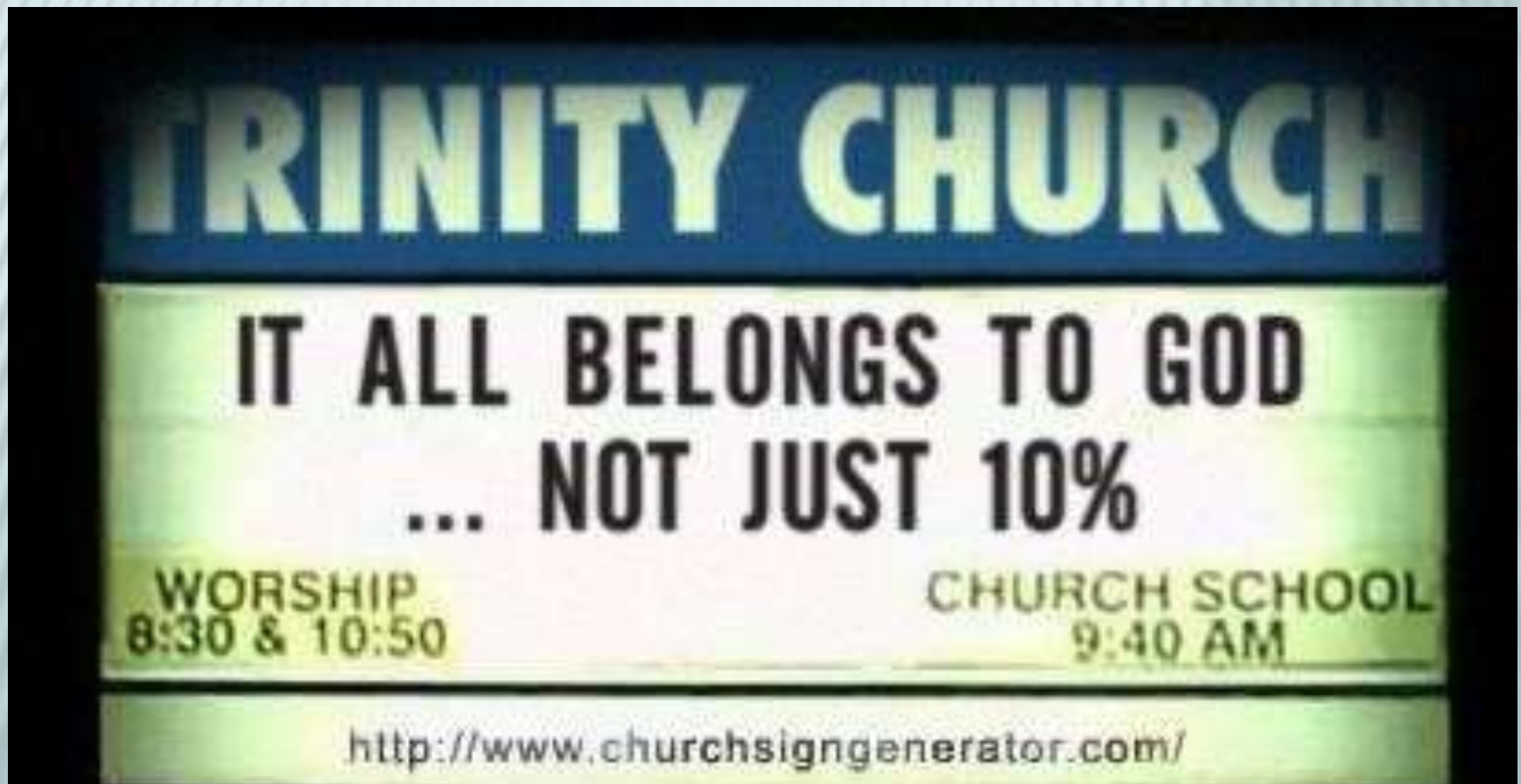


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"A tithe is defined as a tenth of your *income*, Mr. Talmadge — not ten percent of whatever you happen to have in your pocket on Sunday morning!"

IS THERE A PRESCRIBED N.T. WAY

- × Yes! But first let's look at some abuses.



CRITICS COMMENTS ON ATM IN CHURCH

Not so you can get money on the way out the door so everyone can go to the typical after-church lunch. No, no, this is just in case you forgot cash for the donation plate....

This is the end of days for veiled capitalism...a huge financial institution.

...here's the real estate part...

What organization owns the most land in the world (give or take a few acres) - churches...Catholic church...

Biggest donations - charities or churches? Churches.

Free time on the airwaves - TV and Radio? Churches.



FUND RAISING SCAMS

- × Give To Get
- × Seed Money
- × Pledge-A-Thons
- × Threats of Ministry Collapse
- × Indulgences
- × RCC is worlds wealthiest entity. J.J. Tetzels AD 1517, “When a coin in the coffer rings, a soul from purgatory springs.”

PLEDGES

- × Pledges can be a form of arm twisting.
- × Matt 5:33-37 "Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.' 34 But I tell you, Do not swear at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. 37 Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

PLEDGES

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- × James 5:12 Above all, my brothers, do not swear — not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. Let your "Yes" be yes, and your "No," no, or you will be condemned.

WHAT DOES N.T. TEACH?

- × 1 Cor 16:1-4 Now about the collection for God's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. 2 On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. 3 Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem. 4 If it seems advisable for me to go also, they will accompany me.

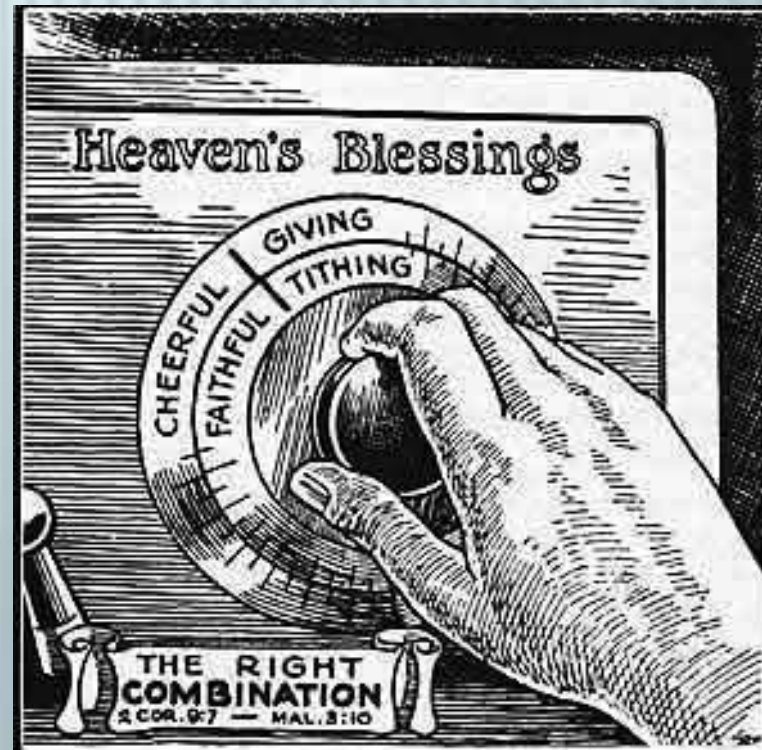
WHAT DOES N.T. TEACH?

- × Phil 4:14-19 Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. 15 Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; 16 for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. 17 Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. 18 I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. 19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
- × Notice that it says according not “out of.”

HOW BIG IS GOD'S SHOVEL?

- × The story is told of a farmer who was known for his generous giving, and whose friends could not understand how he could give so much and yet remain so prosperous. One day a friend said: "We can't understand it. You give far more than any of the rest of us, and yet you always seem to have more to give."
- × "That's easy to explain," the farmer
- × said. "I keep shoveling into God's bin, and God keeps shoveling back into mine, and God has the
- × bigger shovel."
Source: Peter's Pearls,

Is tithing a “give to get” scheme?



GOD WILL SUPPLY WHAT WE NEED

- × Phil 4:19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.



WE GIVE TO “SUPPLY WHAT THEY NEED”

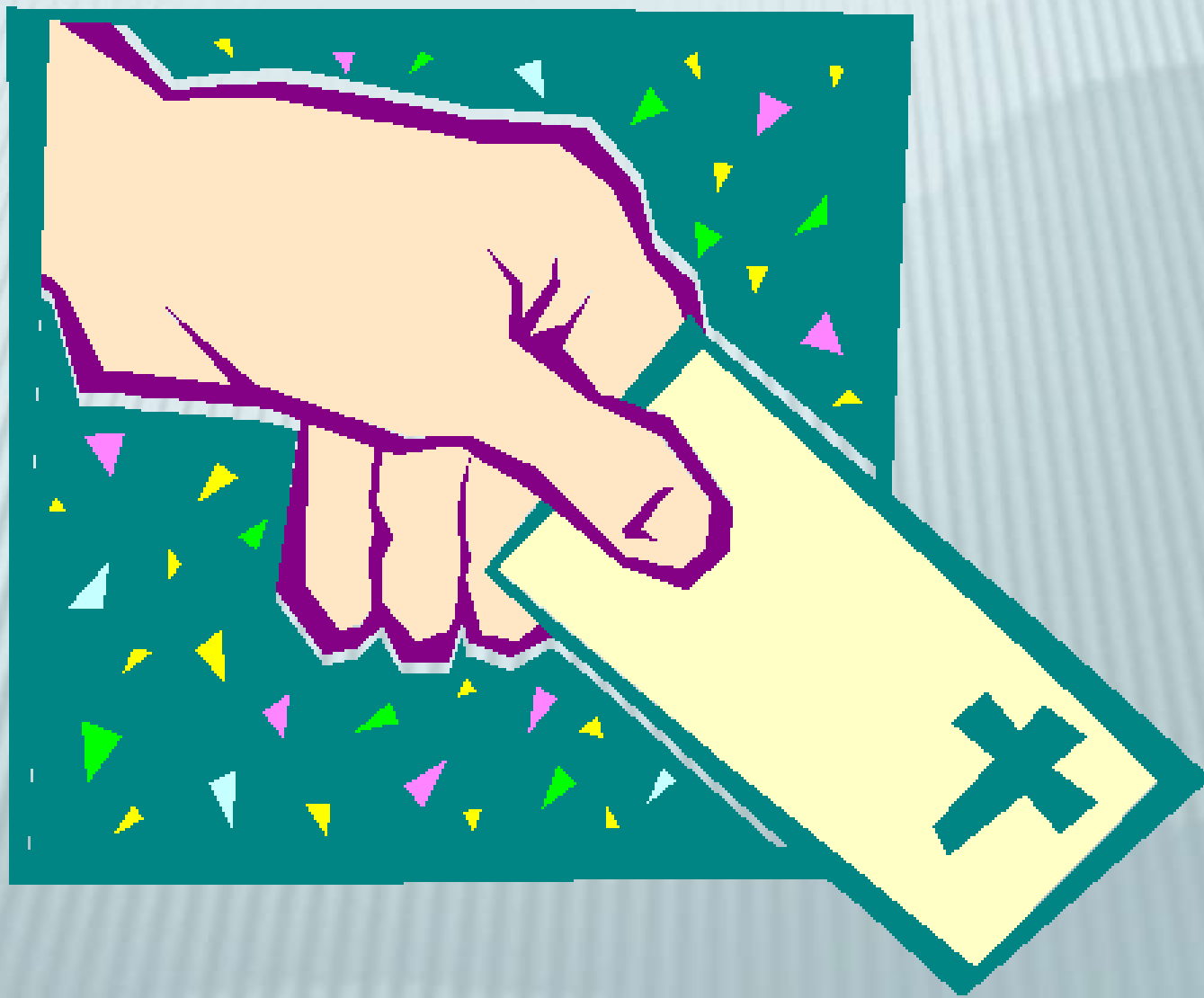
2 Cor 8:14-15 At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. Then there will be equality, 15 as it is written: "He who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little."



WHAT DOES N.T. TEACH?

- × Acts 11:29 The disciples, each according to his ability, decided to provide help for the brothers living in Judea.
- × Luke 16:10-11 “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?”
- × Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”
- × Ro 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.

LET'S READ 2 COR. CHAPTER 8



LET'S READ 2 COR. 9

- × Give cheerfully

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Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **II Corinthians 9:7**

HOLD EVERYTHING WITH AN OPEN HAND

- × 1Ch 29:14 “But who am I *[David]* , and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you *[the Lord]* , and we have given you only what comes from your hand.
- × Ro 14:8 If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.
- × And, I would add, Everything we have belongs to the Lord

INVEST IN GOD'S WORK

- × Partner in the Lord's work with your;
- × TIME
- × TREASURES, &
- × TALENTS

INVEST IN GOD'S WORK

- × You can take it with you!



INVEST IN GOD'S WORK

- × You can take it with you!
- × When we travel to a foreign country we exchange our money for theirs before we travel
- × Mt 6:19-20 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.
- × Lu 19:13* So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. ‘**Put this money to work,**’ he said, ‘until I come back.’
- × Lu 19:27 But those **enemies of mine** who did not want me to be a king over them--bring them here and kill them in front of me.”

LUKE 16:1-14, DISHONEST MANAGER

- × Luke 16:8 "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light.

BIBLICAL INSIGHTS: FROM BIBLE.ORG

- × **(1) Luke 16:1-2:** Life is a stewardship and we are each servants of God who will be held accountable for the way we have used our stewardship. Stop thinking like an owner. Start thinking like a manager.
- × **(2) Luke 16:1, 11-12:** Are we squandering God's investment in our lives or investing it wisely for His glory?
- × **(3) Luke 16:10:** Money, in terms of true value, is a "*little*" thing, however, faithfulness in little things (money) is an indicator of our faithfulness in big things (eternal values).
- × **(4) Luke 16:11:** The use of money is a test of our faithfulness.
- × **(5) Luke 16:11:** Money does not constitute true riches.
- × **(6) Luke 16:12:** Money is to be used wisely and faithfully as part of our stewardship from God.
- × **(7) Luke 16:12:** Money and its acquisition, if we are not careful, can become our master.

BIBLICAL CHALLENGE: SELF EXAMINATION

- × “(1) Am I a slave to money and earthly treasures? Is it possible that I am and do not even know it? We must choose between serving money and serving God!
- × (2) Do I sacrifice Christ like qualities and responsibilities in my pursuits for earthly treasures? (a) Clear conscience; (b) Honesty, moral character; (c) Friendships; (d) Family (wife, husband, children, in-laws); (e) Reputation; (f) God’s glory, etc.
- × (3) Do I care more about earthly treasures and money matters than I do about my relationship with the Lord and the pursuit of the kingdom of heaven? (a) Priorities; (b) Use of my time, how and where is it spent; (c) What do I think about most—money and what I think it will purchase or God and my trust in Him?
- × (4) Do I seek from money and earthly treasures (prestige, power, position, pleasure, possessions, etc.) those things that God alone can give? (a) Happiness, real joy; (b) Contentment; (c) Peace of mind; (d) Security; (e) Purpose or meaning in life.
- × If your answer is yes to any of the above questions, money has become your master to some degree!”

A FEW QUESTIONS WE GET AT V.B.F.

- × Why don't we do fund raisers?
- × Why don't we pass an offering plate?

WHY DON'T WE PASS AN OFFERING PLATE?

- ✘ The “body of Christ” has soiled it’s garments with money grubbing tactics.
- ✘ It can put undue pressure on believers.
- ✘ It can be a stumbling block to the unsaved.
- ✘ Because John tells us to receive no help from the pagans.
3 John 1:7



RECEIVE NO HELP FROM THE PAGANS

- × 3 John 5-8 Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers, even though they are strangers to you. 6 They have told the church about your love. You will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God. 7 It was for the sake of the Name that they went out, receiving no help from the pagans. 8 We ought therefore to show hospitality to such men so that we may work together for the truth.

SUMMARY IN CLOSING

- × Israel was a theocracy and their tithes & gifts also ran the government.
- × New Testament instructions are to;
- × Give cheerfully (II Cor. 9:7)
- × Pray about it
- × Give consistently (I Cor. 16:2),
- × Give privately (Matt 6:3-4)
- × Give according to how much you have been given (I Cor. 16:2, II Cor. 8:11)
- × Don't give under compulsion (II Cor. 8:12).
- × Be aware the tithe can be a snare to legalism
- × Remember that ALL of our income is from the Lord.
- × Christian giving, in the Spirit, stores up treasures.
- × It is a, plain, simple way to teach our kids.

REMEMBER!

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BE RICH TOWARD GOD

- × Jesus said in NAU Luke 12:20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?' 21 "So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."
- × Remember;

IT ALL BELONGS TO GOD

- × Billy Graham once said, “Life itself, every bit of health that we enjoy, every hour of liberty and free enjoyment, the ability to see, to hear, to speak, to think, and to imagine- all this comes from the hand of God. We show our gratitude by giving back to Him a part of that which He has given to us.”

THE TWENTY AND THE ONE

- × A well-worn one-dollar bill and a similarly distressed twenty-dollar bill arrived at a Federal Reserve Bank to be retired. As they moved along the conveyor belt to be burned, they struck up a conversation. The twenty-dollar bill reminisced about its travels all over the country. "I've had a pretty good life," the twenty proclaimed. "Why I've been to Las Vegas and Atlantic City, the finest restaurants in New York, performances on Broadway, and even a cruise to the Caribbean."
- "Wow!" said the one-dollar bill. "You've really had an exciting life!"
- "So tell me," says the twenty, "where have you been throughout your lifetime?"
- The one dollar bill replies, "Oh, I've been to the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, the Lutheran Church."
- × The twenty-dollar bill interrupts, "What's a church?"

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IS TITHING FOR THE CHURCH?



**“Okay, come at me like
you don’t plan to tithe.”**



**Keep
looking
up for the
Blessed
Hope!**

THE END

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- × “What a wonderful world it could be if people would cooperate with each other, but it would be a still more wonderful world if more people would cooperate with God.”
 - × -- R.G. LeTourneau (November 30, 1888 - June 1, 1969, prolific inventor of earthmoving machinery, known for living on 10 percent of his income and give 90 percent to godly pursuits).

Biblical Wealth and Giving



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PRINCIPLE ONE: EVERYTHING WE OWN BELONGS TO GOD. EVERYTHING.

An appropriate understanding of wealth and giving begins with the recognition that everything we own actually belongs to God. However, actually embracing this attitude is incredibly difficult. While many of us are willing to acknowledge God's sovereignty

- George Muller ran an orphanage in England in the early 1800s that cared for 5,000 children. He had made a vow never to ask people directly for anything, but to ask God instead to inspire them to provide food, clothing, money, or whatever else was needed. He eventually received more than 50 million British pounds in donations, all without ever asking anybody for anything. Author Unknown
- Now juxtaposition that with the "name it and claim", "health and wealth," spiritual con men on TV.
- 2 Peter 2:1-3 But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves. Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned; and in their greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

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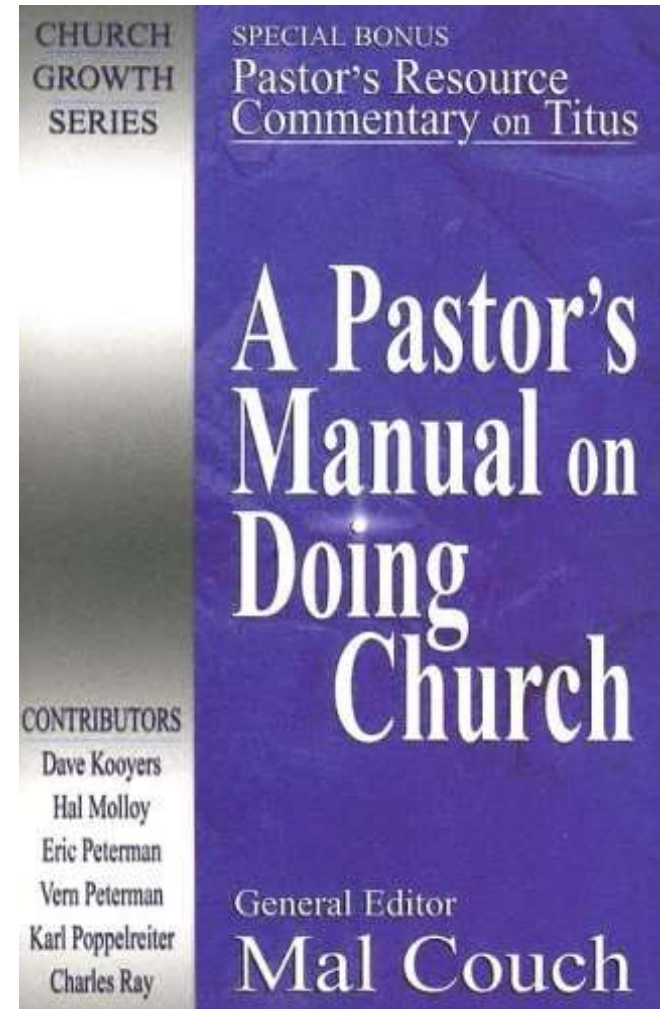
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