

TITHING AND THE OLD TESTAMENT

In the Old Testament, before the giving of the Mosaic law, there are only two examples of the giving of a tenth:

1. Abraham gave Melchizedek a tenth. Genesis 14:18-20
2. Jacob vowed to give God a tenth. Genesis 28:22

In the law God gave to Moses, Israel was commanded to give three different tithes.

1. _____ Tithe -- Numbers 18:21-24
2. _____ Tithe -- Deuteronomy 14:22-26
3. _____ Tithe -- Deuteronomy 14:27-29

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Believers today are not _____ to pay these tithes.

Two reasons:

1. The theocratic civil law of ancient Israel does not _____.
2. The ceremonial law of the ancient Temple does not _____.

TITHING: Not a _____ but a _____.

Tithing Reflects Our Stewardship of _____ Property

Tithing Enables _____ Giving

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INCREASING INCOME AND INCREASING PERCENTAGES OF GIVING

“God’s extra provision is usually not intended to raise our standard of living, but to raise our standard of giving.”

–Randy Alcorn

SERMON IN A SENTENCE:

The ten percent figure is not a binding _____ but a minimum _____ for obeying biblical principles for giving.