

# God's Basic Plan of Economy

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<sup>7</sup> "From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from My statutes and have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you," says the LORD of hosts. "But you say, 'How shall we return?'" <sup>8</sup> "Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, 'How have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. <sup>9</sup> You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation of you! <sup>10</sup> Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. <sup>11</sup> Then I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of the ground; nor will your vine in the field cast its grapes," says the LORD of hosts. Malachi 3:7-11

*And all the tithe...it is holy unto the Lord...the tenth shall be holy unto the Lord. Leviticus 27:30,32*

## **Tithing is:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ than the law. Genesis 14:20; 15:1; 28:22
2. \_\_\_\_\_ by the law. Lev. 27:30-32; Joshua 6:17a,19
3. \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord. Matthew 23:23
4. \_\_\_\_\_ in the teaching of the apostles. I Cor. 16:2

## **Four Principles of Tithing:**

### ***Tithing is God's way of...***

1. Perpetuating His \_\_\_\_\_.

*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. Malachi 3:10*

*On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come. I Corinthians 16:2*

3. Proving His \_\_\_\_\_ . Malachi 3:10
4. Providing for His \_\_\_\_\_ . Malachi 3:10,11

**Eleven Reasons you Should Tithe:**

*It will help you...*

11. Evaluate your \_\_\_\_\_ .
10. Evidence your \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
9. Exemplify your \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. Examine your \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. Execute God's \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. Experience the \_\_\_\_\_ of obedience.
5. Express your \_\_\_\_\_ for your Christian ministry.
4. Enrich your own \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Encourage \_\_\_\_\_ of this fellowship.
2. Enlarge your \_\_\_\_\_ for eternity.
1. Exalt the \_\_\_\_\_ .