

**General Topics :: Tithing****Tithing - posted by learnagain, on: 2008/1/20 0:19**

Hi, I have read a lot of the arguments about tithing, and not tithing. I have the same arguments as most of you about not tithing. I still do not tithe, but I have an interesting scripture that Jesus spoke when speaking to the Pharisees and other Religious leaders about this issue. Matthew 23:23 Woe to you, teachers of the law and pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices mint, dill, and cummin. BUt you have negelcted the more important matters of the law justice, mercy and faithfulness. YOU SHOULD HAVE PRACTICED THE LATTER WITHOUT NEGLECTING THE FORMER. So jesus said that they should have still tithed but he told them to not neglect justice mercy and faithfulness. It still sounds r elevant here so I am up in the air about it. Maybe this was for Jews and not us Gentiles who knows. ALI I know is I oug ht to give and do it cheerfully. If I want to give to people personally than why not. I should probably study these things si nce my great grandma was full blooded german Jew.

Re: Tithing - posted by psalm1, on: 2008/1/20 0:52

this is my take, the new testament was not yet in effect at that time.

Under the new testament there is never a tenth of anything

Under the new we now have "a whole" or "all"

All your money is his

All your life is his

All your possessions are his

All your ambitions are his

The first fruits is no longer a offering but a person....Jesus.

A tenth is a tip. We are covenant people and we are priests.

We administer alms and sustenance to the poor and needy as the spirit leads.

I do believe in supporting your church or ministry. but our finances are now much more far reaching than the "Sunday morning tenth"

bles you bro,

David

Re: Tithing - posted by BlazedbyGod, on: 2008/1/20 8:28

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Pay attention to this: you give a tenth of your SPICES MINT, DILL, AND CUMMIN-this is not money, but exactly what Je sus called it, spices-food.