

Genesis 14, Abraham and the Tithe

1 - Abraham & the giving of the tithe

A - A brief history: \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 14:17-24

B - On his way back

The Kings of Sodom and Salem go out meet him, and they are asking Abraham to release the people back to their homes. \_\_\_\_\_

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2 - What is a Tithe?

A - In Hebrew the word is “Maaser” and it simply means a tenth. More importantly, it means the 1st tenth. \_\_\_\_\_

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B - The Tithe exists for three basic reasons

First: To get the selfishness out of us. \_\_\_\_\_

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Second: To increase our faith. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Matthew 6:21 “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (HCSB)*

Third: God is fully aware that we live in a material world. \_\_\_\_\_

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3 - Is the Tithe Still For Today...?

A - Our own worst enemy. \_\_\_\_\_  
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B - A Timeless Principle \_\_\_\_\_  
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Malachi 3:1-9

Verse 6 - "I am the Lord, I do not change" \_\_\_\_\_  
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What was it that created the distance between Israel and God...? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What did God say was the way back to a close relationship...? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why would God give them "*tithing*" as the way back to a close relationship?  
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Matthew 23:23 \_\_\_\_\_  
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