

*The earth is the LORD'S,
and all its fullness,
The world and those who dwell
therein.*

*He shall receive blessing
from the Lord,
And righteousness from
the God of His salvation.*

Psalm 24:1, 5 (NKJV)

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 7:1-10

1 This Melchizedek was king of Salem and priest of God Most High. He met Abraham returning from the defeat of the kings and blessed him,

2 and Abraham gave him a tenth of everything. First, his name means “king of righteousness”; then also, “king of Salem” means “king of peace.” 3 Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, like the Son of God he remains a priest forever.

*4 Just think how great he was:
Even the patriarch Abraham gave
him a tenth of the plunder! 5 Now
the law requires the descendants
of Levi who become priests to
collect a tenth from the people, that
is, their brothers, even though their
brothers are descended from
Abraham.*

6 This man, however, did not trace his descent from Levi, yet he collected a tenth from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. 7 And without doubt the lesser person is blessed by the greater.

8 In the one case, the tenth is collected by men who die; but in the other case, by him who is declared to be living. 9 One might even say that Levi, who collects the tenth, paid the tenth through Abraham, 10 because when Melchizedek met Abraham, Levi was still in the body of his ancestor.

Before Moses

Freewill Giving:

-Gen. 14:20

“Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.”

-Gen. 28:22

“and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth.”

Before Moses

Required Giving:

-Gen. 41:34

“...take a fifth of the harvest of Egypt during the seven years of abundance.”

From Moses to Jesus

Required Giving:

Tithe #1

-Lev. 27:30-33

The Lord's Tithe

-Num. 18:21, 24

The Levite's Tithe

From Moses to Jesus

Required Giving:

Tithe #2

-Deut. 14:22-26

23 *“Eat the tithe...at the place He will choose as a dwelling for His Name, so that you may learn to revere the LORD your God always.”*

Vs. 26b “Then you and your household shall eat there in the presence of the LORD your God and rejoice.”

From Moses to Jesus

Required Giving:

Tithe #3

-Deut. 14:28-29

-“28 At the end of every three years, bring all the tithes of that year’s produce and store it in your towns,”

- The Poor Tithe – (3.3% per year)

From Moses to Jesus

Required Giving:

Tithe #1: The Levite's Tithe - *Num. 18:21, 24*

Tithe #2: The Festival Tithe - *Deut. 14:22-26*

Tithe #3: The Poor Tithe - *Deut. 14:28-29*

From Moses to Jesus

Required Giving:

Profit-Sharing Plan

-Lev. 19:9-10

9 “When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. 10 Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the alien.”

From Moses to Jesus

Required Giving:

Temple Tax

-Neh. 10:32-33

32 “We assume the responsibility for carrying out the commands to give a third of a shekel each year for the service of the house of our God”

(About two days wages)

From Moses to Jesus

Required Giving:

Sabbath Year Rest

-Ex. 23:10-11

10 “For six years you are to sow your fields and harvest the crops, 11 but during the seventh year let the land lie unplowed and unused. Then the poor among your people may get food from it, and the wild animals may eat what they leave. Do the same with your vineyard and your olive grove.

(Every Seven Years)

From Moses to Jesus

Required Giving:

Sabbath Year Rest

Set Aside All Debts:

Deut. 15:1-2, 9

1 At the end of every seven years you must cancel debts. 2 This is how it is to be done: Every creditor shall cancel the loan he has made to his fellow Israelite...”

From Moses to Jesus

Freewill Giving:

First Fruits Offering

-Num. 18:12

12 “I give you all the finest olive oil and all the finest new wine and grain they give the LORD as the firstfruits of their harvest.”

From Moses to Jesus

Freewill Giving:

First Fruits Offerings

Prov. 3:9-10

*Honor the LORD with your wealth,
with the firstfruits of all your crops;
then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.*

From Moses to Jesus

Freewill Giving: First Fruits Offerings

Prov. 11:24-25

*One man gives freely, yet gains even more;
another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.*

*A generous man will prosper;
he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.*

From Moses to Jesus

Freewill Giving: Free Will Offerings

Ex. 25:1-2

(NKJV)

1 Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: “Speak to the children of Israel, that they bring Me an offering. From everyone who gives it willingly with his heart you shall take My offering.

From Moses to Jesus

Freewill Giving:

Free Will Offerings

Ex. 35:5-10, 21-22a; 36:5-7

5 From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering of...

From Moses to Jesus

Freewill Giving: Free Will Offerings

Ex. 35:5-10, 21-22a; 36:5-7

“Whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring an offering...”

“...Everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him came and brought an offering...”

“The people are bringing more than enough...”