## **Urgent Inquiry to All Who Teach Tithing for Christians Today!**

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1. How is it that Jesus, as a Jew under the Law, never tithed, and yet I, as a Gentile, having never been under the Law, am now required to "tithe" cash to the local church, every week for life, from all gross wages ... or be "cursed with a curse"? (Mal 3:9). Under Law, carpenters did not tithe. Peter never tithed as a fisherman, nor Matthew as a tax collector, nor Paul as a tent-maker. In fact, if Jesus had given 10% of His carpentry earnings as a tithe, we would not be having this conversation. He would have sinned and we would all be doomed (1Ch 13:1-14 with 1Ch 15:13-15).

2. Who changed the Biblical tithe from animals and agriculture ... to money? Please give the name. Also, when and where did that person live?

**3.** How did God reveal that the Biblical tithe was to be changed ... to money? From Genesis through The Revelation ... the tithe was **never** cash.

4. Most importantly, did God authorize you to change His tithe ... to cash money? If so, when did He do that? How did He do that?

If someone has submitted these questions to you for your response, don't initially give those responses to that person. In this matter, that person is nobody. You will not account to him/her. Look up to heaven and give your answers to your eternal Creator. Before Him you are soon appointed to answer ... so, you might as well give Him your answers now. Consider this "a dress rehearsal."

And since you are talking to Him anyway, explain how your new teaching compliments Paul's declaration in this pastoral epistle; "If anyone does not provide for his own, and especially those of his own household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1Tim 5:8).

Also explain why the Jerusalem Council "forgot" this when instructing the Gentiles about Christianity (Acts 15:1-31). These Jewish Christians/elders told the Gentiles they would "do well" but failed to instruct them on this required, new, cash, "tithe" or be cursed. How did that happen?

I am not saying the person who gave you this inquiry is uninterested in your responses. I know I am. I really do want to know if God told you to redefine His tithe. I want to know when He did that ... but, of more interest - how He did that? Did you hear His voice (like 1Sam 3:1-18)? Did this new truth come through a dream (like Job 33:14-18)? Did He give you a vision (like Isa 6:1-11)? Also, did He tell you to take the word, "tithe" - and place it on this new teaching? And finally, did He instruct you to declare, in His name, and by His authority, that His children are required to give 10% of their cash to the local church for life (or wherever else He informed you it should go)?

So, why is this urgent? Well, I too will soon account for my representation on this matter (Ro 14:10-12). Here are four documents I have written on this. Read them ... and let me know where I have gone astray.

No Tithe for the Christian (36 pages). Compliance Directives For the Christian's Cash and the Bible (13 pages). Who Tithed in the Bible? (19 pages). The Tithe Test (4 pages). The Christian's Money (email response) (4 pages).