

"Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, 'How have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me,' Malachi 3:8

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ARE YOU ROBBING GOD?

There are three main principals in the Bible that help us to gain financial freedom, these are best demonstrated in the scriptures of Malachi, where God helps us to not only return to Him - get into alignment in this area; but He directly encourages us about the power of individual and corporate tithing and offerings. The first statement that God delivers regarding this is a judgement and a fact that if we do not give to His kingdom we are robbing Him and because of that we come under a curse. Not a curse from the enemy but a curse from God!

On the other hand we are instructed that if we do bring in the tithe and offering this enables God to open the windows of heaven and bless us abundantly. However, windows can be opened and closed so it is important to understand this one thing – firstly God is not human and secondly He cannot lie, therefore these promises are real and when you start to tithe and give according to His Word you will experience real changes in your finances.

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In fact God is not only promises us this but He continues in verse 10 to reinforce what He has just stated and does something remarkable He challenges us to test Him on this:

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.'

Mal 3:10

Incredibly we all tend to overlook this and not take God seriously and for all of us at some point in our lives we continue to just throw in a few pence to the kitty as some sort of 'guilt offering' or treat it as a 'good luck' charm even believing so long as I give to God's kingdom that equates to me being a good Christian and because I am pretty wealthy or comfortable God is pleased with me – please do not be deceived this is not the point here, the point here has a much deeper meaning that we will explore later in the series but if you care to read further at this stage you will see that you release God to do something supernatural with your finances, how do we know this well examine verse 11:

'Then I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of the ground' Mal 8:11

It would appear that the enemy can attack your finances supernaturally and if the 'devourer', the enemy can attack our finances supernaturally then God is saying here that only He can counteract this but it requires you to give to Him so that He can supernaturally increase the work of His kingdom in the earth realm and at the same time bless us who do give...

Both Karin and myself have experienced this first hand, we have seen crumbling finances and relentless financial attacks on our incomes turn completely around, miraculously, just through applying three steps that we both believe please God and allow Him to work supernaturally in our finances.

- 1. Give 10% of what you earn every pay check to support your local church. Put 10% away for yourself in savings.
- 2. Incorporate good stewardship of what God has given you.
- 3. Anything additional that you start to reap give 10% as an offering to God.

In testing God on this you are enabling Him to move in two directions in attack and defence of your finances and you will start to see amazing movement even in a recession...

God bless you

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