



# HONORING THE LORD



**Proverbs 3:9-10**

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**1. Honour the LORD with your wealth.  
(NIV, NLT).**



**2. Honour the Lord with thy  
substance. (KJV)**



**3. Honour the Lord with your  
possessions. (NKJV).**



**4. Honour the Lord by making Him an  
offering. (Good News).**



**5. Honour God with everything you  
own. (Message).**

**6.. Honour Jehovah with thy substance.  
(American Standard Version)**



**7. Honour the Lord with your  
capital. (Amplified).**

# MEANING

Giving God the **FIRST** and the **BEST** of **ALL** that belongs to you.

When you do so, God will **HONOR** you with **ABUNDANCE** and **PLENTY** for all of your needs.

**Honor the Lord with your wealth.**

**A quality that combines;**

- Respect / esteem.
- Pride / happy.
- Honesty.
- Trustworthy.

**Man's honour is often associated with his rank and authority in the community.**

**Honor is given to God  
because of;**

- Who He is.
- What He has done.

# GIVING

1. Giving is a biblical command.

2. Giving is a lifestyle in the Kingdom of God.

3. Giving is a means of supporting God's work and His people.

4. Giving is investing in God's Kingdom.

5. Giving is demonstrating love for God.

6. Giving is supporting the vision God has put in / over a house.

# 1. Tithing.

a) **Genesis 28:10-22.**

 **Relaxation is important.**



## **Genesis 28:11.**

**When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep.**





**Dream about your future.**



# Assurance from the Lord.

**V15.**

I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”



**Jacob built an altar. V18.**

**Early the next morning  
Jacob took the stone he  
had placed under his head  
and set it up as a pillar and  
poured oil on top of it.**



**Jacob made a vow. V20:**

**Then Jacob made a vow,  
saying, “If God will be with  
me and will watch over me  
on this journey I am taking  
and will give me food to eat  
and clothes to wear**

⇒ **Personal.**

⇒ **Conscious decision.**

⇒ **Godly.**

## ❖ **Content of vow:**

- If God will be with me.**
- If God will watch over me.**
- If God will give me food.**

- If God will give me clothes.**
- If God will bring me back safe.**

# ❖ Then!

- The Lord will be my God.
- The stone will be God's house.
- Of all that God will give me, I will give a tenth.



⇒ Hebrew (*Ma'ser*) meaning tenth part.



**Malachi 3:10-18**

**10** Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

## Required from:

-  **Livestock.**
-  **Land produce.**
-  **Their income.**

⇒ **Bring the whole tithes.**

⇒ **Test me in this.**

⇒ **See if I will not open the  
floodgates of heaven.**



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⇒ I will prevent pests. **V11.**

I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the LORD Almighty.

⇒ You will be called blessed.

V12.

“Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the LORD Almighty.

⇒ **A scroll of remembrance.**

**V16.**

**Then those who feared the LORD talked with each other, and the LORD listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the LORD and honored his name.**

⇒ **Distinction between wicked  
and righteous. V18.**

**And you will again see the  
distinction between the  
righteous and the wicked,  
between those who serve God  
and those who do not.**



⇒ **The righteous will have  
their Goshen.**

# ❖ Usage of tithes.

 **Numbers 18:**

 **Deuteronomy 26:12-14**

 **1 Corinthians 9:7-14**

 **1 Timothy 5:17-18**

 **Carry worship expenses.**

 **Support:**

 **Priests / Levites.**

 **Widows.**

 **Fatherless.**

 **Aliens.**

# Failure to pay tithes:

1. Are disassociating yourself with the covenant.
2. Are pulling yourself out from under the covenant.
3. Are denying yourself benefits associated with the covenant.
4. Are depriving yourself of the privileges of the covenant.