

**SERMON
TITLE:
"THE BIBLE
& TITHING"
(Part #1)**

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
READING(s):
Deuteronomy
26:1-11**

**SERMONIC PNTS.:
#1: RIPE
#2: RETURN
#3: REMEMBER
#4: REJOICE**

**DEFINITION:
TITHE**

A tenth part of
one's annual
income, either in
kind or money...

...contributed
voluntarily for
charity or due as
a tax for the
support of church

...the act of
paying one-tenth
(of one's annual
income) to the
church

THREE (3) "T's:"

T: Time

T: Talent

T: Treasure

POINT#1:
RIPE

"`and now...I have brought
the firstfruits of the land
which YOU...have given me.'
"

Dt. 26:10

GOD WANTS...
...OUR BEST...
...OUR FIRST...
...OUR RIPEST...
...OUR QUALITY

"And it shall be, when you
come into the land...and you
possess it..." ***Dt. 26:1***

"...that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground..." *Dt. 26:2a*

POINT#2: RETURN

GOD WANTS US
TO RETURN TO
THE PLACE
WHERE HIS
NAME ABIDES

"...and put it in a basket and go to the place where...HIS name abide. *26:2b*

POINT#3: RE- MEMBER

GOD
WANTS US TO
REMEMBER
FROM WHENCE
WE'VE COME

"And you shall to the one who is priest in those days, and say to him..." *Deut. 26:3a*

"`I declare today to the LORD your GOD that I have come to the country..." *Dt. 26:3b*

" Then the priest shall take the basket...and set it down before...altar...GOD." *Dt. 26:4*

" And you shall answer and say before the LORD your GOD:..." *Dt. 26:5*

POINT#4: REJOICE

"...THEN you shall set it before THE LORD your GOD, *and worship* before the LORD..." *26:10b*

WE SHOULD
REJOICE JUST
FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO GIVE

"So you shall
rejoice in every
good thing which
the LORD your
GOD has given..."
Deuteronomy 26:11