

SERMON TITLE:

***"A TITHING
CHURCH:***

What the Bible Says"
(Part #2)

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
FOCUS:**

Deuteronomy
25:12-15

**DEFINITION
of
PRINCIPLES:
TITHE**

DEFINITION:

A tenth of one's
annual income,
given for support
of the church.

PRINCIPLE #1:

GOD wants our
best (ripe)
and our *first*
(quality) tithe.

BENEFACTORS:

O: Orphan
W: Widow
L: Levite
S: Stranger

THREE (3) "T's:"

T: Time

T: Talent

T: Treasure

SERMONIC PNTS.:

#1: OUTWARD

#2: OBEDIENT

#3: OBSERVE

**POINT#1:
OUTWARD**

GOD WANTS US
TO FOCUS ON
OTHERS BEFORE
OURSELVES

" When you have
finished laying
aside all the tithe
of your increase in
the third year..."

Dt. 26:12a

" ...and have given
it to the Levite, the
stranger, the
fatherless, and the
widow..."

Dt. 26:12b

" ...so that they
may eat within
your gates and be
filled."

Dt. 26:12c

"then you shall say
before the LORD
your GOD: 'I have
removed...holy tithe
from my house,"

Dt. 26:13a

"...have given them
to the Levite, the
stranger, the
fatherless, and the
widow..."

Dt. 26:13b

POINT#2: OBEDIENT

**OBEDIENCE IS
BETTER THAN
SACRIFICE**

"...according to all
YOUR
commandments
which YOU have
commanded me;"

Dt. 26:13c

"...I have not transgressed YOUR commandments, nor have I forgotten them."
Dt. 26:13d

"...I have not eaten any of it when in mourning,..."
Dt. 26:14a

"...nor have I removed any of it for any unclean use..."
Dt. 26:14b

"...nor given any of it for the dead."
Dt. 26:14c

"...obeyed the voice of the LORD my GOD...have done...all that YOU have commanded..."
Dt. 26:14d

**POINT#3:
OBSERVE**

GOD
WILL BLESS HIS
PEOPLE THE
"LAND" HE'S
GIVEN THEM

"Look down...and
bless YOUR
people...and the
land which YOU
have given us..."
Dt. 26:15a

"...just as YOU
swore to our
fathers, 'a land
flowing with milk
and honey.' "
Dt. 26:15b