

**18. Peace with God is attained without tithing** — Rom 5:1

**19. God provides all our needs without tithing**

Phil 4:19 says your needs are supplied according to his riches in glory in Christ. What you need is not physical, *it is spiritual.*

**20. We work to provide for our physical needs in this dispensation**

Paul makes it clear that if we don't work we don't eat (2 Thess 3:10). Mat 6:11 and Mal 3:10 are not effective now since the church today is not Israel. If we do not provide for our own today we are "worse than an infidel" (1 Tim 5:8)

**21. The tithe was required**

Giving today is not "of necessity" (2 Cor 9:7). This is an important distinction between generosity and obligation.

**22. The law tithe places you under a curse**

If you do not continue tithing then you can be cursed (Gal 3:10)

**23. Christ has redeemed you from the law of tithing**

Law tithing represents ignorance or negligence of Christ's cross (Gal 3:13, 1 Cor 1:17, Gal 2:21).

*"I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain." — Gal 2:21*



## 23 REASONS YOU SHOULD STOP TITHING

Among pastors there is a terrible abuse of using law tithing to place the church back under the condemnation of the law. This must be stopped.

*"Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake." Titus 1:11*

Jesus taught the church of Paul's dispensation a better way of giving without the law.

*This resource is not intended to dissuade giving generously to the Lord's causes. God loves generosity as a reflection of your thanksgiving to Him. While this resource explains why Paul's doctrine teaches you to stop law tithing, God does not teach lesser generosity.—2 Corinthians 9:7*

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*"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7*

### **1. We are not under the law of tithing**

Tithing was part of the law. We are no longer under the law. (Rom 6:14)

### **2. Tithing was only for certain people**

Tithing was only required of people who had increase from the land (farmers, etc) (Deut 14:23)

### **3. Tithes are food, not money**

If someone wanted to turn tithes into money, they had to pay a 20% penalty. (Lev 27:30-33)

### **4. The church is not God's covenant people**

The old and new covenants were made with Israel and Judah, and so the requirements were never intended for Gentiles (Heb 8:8). Gentiles could be blessed by honoring Israel, and worshipping Israel's God.

### **5. The Levitical priesthood does not exist today**

The most popular tithe today is the tithe that went to the Levitical priesthood (Num 18:21). There is no Levitical priesthood today.

### **6. The pastor does not replace the priest**

Preachers and teachers in the body of Christ

church are not priests. Christ is the only mediator (1 Tim 2:5).

### **7. We do not inherit Israel's land**

The tithe given to the Levites was because they had no land inheritance (Numbers 18:21).

### **8. Tithes are to be brought to the temple in Jerusalem**

Jews today don't tithe because there is no temple in Jerusalem to bring the tithes (Deut 12:5-11)

### **9. There are no more temple sacrifices**

Since Christ paid our sin debt, there is no need to pay (tithe) someone else to do this service for us.

### **10. The local church does not replace the temple**

Know ye not that you are the temple of God not your building! (1 Cor 3:16)

### **11. The church does not observe required feast day celebrations**

It was three times a year in Deut 16:16. At certain feast days is where the tithes would be offered.

One tithe even allowed you to stay home and spend it on what you desired (Deut 14:26).

### **12. Law tithing requirements were**

### **greater than 10 percent**

Deut 14:28 is one example of the tithe on the increase every 3 years that was above the regular Levitical tithe. There are other required offerings also according to Mal 3:9.

### **13. The law of tithing is weak**

A required tithe does not change the heart or the action. It always requests more, is not a gift, and is merely fulfilling an obligation (Mat 23:23, Gal 4:9, Rom 8:3)

### **14. Melchizedek doesn't apply today**

Abram's tithe was taken from the spoils of his enemies in response to a unique blessing, and it only happened once (Gen 14: 18-19, Heb 7:4)

### **15. Law tithing obligates the doer to the entire law — (Gal 5:3, James 2:10)**

### **16. Physical blessings are no longer granted**

The law tithe taught physical blessings to Israel from God for tithing (Mal 3:10). Without a covenant with God, a priesthood, a promise, or a temple tithing for profit will not work.

### **17. Christ has given the church all spiritual blessings**

Those blessings are in heavenly places in Christ (Eph 1:3)