# *Must We Tithe?*

* 1. **Old Testament (Old Law)**
		1. Numbers 18:20-24
			1. Shows a tithe supported the Levites.
		2. Numbers 18:25-28
			1. Shows the Levites then tithed to support the priests.
		3. 1 Samuel 8:15-17
			1. Shows tithing was also used to support the king of Israel.
	2. **New Testament (New Law)**
		1. Matthew 5:17-18
			1. Jesus fulfilled the Old Law.
		2. Romans 7:6; Romans 8:3
			1. “We have been delivered from the law”
		3. Colossians 2:14
			1. The Old Law has been “nailed to the cross.”

Notes: **No! There is no commandment from the New Testament to tithe.**

# *How Much Do We Give?*

1. **New Testament (New Law)**
	1. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
		1. “as he may prosper”
	2. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
		1. “as he purposes (decides) in his heart”
	3. But notice the principle that governs our giving today (Luke 21:1-4).

Notes:

#  *Can We Rob God?*

1. **Malachi 3:7-10**
	1. God Knows All (Job 28:23-24, 34:21-22; Mt. 6:2-4, 10:30; Heb. 4:13)
	2. He expects giving from the heart not out of necessity. (2 Cor. 9:6-7; Phil. 2:3-4)
		1. In life’s little emergencies?
		2. Vacation?
	3. We can never repay Him, only give back to Him.
	4. Let us all evaluate Malachi 3 and our own personal giving.

Notes: Yes! We Can Rob God!