# *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!