

**Compelled by Love to Give #4: Giving God His Tithe
(Compelling Christianity #23)
Deu 14.23; Mal 3.8-12**

I. Tithing in the Old Testament

A. Before the Law (Ge 14.20; 28.22)

B. According to the Law (Lev. 27.30; Mal. 3.8-10)

For Israel, 3 tithes averaging 23% per year!

1. One tithe supported _____ (Nu 18.21,24)
2. One tithe provided for _____
(Deu 12.17-18; 14.23)
3. One tithe supported orphans, widows, and _____
(Deu 14.28-29; 26.12-13) (every third year)
4. _____ offerings above the tithe (Lev 22.18-23;
Nu 15.3; Deu 12.6, 17; Ex 35.29; 36.4-7; 1 Chron 29; Ezra 1-8)

tithe = _____ of offering (1/10)

firstfruits = nature of offering—the _____ and first

freewill offering = _____ the tithe

II. Tithing in the New Testament (Matt 5.17-20; 23.23)

Nowhere in the NT is tithing ever _____.

Grace _____ expectations and motivation.

We give joyfully and generously because of _____.

(Mt. 5.17-48; Acts 4.33ff; 2 Cor 8-9)

III. Why Tithe?

A. Teaches the _____ (Deu 14.23)

1. _____ (Deu 8.18; 2 Cor 9.7; Jas 1.17)

2. Costs _____ (Mal 3.9)

3. Judgment and _____ (1 Cor 4.2; 2 Cor 5.10)

B. Supports His servants and His _____
(Nu 18.21; Mal 3.10; Mt. 10.9-10; 1 Tim 5.17-18; 1 Cor 9.1-18)

C. Aids _____ via Faith, Obedience
(2 Cor 8.7-8; 9.10; Heb 11)

D. Expresses _____ (Phil 4.18)

E. Reminds of _____/stewardship (1 Chron 29.10-17)

F. Counters covetousness and _____
(Lk 18.18-27; 19.1-27; Mt. 6.24; 1 Jn 2.15-17; Col 3.5)

G. Brings His _____ (Deu 14.29; Mal 3.10-12)

H. _____ (2 Cor 5.14-15)