



TITHING

1. Tithing must be a revelation

- You cannot force, manipulate or put pressure on someone to tithe because anything not done in faith is sin – Rom 14:23

2. Where does tithing come from?

- God always kept something for himself – Gen 2:9
- Tithing has 2 views:
- Abram – a picture of grace – Gen 14
- Moses – the law – Deut 14:22

3. We do not follow the law but grace

- Jesus came to release us from the law – Gal 3:10-13
- Jesus connected us to the blessing of Abraham – Gal 3:14
- Abraham is the father of our faith – Gal 3:7-8

4. How did Abraham give according to Gen 14 + Heb 7

	<u>Abraham</u>	<u>Believer</u>
Bread and wine	Melchizedek gave Abram bread and wine – Gen 14:18	Jesus gives us His body and blood – 1 Cor 11:24-26
Blessing	Melchizedek proclaimed a blessing on Abram – Gen 14:19	Jesus Blesses the Church – Gal 3:14, Eph 1:3
Tithe	Melchizedek receives the tithe from Abram	Jesus still receives the tithe

5. Melchizedek was Shem

- Melchizedek as King of righteousness, King of Salem (which is Jerusalem) and King of peace.
- 'Without father, without mother,
- Without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life
- abideth a priest continually

6. **Where do you tithe to?**

- Where you are being fed spiritually

7. **What is the tithe used for?**

- To finance the 5 fold ministry keep the gospel being preached – 1 Cor 9:13-14

8. **What can you expect from the 5 fold?**

- To give you fresh revelation – Eph 3:3
- To bring the power of God into your situation – 1 Cor 2:4
- To preach the gospel – Rom 10:13-15
- To continually spend time in prayer and ministry of the Word – Acts 6:4

9. **Summary**

Tithing is “I return to God what is His because I love him. I do this in faith because He has blessed me.”