

Are Christians Commanded to Tithe?

May Q & A

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- What Is a Tithe?
 - Tithe – a tenth of a person's goods dedicated or given to God.
 - Two recorded tithes before the Law of Moses (**Gen. 14:18-20; 28:12-22**).
 - Was a command in the Law of Moses.
Deut. 14:23, 25-26, 28-29; 26:12-13
 - Was to support the Levites, Sons of Aaron, and help the less than fortunate.
Num. 18:20-21
 - Levites were not exempt. **Num. 18:26-28**

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- The Tithe Was an Old Testament Command:
 - Context of all those commands? The people of the Old Covenant. **Ps. 147:20**
 - God said there was to be a change of covenants. **Jer. 31:31-34**
 - Jesus fulfilled the Old Covenant and brought the New Covenant.
Matt. 5:17; Heb. 10:9

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- What Governs How Christians Give:
 - People of God still have financial obligations. **1 Tim. 5:9-16; 1 Cor. 9:14**
 - Principle that governs Christian giving: freedom. **Matt. 10:8**
 - Giving is done as I have prospered, purposed, and freely given. **2 Cor. 9:6-7**
- Commanded to give? Yes.
- Commanded to tithe? No.

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

➤ **Believe in Jesus; *John 8:24***

➤ **Repent of Sins; *Luke 13:3; 5***

➤ **Confess our Faith in Christ;**

Matt. 10:32-33

➤ **Be Baptized for the Remission Of Sins;**

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

