

Law of the Tithe

- It is wonderful to give donations & gifts to individuals / groups / organizations that we believe could benefit from our support. It is a beautiful way to express our Charity / Compassion / Kindness / Love. This is an important part of our “Service to Life”.
- However, our “random acts of kindness” & “general generosity” are different from what is called “Tithing”. This is a powerful Spiritual Practice that has been known by many people throughout the history of Mankind & has been referenced in The Bible – (e.g., the story of Abraham, the Patriarch & Melchizedek, the Priest-King).
- Among the **“Cosmic Laws of God”** is included the **“Law of the Tithe”**. It is not a human belief or superstition; it is a Universal Truth that applies to everyone equally. It is always beneficial for God’s Children to “obey” His Laws, because His Creation is Perfect & was designed for Us to become Self-Realized & Self-Mastered . . . and which would allow Us the opportunity to BE Co-Creators with The Creator!
- Obedience to God should not be done from a fearful state of being “punished” or merely to “get something” that we want . . . but rather because we are One with God & His Divine Forces that govern the Cosmos. It makes sense that we will be Happy, Healthy, & Ever-Transcending when we work **WITH** God instead of **AGAINST** God.
- When we do follow God’s Laws, we will have the ability to tap into the Mind of God and learn unbelievable things. With that Sacred Knowledge, we would then be able to do unbelievable things that most people might think is impossible. Adepts / Masters demonstrated some of what is possible, like the Miracles performed by Jesus. Even Jesus said that we could follow in his footsteps, but too few know that or believe that.

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.”

- John 14:12

- The **Law of the Tithe** is a Physical / Spiritual Practice when we “lay upon the Altar of God” a portion of our earnings. We cannot give our Physical Tithe to a Spiritual Being, but we do this by giving one-tenth of our Supply to support **“Activities of Light”** (e.g., Charities / Churches / Gurus / Organizations).
- By giving 10% of our earnings to God, the Law dictates that He will multiply our Tithe & give us back 100% . . . through the **“Power of Ten”**. We have Free Will, so we can keep 100% of our earnings (**WITHOUT** God multiplying it) or we can keep 90% of our earnings & Tithe 10% (**WITH** God multiplying it). We can choose to work **WITH** the Law or not. God does not violate our Free Will or force us to do anything.

- When we Tithe, we should do so out of **Love & Gratitude** . . . not because we want MORE. However, Tithing does lead to MORE . . . because God wants us to have an **“Abundant Life”** (e.g., Blessings / Food / Money / Opportunities / Resources).
- **Giving** is like **Forgiving**; when you truly Forgive someone, you forget what they even did in the first place. When you truly Give, you forget what you have given . . . because you did it with Pure Intentions & did not expect anything in return.
- It is important to Donate & Tithe for the Right Reasons / with the Right Motives. Even better, we should do such things “anonymously” (when possible) so that we are not tempted by the human ego to seek attention / praise / rewards. Our Rewards should come from God . . . not Man. It is true that God will often bless us “through Man”, but our focus should be on Pleasing God with our Pure & Loving Service to Life.
- Tithing, in our current society, is usually just focused on the giving of money. However, we can also focus on giving 10% of many other things in our lives and turning it into a **“Sacred Lifestyle”** . . . such as regularly giving 10% of our material goods & 10% of our time through different types of Selfless Service. No matter what “earnings” we receive, we can give 10% of it as a Tithe to God! It is not just about money alone; if we wanted, we could give to others 10% of ANYTHING that we receive (if it is able to be portioned). We must remain **“Practical”** & refrain from being **“Fanatical”**, of course, but it is a wonderful way to live when we make Tithing a Lifestyle.
- In the “Old Days”, people were focused on giving 10% of their harvest or newly acquired goods. It is a Powerful Spiritual Practice to give 10% of EVERYTHING in one’s life to God! If the Law is that our Tithe is multiplied & becomes a 100% “return” on our 10% “investment”, then it would apply to ANYTHING that we Tithed . . . and not just money alone!
- We give to God by giving to those who support His Creation & His Divine Plan.
 - **Effort / Time** – (regular Selfless Service / Volunteer Work)
 - **Money** – (regular giving from paychecks & other earnings)
 - **Resources / Supplies** – (regular giving of material goods)
- **Types of Tithes**
 - **10%** – (“Normal Tithe”)
 - **50%** – (“Partnership with God”)
 - **90%** – (“Super Tithe”)
 - **100%** – (“Giving Your All”)
 - When living with others in a “Community of the Holy Spirit”
- **Tips for Tithing**
 - Before we go through with the actual “giving” of the Tithe, we can choose to say a Special Prayer to God / the Ascended Masters / one’s I AM Presence. It is

a Sacred Opportunity to privately express our Love & Gratitude for our Lives & our Blessings. We can ask that the Tithe be used to achieve the Greatest Good, according to God's Will. We received our money (for example) because of God, & it is right that we Give Thanks & ask Him to do whatever He wants with the 10% that we are giving back . . . aside from Him simply multiplying our Tithe for our own benefit.

- **Our Money** represents **Our Light**. We must pay attention to how we express our Light by monitoring our thoughts, feelings, words, & deeds until they are Pure. **“Light”** is like the **“Currency of Heaven”**, and it must be used Wisely . . . by Ascended Masters & by Man. Similarly, we must pay attention to how we spend our Money & how we Tithe. It is the giving of our Light and not just the giving of a “Currency of Earth”.
- We must be cautious when deciding who will receive our Tithes. We are giving them our Money & Light, so we must choose those whom we can trust will only use it for the most Noble Causes that are in Alignment with God's Will. We do not want our Sacred Tithes going to those who are corrupt / immoral / unethical, for we will be supporting such behavior . . . knowingly or unknowingly.
- It is important for us to remember that when we are “Tithing”, we are “Tying” ourselves to those who receive our Money & Light. Our “Tithe” will “Tie” us to them, so we want to make certain that they are engaged in Activities of Light and are Balanced in the expression of their **Power, Wisdom, & Love** . . . the Three Primary Qualities of God.
- People would benefit greatly by studying ***The Greatest Salesman in the World*** by Og Mandino. It is one of the best “self-help” books of our time and has a captivating story that contains so many valuable lessons for life . . . including the concept of Tithing (i.e., giving 50% of one's earnings to the poor).

“No, my son, do not aspire for wealth and labor not only to be rich. Strive instead for happiness, to be loved and to love, and most important, to acquire peace of mind and serenity.”

“True wealth is of the heart, not of the purse.”

- Og Mandino (*The Greatest Salesman in the World*)