

TITHING: APPRECIATING BLESSINGS – PART 3

Part 1 – Tithing Was A Step In Restoration

Neh 9:1 to 10:39 — tithing was a step in restoring appreciation for and relationship with Yah

- Gen 26:5
 - Deut 8:2
 - John 1:1-14
 - Psa 119:105
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Part 2 – Robbing Elohim?

Mal 3:1-18

- **Chapter 1:1** the message is for Israel
- **Chapter 2:1** shows it is the the Levites who are primarily being addressed
 - Leaders who don't lead or lead poorly are held accountable for the actions of those that they are supposed to be leading
- Yahweh does not change
- We rob Elohim in tithes and offerings
- Tithing is a test...Yahweh says "prove me"
- Failure to bring the tithe equaled theft from Elohim.
- The command was to bring the whole tithe
- It was to be brought to the Temple
- The Temple served as a storehouse for both funds and food
- Disobedience brought a curse
- Obedience brought material blessings

