What About Tithing?
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Series: "God's Word and God's Money"

General Principles:

1. The _____ of money belongs to God;
    - See Haggai 2:8; Psalm 24:1; Job 41:11; I Chron. 29:16; Deut. 8:17-18; Acts 4:32

2. The _____ of money belongs to us;
    - See Matt. 25:14-30; Luke 16:10-12; Prov. 13:18; 28:19-20; I Cor. 4:2

3. Some money-related attitudes and actions are _____ _____;
    - See Prov. 11:28; Mark 4:19; Matt. 6:19,24; I Tim. 6:9-10

4. Some money-related attitudes and actions are _____ _____.
    - See Prov. 3:9-10; 11:24-25; 19:17; Luke 6:38; II Cor. 9:6-11; I Tim. 6:17-19

Tithing in the Old Testament:

1. A tithe is a _____.

2. Before Old Testament Law: Abraham and Jacob gave a tithe as acts of worship (Genesis 14:17-20; 28:18-22).

3. Mosaic Law for the Nation of Israel:
    - See Levi. 27:30-34; Num. 18:20-22; Deut. 12:5-7,17-19; 14:22-29; 26:12-15; II Chron. 3:5-15; Neh. 10:30-39; Malachi 3:8-10

    - The _____ tithe: for the support and ministry of the Levite tribe, the servants of the sanctuary/temple;

- The _____ tithe: for the support of Israel's national and spiritual feasts;

- The _____ tithe: every third year for the poor;

- The total: _____ for the support of the theocracy (the God and temple-centered government)

    - Equivalent to _____

    - Cf. I Samuel 8:10-18

Freewill Giving in the Old Testament:

- Encouraged in Lev. 7:16; Deut. 12:5-7; Psalm 54:6; Proverbs 3:9-10

- Example: the Building of the Temple (Exod. 25, 35-36; I Chron. 29)

- Emphasis: _____ and _____.

Tithing references in the New Testament:

- When Jesus _____ the Pharisees (Matt. 23:23; Luke 11:42);

- When a Pharisee _____ of his tithing (Luke 18:12);

- In a historical reference to Melchizedek and _____ (Hebrews 7:4-9)

- No other references to tithing! Why?

- How do we relate the Old Testament teaching for Israel to the New Testament teaching for the church?