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Truth About Tithing

The ONLY time that tithing involves money (under the law of Moses) was when you lived too far from Jerusalem to carry your tithe.

You would sell the tithe, add a fifth part thereto (20% penalty) travel to Jerusalem and when you got there you would buy food to perform the tithe.

Deut 14:22-29 Deut 26:12-14 2 Chron 31:5

Tithing was about food, (things that could be eaten) seed, agriculture, produce, cattle etc. NOT MONEY. It was to help the Levite, the poor, the fatherless and widows in the land.

Tithing belongs strictly to the law service. There is no new testament authority to practice tithing. It was strictly for the Jews under the law. Are you are going to cherry pick which laws to observe? Why not animal sacrifices also? You may need to be reminded of James 2:10

For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

The new testament method of giving is to be voluntary on the part of the giver as God prospers the individual. It should be accomplished cheerfully and not be grudgingly. If the church needs a crow bar to get it out of your wallet, you may be giving be grudgingly. Also new testament giving may well exceed 10% of your ability to give.