

What is the **WHOLE** Tithe?

MALACHI 3:8-12

A "steward" is one who manages.

Malachi 3:8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me."

I. How can a man "rob" God?

(ANSWER) By not bringing the "whole" tithe.

The "whole" tithe:

(a) At least the first 10% of our gross income.

(b) Giving according to what God has given you.

(c) Giving out of your love for God.

*Cheerfully

*Charitably

*Unconditionally

*As an act of worship

Jesus in Acts 20:35 "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Malachi 3:10 (b) And try Me now I this,'says the Lord of Hosts."

II. A Christian can "prove" God.

1. Be faithful and consistent in bringing your whole tithe.

2. God can be released to move in your financial situation.

3. Holding back your whole tithe from God only means you don't believe

you'll have enough for yourself.

Malachi 3:11 "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes ..."

III. A Christian can "secure" God.

- 1. 'Tievorers" are those things that threaten our financial well-being.'**
- 2. God will not only provide for us, but also protect us financially.**
- 3. You can stand on God'**