

Storing Up The Tithe

Storing Heavenly Treasures #3

Malachi 3:7-15



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- Not Tithing is _____ from God

Why _____ Tithe?

- We Don’t _____ the _____

- We Believe Tithing Is _____ Required

“13 Your words have been harsh against Me,” Says the LORD, Yet you say, ‘What have we spoken against You?’ 14 You have said, ‘It is useless to serve God; What profit is it that we have kept His ordinance, And that we have walked as mourners Before the LORD of hosts? 15 So now we call the proud blessed, For those who do wickedness are raised up; They even tempt God and go free.’” (v. 13-15)

- We Believe _____ Does Not _____

How Can We _____?

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- _____ God’s Promise

- _____ God’s Challenge

- Take a _____ of _____ and _____ Tithing

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- Not Tithing is Stealing from God

Why Don’t We Tithe?

- We Don’t Know the Need
- We Believe Tithing Is No Longer Required

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- Believe God’s Promise
- Accept God’s Challenge
- Take a Step of Faith and Start Tithing