

### THE BIBLE SAYS

1. What is God's plan for providing for His work? *Malachi 3:10*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did Abraham show that he was acquainted with the tithing system? *Genesis 14:18-20*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTE:** *Hebrews 7:1,2* also tells us that Abraham gave a tenth of all. The tithe is the tenth.
3. What portion of his income did Jacob promise God for blessings received? *Genesis 28:20-22*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. For what purpose was the tithe to be used during the days of ancient Israel? *Numbers 18:21, 24*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. To whom does the tithe belong? *Leviticus 27:30, 32*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Upon what basis does God claim the tithe as rightfully His? *Psalms 24:1; Psalms 50:10-12*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Who gives us the ability to earn a living? *Deuteronomy 8:18*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
8. What should be our response to the Lord for all that He has entrusted to us? *Proverbs 3:9, 10*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How did Jesus give His approval of the Bible tithing plan? *Matthew 23:23*  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Jesus tells us that we "ought" to give God a faithful tithe.

10. How does Paul say the Christian minister is to be supported? *1 Corinthians 9:13, 14*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
11. What does a man do when he withholds tithe and offerings from God? *Malachi 3:8, 9*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
12. What blessings does God promise to those who will be faithful in recognizing his ownership? *Malachi 3:10, 11*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. When are we to think of God and our obligation to Him? *Matthew 6:33*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
14. How will God reward the liberal giver? *Luke 6:38*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Where does Jesus advise us to deposit our treasures? *Matthew 6:19-21*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thousands of stories could be told about those who have tried God's plan and who have discovered that God's promises are sure. A farmer had always been faithful in returning to God a tithe of his income. One day he saw a dark cloud of locusts in the sky and knew that it was headed toward his farm. If the locusts ate his crop he faced financial ruin. With his family gathered about him that evening, he reminded God of the promise in *Malachi 3:10, 11*. The family went to bed that night and slept secure in the knowledge that their heavenly Father never sleeps, but watches over His own.

The next morning the farmer arose to examine his fields. He discovered that the locusts had eaten everything up to his fences on every side. Not a green stem was left on the other side, but God had kept his promise and had rewarded the farmer's faith by protecting his crop from the locusts.