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GOD'S RULES REGARDING OUR MONEY

1. 10% of our income is for the teachers of The Word. (Nu.18:21,24), (Mal.3:6), (Heb.13:8) God commands Christians today to give 10% of their income for the support of those who teach them God's Word. (Jas.3:1), (Gal.6:6), (1 Cor.9:7-14)
2. The 1st 10% (Level 1 of giving) of our income is not ours but belongs to God. (Mal.3:8-9)
3. God promises to bless you for obeying Him regarding tithing. (Mal.3:10-11), (2 Cor.9:6-11), (Phil.4:15-17,19)
4. Obeying God regarding tithing is an act of faith, believing God will always keep His Promises. (Nu.23:19), (Is.55:11,40:8), (1 Cor.1:9)
5. Disobeying God regarding tithing will derail your spiritual growth. (Luke16:10-13) God considers money to equal very little. If you don't obey God regarding something little, He will not entrust you with something greater (true spiritual riches).
6. If you disobey God regarding money, you do not love God. (Matt.6:24), (Jn.14:15), (Matt 6:21)
7. God makes demands upon our money not because He needs it but because money is the #1 god that most people on the face of the earth worship. (Matt.6:21,24), (Ex.20:3), (1 Tim.6:10), (Rev.15:17)
8. God is no respecter of persons in that He requires everyone to give 10% for the support of His Teachers. (Acts 10:34)
9. Tithing is Level 1 of giving. It should become automatic for you. If tithing means you can't afford something, understand that whatever that something is, it would not be a blessing to you. Obedience to God's Word is our best protection from Satan.
10. Never say yes to your children or anyone if it means saying no to God. (Matt.10:34-37)
11. Giving as God directs is part of the Word that is given to every believer. Our giving will factor into the eternal rewards that God wants to give us. (Eph.2:10), (Phil.4:17), (2 Cor.5:10)
12. Giving will bring much joy into our lives. Tithing is step one of giving. As we grow spiritually we will want to give above 10% (offerings) and even give sacrificially as God directs. The greater the giving, the greater the joy and blessings and the greater praise to God. (Mal.3:8), (1 Chron.29:3,6-9)

Your success or failure in living a life that honors God begins with money. Please never confuse God's commands regarding your money with the religious con artists, greedy people and the counterfeits that use spiritual things for great personal gain.