

The Tithe

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Assertion/Conclusions of this Article

To show that the tithe is simply a type and shadow of New Testament giving.

Supporting Evidence

Seems that pretty much every mention of the tithe AFTER Jesus died to ratify the NEW covenant is in Hebrews 7

But observe how great this man was, to whom even the patriarch Abraham gave a tenth from the spoils. And indeed those who are of the sons of Levi, who receive the priesthood, have a commandment to collect tithes from the people according to the law, that is, from their brothers, though they have come from the loins of Abraham; but the one not tracing his descent from them has received tithes from Abraham, and he has blessed the one having the promises. Now without any contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better. And here on one hand mortal men receive tithes, but there on the other it is witnessed that he lives. Even Levi, the one receiving tithes, has paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him.

(Heb 7:4-10 EMTV)

We have two tithes here from what I can see.

- One was Abraham giving a tenth of the SPOILS of WAR.....anyone fighting a WAR here ?
- The second was for the LEVITES to be collected ACCORDING TO THE LAW...anyone under the LAW here ?

other than the gospel references to the tithe BEFORE Jesus died to set this new covenant into place, thus making the old obsolete (of no use), there really isnt anything in the NT and certainly NONE of it shows that the NT church is to tithe.