

"GOD'S PLAN OF STEWARDSHIP"

(Stewardship Lessons - One)

(Malachi 3:6-12)

Introduction: God has a plan of salvation (*John 14:6*). God has laws in His universe (*Genesis 8:22*). God has a plan of stewardship (*Malachi 3:6-12*).

I. GOD'S PLAN OF STEWARDSHIP IS A {PERCENTAGE}!

1. The Bible tells us {how much} to give (*Leviticus 27:30 / Leviticus 27:32*).

Note: The word "tithe" is 10%. "Offerings" are gifts above the tithe.

2. The Bible tells us {where} to bring the tithe (*Malachi 3:10*).

3. The Bible tells us {why} we are to tithe (*Malachi 3:10 / Romans 10:13-15 / I Corinthians 3:8-9*).

4. The Bible tells us {when} to bring the tithe (*I Corinthians 16:2*).

II. GOD'S PLAN OF STEWARDSHIP ESTABLISHES {PRIORITIES}!

**Proverbs 3:9-10 *Matthew 6:31-33 *I Corinthians 4:2*

Note: We are to give God the first tenth of our income, the first day of the week (*Exodus 20:8*), the first place in our heart (*Exodus 20:3*), and the first part of the day (*Proverbs 8:17*).

III. GOD'S PLAN OF STEWARDSHIP BRINGS {PROSPERITY}!

**Malachi 3:10-12 *II Corinthians 9:6-7 *Genesis 28:20-22 *II Chronicles 16:9*

Note: God's plan of stewardship requires faith, just as His plan of salvation!

Conclusion: Regardless of our marital status or age! Regardless of who is in control of the government or state of the economy! God's promises are infallible (*Numbers 23:19-20*).