

Opening Heaven's Windows

Malachi 3:8-15

- I. The Charge: Robbing God 8-9**
 - A. Nature of the Robbery-**
 - 1. Withholding Tithes-**
 - a. Israelites were to bring 10% of All Income
 - b. Tithes were Used to Support the Temple and the Priests
 - 2. Neglecting Offerings=Gifts & Sacrifices-**
 - a. Worship Sacrifices
 - b. Confession Sacrifices
 - c. Freewill Offerings
 - B. Results of the Robbery – Curse cp Dt. 28:15**
 - C. Equivalence of the Robbery-**
 - 1. Not a “Tithe” – But Generosity**
 - 2. Not Animal Sacrifices – But Sacrifices of Praise**
 - 3. Investing Stewardship**
- II. The Challenge: Testing God 10-12**
 - A. Test Me Now –**
 - B. Bring Tithes & Offerings –**
 - C. Watch Me Bless You –**
 - D. Watch Me Protect You –**
- III. The Concept: Trusting God 13-15**
 - A. Source of Robbery: Arrogance**
 - 1. No Benefits to Godliness**
 - 2. Generosity Eats My Resources**
 - B. The Ungodly Prosper Without God**
 - C. Godliness is Trusting God**

Generous Giving Releases God's Blessing

So What?

- 1. Establish Your Giving Percentage**
- 2. Consider Special Offerings**
- 3. Keep A Journal Of God's Blessings**