## The Ability to Make Wealth Part 2

"17 You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." 18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today." (Deuteronomy 8:17-18.)

Moving forward in doing the will of God is moving closer to live a blessed life that God had ordained for us to live and enjoy in his presence and doing his perfect will.

7- Bring your tithe regularly to God's church: "8 "Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' "In tithes and offerings. 9 You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. 10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. 11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the LORD Almighty. 12 "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty." (Malachi 3:8-12) Everything you receive you need to tithe it to the Lord by bringing it to the church that God had placed you in. Those who do not tithe their income or tithe irregularly or incorrectly they are robbing God. If you rob God then how you would expect that God will bless you and grant you wealth! The floodgates of heaven will be opened only when you bring your full tithe to the Lord. When you bring your whole tithe to the Lord then you are making partnership with God. As well as you are proclaiming that you are trusting God who will sustain you with the remaining of your income.

Who can give you wealth? Only God can give you that through the floodgates of heaven and that only when you bring your whole tithe to the Lord, to the treasury of God's church. It is not you salary, your smartness or your business but it is Lord after you obey Him.

Why you need to bring the whole tithes? "11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the LORD Almighty." (Malachi 3:11) Those who fail to bring their tithes they are exposed to mishaps like fines, accidents and sicknesses. Not only material lost as well as physical illnesses, but spiritual illnesses like fear, doubts, anxieties, devil attacks and even exposure to death. Why all these will happen because God is not rebuking the devour and not preventing the devil work in the life of those who cheat God by not bringing to God's church their tithes in whole. People who rob God in this aspect and manner their partnership with God are broken and it will not be possible for them to live in plenty.

Many people they will say that we have worked so much, and labour hard but at the end we have lost everything. And they are wondering why all that had happened! What God said in *Malachi 3:11 "and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe."* The fruit of the vine is the grapes and as they are growing will become green then gradually will become sweet in taste. If the grapes will fall down before it is ripe then it will be of no use and all the labour of the farmer will be lost. And that will be the outcome of the hard work and labour of those who do not bring their tithes to the Lord at His church that He had placed them in. All what they had collected will go away and all of a sudden.

8- Bring your first fruit to God's church: "9 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." (Proverbs 3:9-10) Your first income, first salary, first increase, and your first month salary of each year you need to give it to the Lord. After practicing tithing, the practicing of the first fruit should be programmed for; and every disciple should endeavour to achieve it. The statements of 'filled to overflowing' and 'brim over,' will come true as you practice giving your first fruit to God.

9- Pay to God's church what is due for God: "Then to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name—there you are to bring everything I command you: your burnt offerings and sacrifices, your tithes and special gifts, and all the choice possessions you have vowed to the LORD." (Deuteronomy 12:11) God gave you all the riches and the wealth, therefore you need to honour him. In addition to the tithes and the first fruit, still you need to bring to God's church as God enable you to bring your burnt offerings, your special gifts and vows. The more you give to God the Lord shall give you more. Think about it, your work, income and business are all from God therefore you response to whatever the Holy Spirit prompt your heart to give from special offerings vows, gifts or burnt offerings, then obey God and do it. Do not be afraid to give to God. It is the Lord who sustains your good health, your buisness and your whole income and you are called and required to honour him.

*My Dear and Beloved:* Be honest with God and He will bless you, "*Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,*" says the LORD Almighty." (*Malachi 3:12*) As you persevere to be honest with God in the matter of giving your tithes, your first fruit and the rest of the offerings and gifts and vows that The Holy Spirit will prompt your heart to give to God by bringing to God's church, the church of God that God had placed you in, then God will bless you abundantly and will make it clear to everyone around you and to all the nation, that you are blessed by the Lord as you agree to pray.

**My Prayer:** Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I commit myself to bring to the church that you placed me in all what I need to give to you. Lord I commit myself to tithe correctly and regularly all what I received from you. Lord I commit myself to work it out to be faithful to the principle of giving my first fruit to you. As well as to bring to you all what The Holy Spirit prompt my heart to give from burnt offerings, sacrifices, special gifts and vows. Lord lead me with your word and The Holy Spirit and sustain me and work in my life so I can obey all your commands and be blessed, this is my prayer in Jesus name. Amen.



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"17 You must not eat in your own towns the tithe of your grain and new wine and olive oil, or the firstborn of your herds and flocks, or whatever you have vowed to give, or your freewill offerings or special gifts. 18 Instead, you are to eat them in the presence of the LORD your God at the place the LORD your God will choose—you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, and the Levites from your towns—and you are to rejoice before the LORD your God in everything you put your hand to. 19 Be careful not to neglect the Levites as long as you live in your land."

(Deuteronomy 12:17-19)

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