



THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

Victory House, Bahrain

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Almanzil Hotel Juffair, Kingdom of Bahrain

**FROM THE
PASTOR'S
DESK**

2018 MY YEAR OF INCREASE!!!

APRIL MY MONTH OF GOOD NEWS!!!

TOPIC:

THE IMPORTANCE OF TITHING

(MALACHI 3:6-12)

INTRODUCTION

Since you must have listened to similar sermons many times before I won't blame you if are not expecting anything out of the ordinary. There are two reasons why this topic however is relevant to today's Christians. First, those who are new to the faith needs to be educated on the practice and importance of tithing. Secondly, towards the conclusion of this message, I hope to deal with the right way of tithing than reasons for tithing. Do note that this sermon is not intended to act as a condemnation to those who have not been faithful, but rather it is to give hope. So please relax and let the Holy Spirit speak to your hearts as we continue in this topic.

1. The key to financial freedom Read Malachi 3:10

A. The act of claiming ownership over someone else's property is known robbery. Many of us rob God and expect Him to bless us.

B. When I don't tithe I rob God by claiming ownership over what is rightfully His.

C. Consequently, the lack of tithing escorts the curse of poverty into one's life. Whereas when we start tithing again, it is the only way to break the curse of poverty.

2. The key to fill God's house: Read Malachi 3:10

A. When tithing, it shows that i support those who serve in God's house.

B. In the Old Testament, the tithe served a 3 fold purpose, 1) Sacrificial purposes 2) For the domestic needs of the Levites 3) For whatever emergencies they faced.

C. My tithe helps to improve the ministries of the local church, supports the pastor, workers, and their families and provides for emergencies.

3. The key to heavenly blessings - Read Malachi 3:10b

A. When we tithe, we operate a spiritual law which works like the law of gravity. Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

B. I don't have to ask God or even pray for blessing after I tithe. Matthew 6:33 "33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

4. The key to financial security - Read Malachi 3:11-12

A. Tithing triggers Supernatural provision and protection over my earnings. What sort of protection? Protection from thieves, natural disasters, inflation, sickness etc.

B. In failing to tithe, the opposite becomes true because God doesn't protect anything or anyone that is not His.

5. Application - The right way to tithe

A. Treat it with respect - 1) Set apart the 10% before you do anything else with the money you receive. 2) You can't use the tithe in time of need and pay it later. 3) You tithe is not a welfare offering that you give to people in need.

B. Bring the whole tithe - The word "tithe" literally means tenth or 10% of your gross and not the net. Therefore anything less than 10% is only a tip and not a tithe. If you

are tithing, offer the best unto God not what is left behind. The Church is God's only authorized storehouse. Giving to any other ministry is not tithing but rather it is termed an offering. Don't send your tithe to your local church overseas, where you are being blessed spiritually is where you pay your tithe into.

C. Tithe with the right attitude - This is Very important as the attitude matters as much as the act. 3 unhealthy attitudes that have denied people from receiving the blessings of God.

1) Tithing out of obligation: Wrong attitude. Remember, Abraham tithe out of free will, long before God even commanded tithing (Genesis 14:18-20). 2) Limiting God: All I have is God's, not just the 10%. (When I give the 10%, God blesses the 90% and multiplies it.) 3) Conditional tithing: When I tithe God will meet my needs. God is not obliged to do so, tithing is not to meet a need, but obeying Gods instruction.

D. Practice it starting right now - Tithing is a spiritual discipline which you must develop. Do it consistently and systematically. If you have neglected to pay tithes in the past forget what you owe God (You can never repay God anyway). Obey God starting from today.

Conclusion

The blessings mentioned in the Bible are not just financial however. After all there's more into life than money. Each time you tithe carefully observe how God blesses you in every other area of life as well as in your finances.

Schedule of Services

Every Friday: 10:00am

1st Friday - Thanksgiving Service.

2nd Friday- Jacob Service.

3rd Friday - He sent his word Service.

4th Friday- Anointing Service.

Mid - Week Service (Every Tuesday)
6:30pm.

1st Tuesday - Holy Communion Service

2nd Tuesday - Digging Deep (Bible Study)

3rd Tuesday - Digging Deep (Bible Study)

4th Tuesday - Faith Clinic (Prayer Meeting)

Breakthrough Service Every Sunday at
St. Christopher 's Cathedral. 11:00am

New Comers

We welcome you with the love of God to His presence where Biblical truths are taught without compromise. We hope that you enjoy the fellowship in His presence. Please wait after the service for a warm reception.

A/P Olajide Joshua
Pastor in-charge



Please
Switch off
your
Phone
or put them
on
Silence



VISION / MISSION STATEMENT

The following are our Visions and Goals as members of
The Redeemed Christian Church of God:

1. To make heaven.
2. To take as many people as possible with us.
3. To have a member of The Redeemed Christian Church of God in every Family of all Nations.
4. To accomplish No1 above, holiness will be our lifestyle.
5. To accomplish nos. 2&3 above, we will plant Churches within Five Minutes walking distance in every City and Town of Developing Countries and within Five minutes driving distance in every city and Town of developed Countries.

We will pursue these objectives until every nation in the world is Reached for Jesus Christ our Lord.

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FRIDAY 6TH APRIL 2018

1. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice,
All ye that are upright in heart;
And ye that have made Him
your choice,
Bid sadness and sorrow depart.
*Rejoice!.. rejoice!..
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!
Rejoice!.. rejoice!..
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!*
2. Be joyful, for He is the Lord,
On earth and in heaven supreme;
He fashions and rules by His word;
The "Mighty" and "Strong" to redeem.
3. What tho' in the conflict for right
Your enemies almost prevail
God's armies, must hid from your sight,
Are more than the foes which assail.
4. Tho' darkness surround you by day,
Your sky by the night be o'ercast,
Let nothing your spirit dismay,
But trust till the danger is past.
5. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice,
His praises proclaiming in song;
With harp, and with organ, and voice,
the loud hallelujahs prolong !

FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 2018

1. There's not a friend like the
lowly Jesus,
No, not one! no, not one!
None else could heal all our
soul's diseases,
No, not one ! no, not one !
*Jesus knows all about our struggles,
He ill guide till the day is done;
There's not a friend like the
Lowly Jesus,
No, not one ! no, not one !*
2. No friend like Him is so high
and holy,
No, not one ! no, not one !
And yet no friend is so meek
and lowly,
No, not one! no, not one !
3. There's not an hour that He is
not near us,
No, not one! no, not one!
No night so dark but His love
can cheer us,
No, not one! no, not one!
4. Did ever saint this Friend
Forsake him?
No, not one! no, not one!
Or sinner find that He would not
Take him?
5. Was e'er a gift the Savior given?
No, not one! no, not one!
Will He refuse us a home in heaven?
No, not one! no, not one!

FRIDAY 20TH APRIL 2018

1. When upon life's billow you
are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged,
thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings,
name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what
that Lord hath done.
*Count your blessings, name
them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what
God hath done,
Count your blessings, name
them one by one;
And it will surprise you what
The Lord hath done.*
2. Are you ever burdened with a
load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you
are called to bear?
Count your many blessings,
ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the
days go by.
3. When you look at others with
their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised
you His wealth untold,
Count your many blessings,
money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor
your home on high.
4. So amid the conflict, whether
great or small.
Do not be discouraged, God is
over all,
Count your many blessings,
Angels will attend,
Help and comfort gives you to
your journey's end.

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL 2018

1. Christian, seek not yet repose;
Hear thy guardian angel say,
"Thou art in the midst of foes:
Watch and pray!"
2. Principalities and powers,
Mustering their unseen array,
Wait for thy unguarded hours:
"Watch and pray."
3. Gird thy heavenly armour on;
Wear it every night and day
Ambush'd lies the evil one:
"Watch and pray!"
4. Hear the victors who o'ercame;
Still they mark each warrior's way;
All with one sweet voice exclaim,
"Watch and pray"
5. Hear, above all, hear thy Lord,
Him thou lovest to obey;
Hide within thy heart His word
"Watch and pray!"
6. Watch, as if on that alone
Hung the issue of the day;
Pray, that help may be sent down:
Watch and pray.

HOUSE FELLOWSHIP CENTRES

Every Friday Time: 6pm-7pm.

Flat 11, Building, 3304, Road 244 Area 324
Juffair, Bahrain

Flat 12, Building, 2020,
Road 4441, Block 244, Arad, Bahrain

Flat 1, Building 64, Road 1202,
Area 412, Al-dih, Bahrain

Flat 12, Building 954, Block 908,
Road 833, West- Riffa, Bahrain

Villa 1339, (Petland Bldg First floor, Opposite
KIA Body Shop) Road 4334, Block 243, Arad,



BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH

Gonap Andrew ROTJI	1st April
Dora Duah	5th April
Cissy Sharon . A	12th April
Oluwa Tosin Adewusi	14th April
Adebisi. Akiode	14th April
Isaac Tetteh	15th April
Moses Narh	19th April
Ephraim Musoke	25th April

YOUTH
CORNER

The Youths Meet Every Second
Saturday of the Month Time: 12noon

GOOD
WOMEN
CORNER

The Good Women meet every last Saturday of the Month
Time: 12noon Venue: Pastor's Residence

EXCELLENT
MEN
CORNER

The Excellent Men meet every 3rd Saturday of the Month
"A wise manstrong" A man of Knowledge ! increaseth strength
Time: 12noon

KINGDOM
PARTNERS

Dear Kingdom Partner, your support toward the church is greatly
appreciated. Your kind acts and giving for God's work do not go
unnoticed. As you sow you will reap a hundred fold in Jesus name.
Thank you for your partnership with the Kingdom.
The partnership is open to as many as are willing to join.
See the ministers for details.

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

YOUR TITHE

Promptly and Accurately

YOUR OFFERING

Cheerfully and Bountifully

TO THE MEN OF GOD

Reverently

TO THE LESS PRIVILEGE

Generously

TO GOD'S WORK

Willingly and Sacrificially

This is the Gateway to Abundant Blessing