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God is interested in your Finances if you are in His - Part 2

Malachi 3:6-18

6 "For I am the LORD, I do not change; therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.

7 Yet from the days of your fathers you have gone away from My ordinances and have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you," says the LORD of hosts. "But you said, 'In what way shall we return?'

8 **"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me!** But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings.

9 You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation.

10 **Bring all the tithes into the storehouse**, that there may be food in My house, **and try Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts,** "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it.

11 "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, so that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," says the LORD of hosts;

12 "And all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land," says the LORD of hosts.

13 "Your words have been harsh against Me," says the LORD, "Yet you say, 'What have we spoken against You?'

14 **You have said, 'It is useless to serve God;** what profit is it that we have kept His ordinance, and that we have walked as mourners before the LORD of hosts?'

What is the law of sowing and reaping?

Gen 8:22 (NASS) "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest ... shall not cease."

Gal 6:7 - 9 (NASS) "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary."

Mark 4:14 (NASS) "The sower sows the word."

James 1:22 (NASS) "But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude (or deceive - KJV) themselves. You sow the word by believing it, confessing it, **DOING IT** and praising God in advance for the results it will produce.

You obviously cannot reap, before you've made the sacrifice of sowing and patiently waited for the harvest.

Hebrews 6:12b (NASS) "...be imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

Leviticus 27:30 (NKJV) And all the tithe of the land, *whether* of the seed of the land *or* of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD's. It is holy to the LORD.

Read at home: Matthew Chapters 5 and 6 – The Beatitudes.

Turn to: Matthew 23:23; 2 Corinthians 9:7

Isaiah 1:19 – If you are willing and obedient – you shall eat the good of the land.