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# TITHE



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ADVENTIST STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES



# NATURE OF TITHE | TITHE IS SACRED AND RESERVED



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ADVANCE OUR FORWARD MARCH

**Holy unto the Lord.** Lev 27:30

- **God owns everything.** Ps 50:10-12
- **Non participation robs God.** Malachi 3:8, CS 66
- **Tithe as sacred reserve.** COL 300
- **Reserved by God for Himself.** GW 226
- **Holy means dedicated, consecrated, blessed, sanctified, apart for the Gospel**



**An enduring ordinance means that tithe is still relevant in a post resurrection Gospel.** Hebrews 8:1-6; CS 67; CS 69



**A Covenant with God** AG 151, CS 75. **Contract with God.**

**The tithe belongs to God and is entrusted to the Church.** 9T 249



# PURPOSE OF TITHING TITHE IS USED FOR MISSION



**Tithe acknowledges God is the owner and provider.**

Genesis 28:20-22; Psalm 24:1; Psalm 116:12-14.

Deuteronomy 8:18.



**Tithe helps to overcome selfishness.**

TM 305. Education 44, 138, 139.



**Tithe supports the gospel ministry.** 1 Corinthians

9:13-14, 9T 247-249



**Tithe used for mission in combination with regular offerings.** 9T 250



# TITHE AND THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH



**Gave the Gospel Commission to all disciples.** Matthew 28:18-20



**The Church commissions apostles to oversee the spread of the gospel.**

Acts 9:26-28; Acts 11:22; 1 Corinthians 9:3-14.



**Fulfilling, sustaining and supporting the gospel.**

1 Corinthians 9:7-15. Leaders supported by the believers. 1 Thessalonians 2:9. Share with those who instruct you in the gospel. Galatians 6:6. The worker deserves his wages. 1 Timothy 5:18; Luke 10:7



**System for the collection and distribution of tithe from 'Storehouses'**

**throughout the World.** Tith pg. 20. God assigns supervisors who make honest distributions. Nehemiah 13:12-13. Prosperity of the gospel commission locally is dependent on the support of work in foreign countries. GW 465



**Appointed leaders to teach faithfulness and to handle gifts in an honorable manner.** 2 Cor 8:16-21



# CENTRAL STOREHOUSE



**Returned to the storehouse that God appoints – where gathered in His name.**

Deut 12:5,6



**Conferences/Missions are designated central storehouses on behalf of the worldwide Church.** Tith pg. 20



**Tithe is returned as part of the worship experience in the local church and online.**



# RESPONSIBILITIES



## Responsibility of the Individual

Responsibility as “steward” to return a faithful tithe. CS 82



## Responsibility of the Local Church

Believers return tithe to their local church. The local church promptly forwards to the Conferences/Missions.



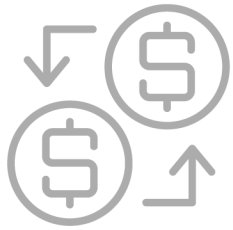
## Responsibility of the Church Organization

To achieve global commission, tithe is collected and distributed in proportion to the principle in Acts 1:8. 9 T 248

# TITHE DIVERSION



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**Be careful not to  
return tithes anywhere  
you please... bring  
them to the place the  
Lord chooses.  
Deut 12:13-14**





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