

## PART III

### *Failed Kings in a United Kingdom*

A Chronicle of Redemption - A Message Series by David Platt

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#### **Chapter 18: GIVING IN THE HISTORY OF REDEMPTION**

1 Chronicles 29 – 2 Chronicles 1

##### **Three Reflections On Old Covenant Giving...**

- Giving is \_\_\_\_\_-driven, \_\_\_\_\_-centered, and \_\_\_\_\_-exalting.
  - God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all things, and we are His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all things, and we are His \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's people give out of \_\_\_\_\_, not out of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our giving is always attached to our \_\_\_\_\_.

##### **Three Types Of Old Covenant Gifts...**

- \_\_\_\_\_ were given to...
  - Support the \_\_\_\_\_ and Levites.
  - Provide for \_\_\_\_\_ celebration.
  - Help the \_\_\_\_\_ and needy.
  - Total Tithe: About \_\_\_\_\_ % per year.
  - The tithe was only the \_\_\_\_\_ of their giving...
- \_\_\_\_\_ offerings were given to offer the best to the Lord.
- \_\_\_\_\_ offerings were given to offer the excess to the Lord.

##### **Three Conclusions Moving Into New Covenant Giving...**

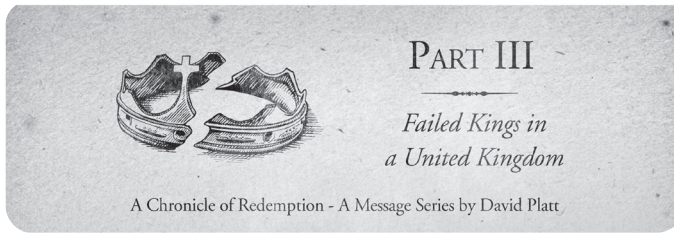
- There is no command to \_\_\_\_\_ under the new covenant.
- Giving in the new covenant involves \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice than giving in the old covenant, not \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tithing is a helpful \_\_\_\_\_ for giving under the new covenant, but it is not a legalistic \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ your giving with the first ten percent to the church.
    - This is the "\_\_\_\_\_ " of giving.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ your giving with greater percentages according to your excess.
    - There is no "\_\_\_\_\_ " on giving.

##### **Three Reasons Why Tithing Is Helpful In New Covenant Giving...**

- Tithing honors a biblical principle.
  - The Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- Tithing reinforces the truths of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tithing helps us in the constant battle with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in our hearts.

##### **Three Prayers for New Covenant Givers...**

- God, give us hearts that are enthralled with Your \_\_\_\_\_.
- God, give us minds that are filled with Your \_\_\_\_\_.
- God, give us hands that are generous with Your \_\_\_\_\_.



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### Three Reflections On Old Covenant Giving...

- Giving is **God**-driven, **God**-centered, and **God**-exalting.
  - God is the **owner** of all things, and we are His **stewards**.
  - God is the **giver** of all things, and we are His **servants**.
- God's people give out of **celebration**, not out of **obligation**.
- Our giving is always attached to our **hearts**.

### Three Types Of Old Covenant Gifts...

- **Tithes** were given to...
  - Support the **priests** and Levites.
  - Provide for **community** celebration.
  - Help the **poor** and needy.
  - Total Tithe: About **23%** per year.
  - The tithe was only the **beginning** of their giving...
- **Firstfruit** offerings were given to offer the best to the Lord.
- **Freewill** offerings were given to offer the excess to the Lord.

### Three Conclusions Moving Into New Covenant Giving...

- There is no command to **tithe** under the new covenant.
- Giving in the new covenant involves **greater** sacrifice than giving in the old covenant, not **less**.
- Tithing is a helpful **guideline** for giving under the new covenant, but it is not a legalistic **mandate**.
  - **Start** your giving with the first ten percent to the church.
    - This is the "**floor**" of giving.
  - **Expand** your giving with greater percentages according to your excess.
    - There is no "**ceiling**" on giving.

### Three Reasons Why Tithing Is Helpful In New Covenant Giving...

- Tithing honors a biblical principle.
  - The Old Testament **describes** it.
  - Jesus **endorses** it.
- Tithing reinforces the truths of God's **ownership** and our **stewardship**.
- Tithing helps us in the constant battle with **greed** and **materialism** in our hearts.

### Three Prayers for New Covenant Givers...

- God, give us hearts that are enthralled with Your **worship**.
- God, give us minds that are filled with Your **wisdom**.
- God, give us hands that are generous with Your **wealth**.