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- What is tithing?
 - The word “tithe” comes from a Hebrew (O.T.) and Greek (N.T.) word that means “a tenth”. *Cf. Gen. 28:22*
 - To tithe is to give a tenth part of something, in this case as a religious offering.
 - The first recorded case of giving a tithe is with Abram. *Gen. 14:18-20*
 - The second recorded case is Jacob’s vow to God. *Gen. 28:20-22*

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- Tithing under the O.T. Law.
 - Jews were to tithe every year except for the Sabbatical year and the year of Jubilee. *Lev. 25:1-12*
 - They were to give to God their tithe of all their produce and flocks. *Lev. 27:30-32*
 - This tithe God had given to the Levites. *Num. 18:21, 24*
 - Tithing was done once a year. *Deut. 14:22*
 - Tithing was not money, but food. *Cf. Mal. 3:8-10, 11-12; 1:1; Neh. 13:10-12; Deut. 14:22*

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- Does the New Testament teach that Christians are to tithe?
 - The issue is not if God commanded Jews to tithe.
 - The issue is IF God has COMMANED Christians TO tithe.
 - Jesus gave instructions to the apostles.
Matt. 28:19-20; Col. 3:17; 2 John 9
 - The apostles taught the will of Christ for his followers.
Matt. 10:40; 1 John 4:6; 1 Cor. 14:37-38
 - The apostle Paul instructed concerning financial giving.
1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 9:6-7

STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

