

The Christian and God's Money

Is tithing for today?

Yes

It existed long before the Law

- Genesis 14.14-20
- There is the establishment of a principle
- 10% is the proper amount to demonstrate respect for superiority

The principle is reinforced in the NT

- Hebrews 7.1-8
- Melchizedek represented the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.
- Abraham paid him a tithe to demonstrate his acknowledgement of Melchizedek's superior position 7.4
- Abraham paid him a tithe in testimony to Melchizedek's genuine existence. 7.8
- We should treat Jesus like Abraham treated Melchizedek

The tithe is validated by Jesus

- Matthew 23.23
- The verse is clear: Jesus expects ALL, not one or the other.

Paul commands it

- I Corinthians 9.3-14
- The Law says: tithes support the laborer. Numbers 18.20-21
- And “in the same manner” is the Lord’s decree for the New Testament. 9.14

What should be tithed?

- Increase.
- Leviticus 27.30 / Deuteronomy 14.22
- Gross, not net.
- To the local Church you attend