

the Word of God

The Contribution

- The Christian & his money
- imp. - must give & as Bible directs
- Members of local congregation must understand duty
 - give + give as taught in Word

I. General Principles on Giving

1. O.T. older than o.t. law.

(A) - Gen. 14: 17-20

- Abra met Mel.
- paid a tithe (tenth of all) (before the law)
- Heb. 7: ¹⁻²14

(B) Gen. 28: 17-22 (153 yrs before law)

- Jacob fleeing from Esau
- dream
- "surely the Lord is in..."
- give a tenth part of all

(C) Ex. 35 Ex 36: 6-7

- God ask tabernacle be built
- people brought gold, silver, stones, etc
- Moses had to command them to stop

(d) Mal. 3

- people to offer sacrifice
- give first, best, no blemish

