

# Honest With God?

by Arthur Vess

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*Arthur Vess emphasizes the importance of honesty with God and living up to one's pledges, highlighting the consequences of neglecting or refusing to obey God's law.*

**Scripture:** Malachi 3:8

**Topics:** "Tithing", "Repentance"

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## Description

Arthur Vess addresses the issue of breaking vows made to God regarding tithing, emphasizing the importance of honoring commitments made in the presence of God and the church. He highlights the seriousness of neglecting tithing obligations and the sin of making false statements. Vess challenges the congregation to seek forgiveness if they have failed to fulfill their pledge and to uphold God's law by faithfully tithing. He questions whether individuals truly tithe in the sight of God, urging them to reflect on their actions and intentions.

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## Transcript

Excuse Six: "Yes, I pledged myself to tithe when the others did, but I guess I won't pay it," or "I'll make them think I pay it." (If church treasurers could only tell all they know). Is there anything in what you say? Do you make a solemn vow before God, in the light of his Word, in the house of prayer, and then regard it so lightly? If God and the Church cannot trust you, who then can trust you? You have committed a double sin: neglecting or refusing to obey the Law of tithing, and making false statement. If you did wrong in pledging to tithe, then you should ask God and the Church to forgive you. If you did right and intend to live right, you must live up to your pledge and God's law. Do you really tithe in the sight of God?

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