

Not on Trial

by Arthur Vess

Arthur Vess emphasizes that tithing is a divine command meant for spiritual growth rather than financial gain.

Scripture: Matthew 6:19

Topics: "Tithing", "Stewardship"

Description

Arthur Vess addresses the excuse of not seeing financial improvement from tithing by emphasizing that tithing is a divine command to fulfill a spiritual need, not a means for personal gain. He challenges the congregation to consider if they have grown spiritually through obedience to God's command on tithing, highlighting that the purpose of tithing is not self-enrichment but the advancement of the cause of Christ and the salvation of souls. Vess reminds the listeners that while earthly gains may not always be evident, the true reward of tithing is stored in heaven, providing assurance and readiness to face any challenges.

Transcript

1. Excuse One: "I tried tithing once and could not tell that I got along any better financially." We answer, the law of tithing is not subject to your trial and approval. It is a divine command to meet a spiritual necessity and cannot be annulled or changed. Did you get along any better spiritually? God said, "I will open the windows of heaven," not the banks, "and pour you out a blessing." Your motive is wrong; Tithing is not a "get rich quick scheme." If it were, gamblers and counterfeiters would all tithe for selfish gains. Did the cause of Christ prosper by your tithing? Though God blesses us for obedience in tithing, as in all obedience, yet the end of tithing is not self but souls.

Tithers may lose on earth, but not in heaven.

When trouble comes, it is fine to know that all the tithe is in the Storehouse, and that you are ready to meet God and your record.

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