

The Jewish Roots of Tithing Discussion Guide

When you think of a “first fruit” offering, what do you think of?

Read Leviticus 19:23-25

In the fourth year of a fruit tree, how much of the fruit were the Jews allowed to eat and how much was given to the Lord?

In what year can the fruit be eaten? What was their responsibility once they began eating the fruit?

What is the difference between a “first fruit” offering and a tithe?

Trees are important. Read Galatians 3:13

Did the law of Moses, the Torah, contain curses?

What role did a tree have with Christ paying for our sins?

Read Malachi 1:7-8

What kind of offering does God desire? Does God accept shoddy offerings?

How can you give your first and best when you tithe?

Read Malachi 3:8-12

Protection from curses

The words “cast or drop their fruit” in Malachi 3:11 are the same words used for miscarriage.

How is Malachi chapter 3 about birth and families?

What other curses does God promise to protect you from when you tithe?

Satan is the devourer. How does God mobilize the armies of heaven to protect us from the devourer when we tithe? Is it worth taking the risk of not tithing?

Promise of blessing

What blessings does God promise to you when you tithe?

Where to bring your tithes?

What is the storehouse where you bring your tithes?

Is there someone here, who would like to share what happened when they started tithing?