

## **The 3rd Year Tithe - A Commandment of Caring and Compassion**

The 1st Tithe – Every year  
Leviticus 27:30-34

Lev 27:30 And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD'S: it is holy unto the LORD.

The 1st Tithe – Every year  
This Tithe is Holy and belongs to YeHoVaH.

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The Tithe consists of all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, the herd, or of the flock.

The 1st Tithe – Every year  
Is not to be eaten by you or your family, not given to the stranger, the widow, the fatherless, the alien, the sojourner or anyone else.  
It is Holy unto YeHoVaH

The 2nd Tithe – Every year  
Deuteronomy 14:22-27  
Dt 14:22 Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year.  
This Tithe is to be eaten by you and your household at the Feasts.

The 1st Tithe is every year.  
The 2nd Tithe is every year.  
The 3rd Year Tithe is the 3rd & 6th Year.

The 3rd Year Tithe is the 3rd and 6th Year Tithe.  
Dt 14:28 At the end of three years thou shalt bring forth all the tithe of thine increase the same year, and shalt lay it up within thy gates:  
Dt 14:29 And the Levite, (because he hath no part nor inheritance with thee,) and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, which are within thy gates, shall come, and shall eat and be satisfied; that the LORD thy God may bless thee in all the work of thine hand which thou doest.

The 3rd Year Tithe coincides with the cycle of Shemitah, the Year of Release.  
The 7th Year, Shemitah Year, is the Year of Release.

Tithe given of flocks and herds, but no produce, for the land is to rest.

Lev 25:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses in mount Sinai, saying,

Lev 25:2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land which I give you, then shall the land keep a sabbath unto the LORD.

Lev 25:3 Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof;

Lev 25:4 But in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for the LORD: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard.

Lev 25:5 That which groweth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, neither gather the grapes of thy vine undressed: for it is a year of rest unto the land.

Lev 25:6 And the sabbath of the land shall be meat for you; for thee, and for thy servant, and for thy maid, and for thy hired servant, and for thy stranger that sojourneth with thee,

Lev 25:7 And for thy cattle, and for the beast that are in thy land, shall all the increase thereof be meat.

Dt 15:1 At the end of every seven years thou shalt make a release.

Dt 15:2 And this is the manner of the release: Every creditor that lendeth aught unto his neighbour shall release it; he shall not exact it of his neighbour, or of his brother; because it is called the LORD'S release.

Dt 15:3 Of a foreigner thou mayest exact it again: but that which is thine with thy brother thine hand shall release;

Dt 15:4 Save when there shall be no poor among you; for the LORD shall greatly bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance to possess it:

Dt 15:5 Only if thou carefully hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all these commandments which I command thee this day.

Dt 31:10 And Moses commanded them, saying, At the end of every seven years, in the solemnity of the year of release, in the feast of tabernacles,

Dt 31:11 When all Israel is come to appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose, thou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing.

Dt 31:12 Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the LORD your God, and observe to do all the words of this law:

The promised blessings for obeying this Commandment of the 3rd Year Tithe and Shemitah:

Lev 25:17 Ye shall not therefore oppress one another; but thou shalt fear thy God: for I am the LORD your God.

Lev 25:18 Wherefore ye shall do my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; and ye shall dwell in the land in safety.

Lev 25:19 And the land shall yield her fruit, and ye shall eat your fill, and dwell therein in safety.

Lev 25:20 And if ye shall say, What shall we eat the seventh year? behold, we shall not sow, nor gather in our increase:

Lev 25:21 Then I will command my blessing upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth fruit for three years.

Lev 25:22 And ye shall sow the eighth year, and eat yet of old fruit until the ninth year; until her fruits come in ye shall eat of the old store.

Lev 25:23 The land shall not be sold for ever: for the land is mine; for ye are strangers and sojourners with me

YeHoVaH reminded the Israelites that He was the Land LORD. The LORD of the Land. As David proclaimed:

Ps 24:0 A Psalm of David.

Ps 24:1 The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Lev 25:23 The land shall not be sold for ever: for the land is mine; for ye are strangers and sojourners with me

Strangers – 01616 גֵר ger {gare} or גֵיִר ( geyr )gare) Meaning: 1) sojourner 1a) a temporary inhabitant, a newcomer lacking inherited rights 1b) of foreigners in Israel, though conceded rights Usage: AV - stranger 87, alien 1, sojourner 1, stranger + 0376 1, stranger + 04480 1, strangers + 0582 1; 92 08453 תושב towshab {to-shawb'} or תֹשָבֵי toshab )1 Ki 17:1( {to-shawb'}

Meaning: 1) sojourner, stranger

Usage: AV - sojourner 9, stranger 3, foreigner; 14

When will we as a Congregation start the 3rd Year Tithe?

Shemitah Year was 2015

1st year 2016

2nd year 2017

3rd Year of Tithe is 2018

4th year 2019

5th year 2020

6th year of tithe is 2021

Next Shemitah Year is 2022

The Land Rests

As a Congregation we can bring, or send the 3rd Year Tithe, and distribute it to those who have been identified as eligible with a need.

The 2nd Tithe should be started now so that you can begin saving up to attend  
Passover/Unleavened Bread  
Pentecost  
Tabernacles

The 1st Tithe should be given every pay period. The 1st Tithe is Holy unto YeHoVaH.