

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd Year Tithe

The 1st Tithe – Every Year

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.**

Lev 27:31 And if a man will at all redeem *ought* of his tithes, he shall add thereto the fifth *part* thereof.

Lev 27:32 And **concerning the tithe of the herd, or of the flock,** *even of whatsoever passeth under the rod,* **the tenth shall be holy unto the LORD.**

Lev 27:33 He shall not search whether it be good or bad, neither shall he change it: and if he change it at all, then both it and the change thereof shall be holy; it shall not be redeemed.

Lev 27:34 These *are* the commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses for the children of Israel in mount Sinai.

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

It 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

Dt 14:22 Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year.

Dt 14:23 **And thou shalt eat** before the LORD thy God, in the place which he shall choose to place his name there, the tithe of thy corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, and the firstlings of thy herds and of thy flocks; that thou mayest learn to fear the LORD thy God always.

Dt 14:24 And if the way be too long for thee, so that thou art not able to carry it; *or* if the place be too far from thee, which the LORD thy God shall choose to set his name there, when the LORD thy God hath blessed thee:

Dt 14:25 Then shalt thou turn *it* into money, and bind up the money in thine hand, and shalt go unto the place which the LORD thy God shall choose:

Dt 14:26 And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul desireth: and **thou shalt eat there before the LORD thy God, and thou shalt rejoice, thou, and thine household,**

Dt 14:27 And the Levite that *is* within thy gates; thou shalt not forsake him; for he hath no part nor inheritance with thee.

This Tithe is to be eaten by **you and your household at the Feasts.**

The 3rd Tithe is the 3rd and 6th Year Tithes

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 Levites were paid by YeHoVaH for the work they did in the Tabernacle and the Temple.

Numbers 4 describes the work of the Levites and Priests.

Nu 18:21 And, behold, **I have** given the children of Levi all the tenth in Israel for an **inheritance**, for their **service** which they **serve**, *even* the **service** of the tabernacle of the congregation.

Inheritance – 05159 נַחְלָה nachalah {nakh-al-aw'}

Meaning: 1) possession, property, inheritance, heritage 1a) property 1b) portion, share 1c) inheritance, portion

Usage: AV - inheritance 192, heritage 27, inherit 2, possession 1; 222

Service – 05656 עֲבֹדָה `abodah {ab-o-daw'} or עֲבוּדָה `abowdah {ab-o-daw'}

Meaning: 1) labour, service 1a) labour, work 1b) labour (of servant or slave) 1c) labour, service (of captives or subjects) 1d) service (of God)

Usage: AV - service 96, servile 12, work 10, bondage 8, act 2, serve 2, servitude 2, tillage 2, effect 1, labour 1, misc 5; 141

Serve – 05647 עָבַד `abad {aw-bad'}

Meaning: 1) to work, serve 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to labour, work, do work 1a2) to work for another, serve another by labour 1a3) to serve as subjects 1a4) to serve (God) 1a5) to serve (with Levitical service)

Usage: AV - serve 227, do 15, till 9, servant 5, work 5, worshippers 5, service 4, dress 2, labour 2, ear 2, misc 14; 290

Nu 18:22 Neither must the children of Israel henceforth come nigh the tabernacle of the congregation, lest they bear sin, and die.

Nu 18:23 But the Levites shall do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they shall bear their iniquity: *it shall be* a statute for ever throughout your generations, that among the children of Israel they have no inheritance.

Nu 18:24 But the tithes of the children of Israel, which they offer as an heave offering unto the LORD, I have given to the Levites to inherit: therefore I have said unto them, Among the children of Israel they shall have no inheritance.

Nu 18:25 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

The Levites also had to Tithe.

Nu 18:26 Thus speak unto the Levites, and say unto them, When ye take of the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them for your inheritance, then ye shall offer up an heave offering of it for the LORD, ***even a tenth part of the tithe.***

Nu 18:27 And *this* your heave offering shall be reckoned unto you, as though *it were* the corn of the threshingfloor, and as the fulness of the winepress.

Nu 18:28 Thus ye also shall offer an heave offering unto the LORD of all your tithes, which ye receive of the children of Israel; and ye shall give thereof the LORD'S heave offering to Aaron the priest.

Nu 18:29 Out of all your gifts ye shall offer every heave offering of the LORD, of all the best thereof, *even* the hallowed part thereof out of it.

Nu 18:30 Therefore thou shalt say unto them, When ye have heaved the best thereof from it, then it shall be counted unto the Levites as the increase of the threshingfloor, and as the increase of the winepress.

Nu 18:31 **And ye shall eat it in every place, ye and your households**: for it *is* your reward for your service in the tabernacle of the congregation.

Nu 18:32 And ye shall bear no sin by reason of it, when ye have heaved from it the best of it: neither shall ye pollute the holy things of the children of Israel, lest ye die

The 7th Year - Shemith Year

The Tithe was of the flocks and herds, but not produce, for the land was 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 *ought* 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:

Gleaning

These are additional provisions for the poor, stranger, alien, widow, and fatherless.

Lev 19:9 And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest.

Lev 19:10 And thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather *every* grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger: I *am* the LORD your God.

Lev 23:22 And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleanings of thy harvest: thou shalt leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger: I *am* the LORD your God.

Dt 24:19 When thou **cuttest down thine harvest in thy field**, and hast forgot a sheaf in the field, thou shalt not go again to fetch it: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow: that the LORD thy God may bless thee in all the work of thine hands.

Dt 24:20 **When thou beatest thine olive tree**, thou shalt not go over the boughs again: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow.

Dt 24:21 **When thou gatherest the grapes of thy vineyard**, thou shalt not glean *it* afterward: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow.

Dt 24:22 And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt: therefore I command thee to do this thing.

Everyone in The Land was not a farmer or a herdsman.

Craftsmen, who labored, were not herdsmen or farmers.

Biblical Occupations

Several crafts were practiced in Biblical times: carpentry, boatbuilding, carving (wood, ivory, ebony, and alabaster), metalworking (gold, silver, bronze, and iron), weaving and spinning, tanning, tentmaking, basket weavers, potter's trade, fuller's trade, dyeing, sculpting, jeweler's trade, glass working, perfumery, embroidering, masonry, and plastering were some.

Craftsmen built the furniture in the Temple. Carts were built for the animals that carried the Temple furniture.

There were Mandatory Offerings, Firstfruits

Redemption of the Firstborn: Numbers 18

There were also Vows, Free Will Offerings, etc. made unto YeHoVaH.