



THE HAVEN
NATION CHURCH
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FIRST FRUIT

Giving The First Portion To God

Honour The Lord With Your Wealth, With The Firstfruits of All Your Crops; Then Your Barn Will Be Filled To Overflowing, And Your Vats Will Brim Over With New Wine

Proverbs 3 verse 9 - 10

If The Part of The Dough Offered As Firstfruits is Holy, Then The Whole Batch Is Holy; If The Root is Holy, So Are The Branches

Romans 11 verse 16

As long as things are uttered or in disarray, miracles can't happen. Things must be in order before anything can happen, Everything God does is in order as He is a God of order

“As soon as the order went out, the Israelites generously gave the firstfruits of their grain, new wine, olive oil and honey and all that the fields produced. They brought a great amount, a tithe of everything.”

2 Chronicles 31:5 NIV

The bible is detailed with virtually inexhaustible provision for man's comfort here on earth and in eternity

The only factor to consider is the place of obedience and clear

““We also assume responsibility for bringing to the house of the LORD each year the firstfruits of our crops and of every fruit tree. “As it is also written in the Law, we will bring the firstborn of our sons and of our cattle, of our herds and of our flocks to the house of our God, to the priests ministering there.

“Moreover, we will bring to the storerooms of the house of our God, to the priests, the first of our ground meal, of our grain offerings, of the fruit of all our trees and of our new wine and olive oil. And we will bring a tithe of our crops to the Levites, for it is the Levites who collect the tithes in all the towns where we work.”

Nehemiah 10:35-37 NIV

First Fruit : The whole of the first harvest

Tithe: The first (tenth) of the harvest

Offering: The choice of my best

New Testament Evidence :

Romans 11 verse 16

Hebrews 7 verse 8

Matthew 23 verse 23

Animals had to be used to substitute humans as per to redeeming what God has asked of them

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NIV

“On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.”

1 Corinthians 16:2 NIV

““Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.”

Matthew 23:23 NIV

“In the one case, the tenth is collected by people who die; but in the other case, by him who is declared to be living.”

Hebrews 7:8 NIV

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF FIRSTFRUIT GIVING

God instructed Moses to expose the secret of overwhelming blessings to His chosen nation of Israel

Moses obeyed God by stating the conditions precedent to man enjoying God's overwhelming blessings

Firstfruit offering must be taken to God's house
(Exodus 23 verse 19)

Firstfruit offering must be given to the priest of the Nation
(Leviticus 23 verse 10 / Numbers 18 verse 42)

The firstfruit shall apply to all men and women who engages in any Godly means of livelihood
(Deuteronomy 18 verse 4)

The giving of the firstfruit offering must be accompanied with worship
(Deuteronomy 26 verse 10)

It must be offered once and during each cycle of harvest, which is yearly in biblical time (Nehemiah 10 verse 35)

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF FIRSTFRUIT GIVING

The firstfruit is the exclusive preserve of the one considered the Nation's Man of God (2 Kings 4 verse 42) and the firstfruit in Hebrew is "**BIKKURIM**" and literally means "**PROMISE TO COME**"

And there is one who never breaks His promise - **God!**

That is why the truth behind this "**PROMISE TO COME**" in God's word is so powerful. Though long overlooked by many, this divine establishment of God's order of things is actually the root that governs the rest

When you **KEEP FIRST THINGS FIRST** through faith and obedience, You turn God's promise into provision

ABUNDANT PROVISION.....

The giving of the firstfruit must be done promptly along with
payment of tithe
(2 Chronicles 31 verse 5)

OVERWHELMING BLESSINGS OF GOD.....

God's intention is that man lives a life of true dominion ,
comfort and overwhelming blessings. However realising this
divine desire depends on Man's prompt total and consistent
obedience to God's instructions, one of which is giving of

FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING

Perspective for prosperity

Passion for posterity

Possibility of provisions

Potential of God's people

Results / Rewards of First fruit Giving:

Ability to store up and save

Divert opposition for our promotion

Increases our real estate holdings

Takes away the enemy's desire to hurt us

His blessings will rest on our family

Obligation to bless the rest of our income

Establish supernatural supply for the kingdom of God

(Exodus 34 vs 22 - 26)

(Ezra 44 vs 30)

(Romans 11 vs 16)

Results / Rewards of Tithing:

He will release the favour unction in our life

He will grant us inexhaustible provision

He will become our enemy's enemy

He will protect our investments

He will protect us from untimely losses

He will correct and protect our reputation

He will make us usable in the kingdom

The old testament text further implies that the donor rendered unto God by the giver of **FIRSTFRUIT** automatically attracts greater dimension of honour from God

FIRSTFRUIT impart a blessing on your home. Many times a financial blessing is not our main need or concern. Having a blessing on your home positions you to have healing in your physical, spiritual and emotional need for you and your family

When you give **FIRSTFRUIT**, You simply extend the blessings to both the saved and unsaved in your household

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