### DECODING THE

# BLESSING OF TITHING



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#### Author's Note

If you want in-depth study on the subject of tithing, I will recommend you read the book I wrote on Tithing. You can download the book on my website. No believer can read the book and not understand the reason you should give your tithe.

#### AN INTRODUCTORY STORY

A ccording to Malachi 3:10, it is revealed that when you give your tithe, God will pour out a blessing to you that you won't have enough room to contain. During those early days that I started tithing, I used to think that God will pour out a blessing means that God will send money after we tithe. And for some months, I kept tithing and I wasn't receiving the big money I thought God should send. In a way, I was confused because I wanted big money. Actually, I started tithing when I got to the university. I grew up in a setting that didn't embrace tithing. So, I didn't tithe before I got to school. It would even interest you to know that I had preached against tithing before I got to campus. Sure, I preached that because of what I was taught.

Understanding is powerful. Understanding here is spiritual illumination, ability to see with your inner

eyes the essence and outcome of something before it happens. Understanding is enlightenment, that is to lighten your mind. I started tithing because God enlightened me that tithing brings blessings. That was many years ago. I see that every time I release my tithe, God will release a blessing. I see that the blessing He will release is such I won't be able to contain. In essence, the blessing God will release will always be more than the tithe I received. I was in my room that year at the university when God opened this up to me. I grew up in a family and setting where we pray for God's blessings regularly. God suddenly opened my eyes that He doesn't want me to continue praying for blessing like I used to, He wants me to start doing something He can commanded in His word and if I can do it, I will always receive a blessing.

You know many believers can take hours daily or weekly to pray that God should bless them. But I see in God's word that instead of telling God to bless me, I only need to give my tithe. The man who prays to God will receive a blessing he can contain but the man who gives his tithe will receive a blessing he can't contain. Let me share this, when you pray, what you receive is an answer not a blessing. Even, if you receive a blessing after prayers, it's still an answer. But when you give your tithe, you don't get an answer, you get a blessing. In other words, you

don't know the kind of blessing God will send, but it's such a blessing that when you receive it, your head will swim. Right from the time I caught the revelation of tithing, I started giving it.

Let me make a confession, I wasn't consistent when I started. In fact, what almost discouraged me was that I didn't get the big money I expected God to send as blessing for my tithe. Like I said above, I thought God will send a blessing you can't contain means God will send some millions you can't handle. I was always expecting a miracle that will bring some millions into my account, even if it's by mistake, but didn't just get it. So, I doubted the integrity of God's word and concluded that this thing isn't real. I remember my foundation how we had been taught against tithing, I then assumed that those who taught us never to tithe could be correct because since I started, I wasn't seeing the millions I expected. Obviously, you will agree with me that my situation was a combination of ignorance and greed. Well, it wasn't my fault because I didn't have it preached to me neither did I have access to books like this that will enlighten me. During those times I became inconsistent in tithing, I had this prompting to continue giving my tithe but I didn't because I felt it wasn't working. Well, you shouldn't blame me because I didn't have the privilege to be taught. But thanks to God today, I am more than consistent if there's any word like that.

Let me tell you another evil thought the devil used to get me away from consistency with tithing. A thought came to my heart that it is as if these pastors preaching tithing are seeking a way to get money from their church members so that they can always have money in the church purse. Another evil thought came again to my heart that tithing is just a way of getting money into the church. So, I concluded that I won't permit some pastors to come and use a trick to get the money that isn't enough for me to spend out of my hand. I thought I was too smart for any scheme. In fact, I thought within me that many of these preachers telling us to tithe didn't know my background. I assumed I came from a word background but as I grew and knew the word, I discovered that that was just an assumption, it isn't true. We had been taught that tithing was Old Testament and not part of the New Testament. But as I grew in the Lord, I discovered that there is nowhere in scripture where it's stated in the New Testament that we should not tithe. Anyone who says believers are not told to tithe in the New Testament should show us where it is written. You see, God didn't want us to add to the scripture, so, if you tell believers not to tithe, you have added your part to the scripture. Is it the believers that find it difficult to give tithe that will now give one hundred

#### percent?

How did I get delivered from inconsistency? It was during my third year at the university. I was listening to a preacher during a live broadcast and he just digressed into tithing and said, "when you give your tithe, God will pour out a blessing." Hearing him, I thought, they have come again; what I did that didn't work. But he shared a revelation that delivered me. He said, the blessing God will pour out to you isn't money, but ideas, insight and visions. He further said, God doesn't print money in heaven, but gives ideas, insight or visions that will bring the money. Instantly, the scale cleared off my eyes and I knew God fulfills His word. He is faithful to His word. Right from that day, I had to stop expecting money to come after giving my tithe but to pay attention to the ideas, insights and visions He sends to me. Right from that time, I became consistent with my tithing. Right from that time, I have had the privilege of listening to other great preachers with proofs on the subject of tithing. There was a year, I embarked on an in-depth study on the subject of tithing and that has propel me to write the book titled "Tithing".

#### WHY THIS BOOK?

I have always known that the blessing God will

send after tithing comes as ideas, insights and visions. But one afternoon, I heard these words "fifteen blessings of tithing" in my spirit. Instantly, I knew God wanted to teach me something. So, I sat down, took my Bible, note and pen and began to sing to the Lord. After few minutes, the Lord began to mention each to me and I wrote all the fifteen down. It's amazing to know that the three I heard from that preacher was included. God added additional twelve to it.

Recently, after I had written the fifteen blessing, I heard a preacher mentioned one of the fifteen during his message. I was blown away. That shows that sometimes, whatever you receive from God, some other people elsewhere have also received it from God. I believe that God permitted me to hear that preacher so I would believe that what I wrote down is accurate.

Prayer may meet your needs; it doesn't make you rich. If prayer makes rich, then, prayer warriors should be richer. God can keep meeting your needs when you call on him but calling on him won't make you rich. When you call on God to make you rich, He will show you what to do in His words, through messages or books like this that when applied will make you rich.

#### WHY PEOPLE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH!

I learned years ago that you don't wait till you have plenty before you start giving your tithe, you should start at your level now. If you can't give your tithe when you have little, you can't give it when you have plenty. If you can't give tithe when you are earning twenty thousand, you can't give tithe when you are earning twenty million. How do I know? Let me prove it. You didn't give tithe of twenty thousand which is two thousand because you felt even the twenty thousand isn't enough for you. So, by the time you start earning twenty million, you won't give tithe of two million because same mind that told you twenty thousand wasn't enough will tell you two million is too much as tithe.

In 2019, there were two people who went for their National Youth Service Corps. One was always giving his tithe from his allowance while the other would always complain his allowance wasn't enough. The first person I know had always been consistent till today while the other gives tithe when he likes. As at today, it's evident that both of them are not at equal level. Blessings will always push you higher. Blessings take you up and tithing will always release a blessing. Three years after, whenever I speak with the first person who has been consistent and ask how everything is going, his reply has always been "fine or very fine sir." Whenever I speak with the

other person who gives his tithe anytime he likes, he would say "this country is very bad sir, things are getting bad every day. We just believe it will be well one day."

Here's it, that other guy didn't trust God enough. The first proof that you trust God is that you put Him first. If God isn't first in your finance, you don't put Him first. The way you put God first in your finance is that you give to God first your tithe. You should start at your level and be consistent. You will surely see how God will keep blessing you as you give your tithe. Start at your level and be consistent. Whenever you get your income, remove your tithe from it as a sign you put God first. A man who now gives his tithes in millions (over 6million monthly) told a story of how he started tithing with the amount of four hundred naira (#400). Within thirteen years, he moved from giving four hundred naira to over six million as tithe. Start at your level, be consistent and God will keep blessing you.

#### WHAT IS THE ROOM IN MALACHI 3:10?

Malachi 3:10 says "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room

enough to receive it."

You need to understand what signifies your room so that you can know the location the blessing of God will land. The room is the receiving place of the blessing. Many look at wrong places because they don't know their room. Some are looking at their bank account as though that was where God will send the blessing. But here is the insight - your bank account is also a room. It's a room for storage of what the room in Malachi 3:10 produced.

Let me break it down. The room in Malachi 3:10 receives the blessing. Then, your thinking, planning, negotiation, diligence, working and prompt actions convert the blessing of the room in Malachi 3:10 to become the monetary blessing in your bank account.

The room in Malachi 3:10 is your heart or mind. Your heart and mind refers to the same thing in this context. When you give your tithe, God will pour out blessing that is bigger than your mind. When the blessing comes, you will first find it too big to achieve. The blessing God will send to your mind will always be something you can't imagine by your imaginative power. In other words, such blessing isn't something you can create by your creativity. It such that you can only receive.

The secret is that when you give your tithe, don't look outside or around you for what will happen, look within you. The blessing won't be poured

outside; it will be poured into your heart. The blessing will first come into your heart before it enters your bank account. Stop expecting a magic to bring money into your bank account, start expecting and identifying the blessing God is sending to your heart. When you know what God sends to your heart, you will know what He sends your way.

#### TITHING GUARANTEES OPEN HEAVEN

There are Christocentric preachers who have preached that believers don't need open heaven again. To them, right from the day the Holy Spirit came upon the believers on the day of Pentecost, there's no need for open heaven again. These people often speak with authority alongside with ignorance. I questioned most times, didn't they study hermeneutics? They often preach that in relation to the Holy Spirit. So, they preach believers don't need open heaven again for the Holy Spirit is here and He is with them forever. Yes, that's true. Believers may not need the heaven to open for the Holy Spirit to come upon them since the Holy Spirit is already within them. But here is an insight I want you to catch –

When God promised to open the windows of heaven in Malachi 3:10, He didn't promise to send Holy Spirit but a blessing. You don't need to give

tithe for heaven to be opened over you for the release of the Holy Spirit but you give tithe for the windows of heaven to be opened over you for the release of blessing. Many often mix the revelation of blessings. There are blessings we received in Christ and there are blessings we receive on earth. When God blessed Abraham, He blessed him on earth not in Christ. There are spiritual blessings that makes our spirit rich. But you can be rich in your spirit but poor in your soul. When God wants to bless you on earth, He sends blessings into your soul. Your life will prosper as your soul prospers. Believers who are poor financially are only poor in their minds.

Every time you give your tithe, heaven will open over your life. Tithing is the secret to open windows of heaven over your head regularly. Elisha used prophecy to open the windows of heaven. After he prophesied that by this time tomorrow, the servant of the king said even if the windows of heaven are opened, how could the prophecy come to pass. You see, both prayers and prophetic degree by anointed men of God can open the windows of heaven over your life to meet your need. It is your tithing that opens the windows of heaven over your life to increase your blessing.

Every time you give your tithe, you just gave an instruction to God to open the windows of heaven over your life for Him to release a kind of blessing

on you. With this revelation, it's evident you can open the windows of heaven at will. You can open the windows of heaven three times a day if you give your tithe three times a day. And when the windows of heaven are opened, something is released to you as a blessing. The next time you heard a preacher said believers don't need windows of heaven to be opened, just know you have heard someone who doesn't know the difference between the release of the Holy Spirit and blessing. Keep giving your tithe and heaven will keep opening over your life.

#### TWO CHANNELS FOR RECEIVING TITHE

There are two channels through which God receive tithe on earth. Can you see God with your physical eyes? Absolutely no. But we know that the Living God who we serve is alive. Since God can't be seen with your physical eyes, He set up two different channels on earth that you can see through which He receives the tithe of men.

#### 1. The Church of God

The church of God is the house of God. Your tithe should be given to God through His house. When you give your tithe to the church, you have given your tithe to God. God is the Owner of the church, Jesus is the Builder, the church leaders are just co-

workers with God.

Scripture says bring all tithes into the storehouse. The storehouse symbolizes the house of God.

Malachi 3:10 says "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

So the moment you give your tithe in the church you attend, you have given your tithe to God. Don't give your tithe to any church you like, you should give your tithe to the church you attend where you are fed with the word of God. You can only send your tithe to another church in a situation where the pastor of that church request that you send your tithe to their church. This happens with many newly established ministries. The pastors of some newly established often request people closer to them to send their tithe to their church or ministry so they use the tithe in settling and running of activities. Believers need to know that church tithe are used to settle financial matters in the church. What's the insight here? Simply ensure you send your tithe to your church.

#### 2. The Man of God

When Abraham gave his tithe, he gave it to a man

of God, not the house of God. Abraham gave his tithe to Melchizedek. There are certain people God will instruct to give their tithes to a man of God. Believers, be warned! Don't just give your tithe to any man, because there are all kinds of manipulators out there. Many who called themselves ministers of God are just seeking who to manipulate. That's the reason I tell believers to give their tithes to their church.

As a believer, you only give your tithe to a man of God based on instruction. I know people who send their tithe to a man of God based on instruction. Don't give your tithe to men of God. Abraham didn't give tithe to men but to one man. If God will lead you to give your tithe to a man of God, it will be that one man. God doesn't lead believers to give tithe to different men but to one man. Don't fall prey of a pastor on your street who will tell you that God told him you should give your tithe to him. That's a spiritual fraudster. If anyone tells you God said, "give me your tithe", tell the person that God didn't tell you that.

Pastors should be careful not to permit greed to lead them. Don't break the flow of blessing God has for you ahead of your future. As a pastor, don't go about telling people to send their tithe to you. Let believers send their tithe to the church. If God wants them to send tithe to you, He will speak to

them Himself.

This I have practiced over the years. Let me share this with you, one time, God told me to permit three people to send their tithes to me and gave a specific instruction on how to administer their tithes. The first reached out to me himself that I should permit him to send his tithe to me that he saw that Abraham gave tithe to Melchizedek. The second spoke with me one day and I told him. I didn't tell the third person. I thought God should talk to him by Himself. About thirteen (13) months after I received that instruction, one morning, he sent his tithe to me. I called to confirm what that was for and he told me that's his tithe. Then, I knew that God had communicated to him. So, I told him how that God had told me the previous year to permit him send his tithe to me, but that I just didn't tell him. About three or four months after he stopped it and I didn't bother to find out why he stopped since I know he is fine. It was subsequently I discovered that God's intention was to create the same order of grace and blessings upon me in the lives of the three of them. In other words, God gave that instruction for the replication of same grace in their lives. One thing I know is that God can't lead you to give your tithe a man who doesn't tithe.

A major instruction in our church is that no branch pastor in the church should receive tithes from members. All tithes should be directed to the church. God's word is that tithes should be brought into the storehouse (that's the house of God). Members should learn to give gifts to their pastors. Paul commanded that he that is taught should share in all good things with him who teaches (Galatians 6:6). Give gifts to your pastor and give your tithe to your church.

#### WARNINGS

1. Never give your tithe to the poor.

God never told the Israelites to give their tithes to the poor but the priest in the house of God. God didn't say give your tithe to the poor. He said to bring it into His house. Your tithe should be directed to the church.

#### 2. Never give your tithe to charity.

Your tithe is to God. And God only receives tithe through the two channels mentioned earlier. You can give donations to charity organizations not tithes.

#### CATCH THIS INSIGHT

The moment you give your tithe to any of these two channels, you should be confident that you have given your tithe to God. People get into all kinds of unnecessary arguments when they want to find out where the church tithe is going. All that shouldn't be your concern. Like one billionaire believer said, "what the pastor and church do with my tithe isn't my concern, that is between church leadership and God the Judge." The man said his concern is that he must continue giving his tithe. Everyone should learn from this man too, your concern should be that you give your tithe and believe that God will release his blessing on you for doing that.

Isn't it surprising to discover that those who don't give are the ones that want to know what the church tithe and offering are used for. Those who give their tithes by revelation that God will release blessing on them don't have time to find out how their tithes are administered. The worst of it is to see unbelievers on social media demanding for how church tithe is administered. If only many are aware of the administration of church tithe, they will keep their mouth shut.

I always counsel church pastors to have accurate records for clear accountability. For example, in our church, the financial records are up to date. Pastors don't spend tithe in our church, in fact, all our pastors give their tithe. If you really want to prosper, never permit the devil to borrow your mind to think about how tithe is administered. The mind

you should use to think, plan and evaluate your life shouldn't be used for an action that won't profit you. Never join poor folks to talk about tithe. Poor folks, jobless people are the ones who will sit to analyze how pastors are administering tithe and offering. Refuse to be lazy, rather be busy with something that will advance your life. Never join time wasters in discussing tithe matters.

#### THREE CATEGORIES OF TITHE GIVERS

#### 1. Individuals

Individuals are to give their tithe to God. As you give your tithe, God will pour out blessing on you. The kind of blessing God will pour out after you give your tithe is what we shall examine in the next chapter. The husband should give his tithe just as the wife should give hers too. God won't pour out blessing for the tithe a husband gave over his wife. God will release the blessing of tithing of the giver of it, not on the partner of who gave it.

Pastor should give their tithe too. You won't prosper because you preach it. If you preach it but don't practice it, you won't receive any blessing from the Lord. I thank God for the pastors in our church, they have been taught and I can say boldly that they are consistent in tithing. If you are a pastor in any church or ministry, give your tithe.

Don't just preach it, give it. God won't pour out the blessing because you preach it, He will because you give it. A founder who won't give tithe won't be blessed. Many pastors are teaching believers to give tithes because they want money in the church purse. That is a very wrong perspective. You should teach believers to give tithes because you want them to receive the blessing of tithing. Pastors need to also learn that God won't make you an authority over what you teach, you can only become an authority in teaching tithing if you practice it. Pastors should never assume that church tithes will finance the church, it is only God that can finance His church.

#### 2. Companies

Many years ago, I was the leader of my campus fellowship. Part of the vision God gave me for the tenure was that we should organize a crusade. We didn't have the resources but I believed it was possible. I envisioned we would hold the crusade with quality sound instruments, envisioned Pastor E. A. Adeboye to be the preacher, envisioned a form of camping for our members and so on. So, I began to pray then, one day, by favor I came in contact with a man who promised they would finance the crusade. I told him we would need a lot of resources and money and he told me not to worry. I said, "I want us to bring Daddy Adeboye," and he told

me to go and see him and that we should start planning so we could find out what everything would cost. I began to take action instantly. I traveled to Redemption Camp to go see Pastor E.A. Adeboye and also dropped the letter of invitation. I went to the Ministry of Education to get permission for the field we wanted to use. Eventually, we had the crusade and all we planned came to pass, except that Pastor E. A. Adeboye was not able to attend the crusade because he was not going to be in the country that week.

On the final day of the crusade, I engaged the man in a discussion to appreciate him for the support. The man later told me that we had less than one hundred thousand left out of 1.5 Million Naira. I was shocked, and questioned him, "Sir, do you mean we spent more than 1.4 Million Naira already for these three-day crusade?" and he answered yes. The man analyzed all we spent on, and I saw we spent up to that amount indeed. The man later told me it could have been more than that if not that they had their instruments. The man said to me, "Bro. Niyi, look back at all those instruments." I did and turned back to him, and he said, all those instruments would have costed Twenty-Five Million Naira. He told me they shipped in everything, and that it belonged to their company. This time I became eager to know about their company, and he told me certain things

I really learned from.

The man told me that their company does two things as laid down by their boss.

- a. Their company sends the tithe of the company to the church of their boss (the CEO)
- b. Their company also gives ten percent of the company's profit to missions. He said it was from that ten percent to mission work that they bought all their instruments and financed our crusade.

The man stopped, but I didn't want him to stop because I really wanted to know the reason behind their tithing. I asked him what if the company had a worker who doesn't believe in tithing, what would happen? He said to me, "I never said the company asks each staff to give their tithes from their salaries. Whoever wants to give a tithe of their salary can do that on their own to their church. What I said is that the company gives a tithe from her profit. That doesn't concern any member of staff. It is an instruction whoever is in charge of the finance has to carry out as stated by the boss." Then he stopped. I wanted to ask more questions, but had to stop in order to sustain my access to him.

Many years later, I heard Bishop David Oyedepo preach, and he said, "your company can't be tithing and not be blessed by God." He said when Abraham gave a tithe, He gave it on behalf of the company he led to battle. I said in my heart, "maybe this was what the CEO of that company that financed our crusade heard that made him conclude that their company would also tithe."

One day, I was traveling to a city for ministration and God enlightened me that when an individual gives a tithe, God pours out blessing on that individual, and when a company gives a tithe, God pours out a blessing on that company. He further enlightened me that the company there isn't the building or the products, but the heart of everyone that works in that company. God further enlightened me that the revelation He gave me was the reason that the CEO of the company that financed our crusade mandated his company to give tithes. I couldn't shout but was really touched. That secret hit me so much. So when a company gives tithe from their profits, God will release blessing on the brain of everyone working there. It's painful when a company is filled with dry heads. Your company should have workers with fresh brain and blessed brains.

You don't need to tell God that your company has given the tithe, God sees it Himself and that way, God will keep pouring blessings on the company.

If you are a CEO that wants God to regularly pour out blessing on your company and want the brains of your workers to be influenced by God's blessing, then, set up a structure for your company to start giving tithe.

When the CEO keeps giving his tithe, a blessing is poured on him alone, but when the company gives tithe of their profit, a blessing is poured out on everyone from the CEO to the least person on the rank.

#### WHERE A COMPANY TITHE IS SENT TO?

Your company tithe should be sent to wherever you as the CEO send your personal tithe to. Your company tithe should be sent to the church of the CEO, except where the CEO send his tithe to a man of God.

#### WARNINGS

- 1. No boss should force his workers to give tithe. What is revealed to you is to you, so do it for yourself. Don't force others into what isn't revealed to them.
- 2. Never make deduction of tithe from your workers' salary.

That's not proper. You give them their salary in full and leave them to do whatever they like with the money they worked for.

3. Let your workers decide where they send their tithes.

Even when you enlighten your workers about

tithing and share the reason the company does that with them, you should never tell them to send their tithe to your church, let them send it to wherever they like. They can send or give it to your church if you both attend the same church.

4. If you head a governmental corporation, educational institution, never tell them to give tithe.

You don't have the right to make a company or organization you didn't establish to give tithe.

#### MINISTRIES

This aspect isn't for everyone. It is for founders and leaders of ministries. But you may read it if you like to get certain knowledge. If you are not a founder or leader of a ministry, you may do well to proceed straight to chapter two where I shared fifteen blessings of tithing.

I have always heard that ministries give tithe but we didn't practice this in the beginning of our church. It was Bishop David Oyedepo's Exploits in Ministry book that informed me about ministry tithing. I learned that before I was ordained the assistant pastor of the former church I attended, that was before I was called into ministry. That was even before I gained admission to university. It was years later, God revealed that we should start giving

the tithe of our church. Actually, I was in prayers demanding for God's blessings and prosperity for the church and her members when God revealed that our church should start giving tithe. Since we started giving the tithes of our church to a higher ministry, we started seeing the outpourings of blessings upon our church. You know rain to another man is like a cup of water to another man. What some ministries call blessings isn't up to the one percent of the blessing upon some ministries. But the fact is that ministries that have grown didn't start at the level they are now. So, as a ministry, you should always appreciate God for his current blessing in your ministry believing that as you keep doing what God states in His words, your blessing will keep increasing.

If you are a ministry or church founder, you had better align to this. If you only think or see blessing inform of money, you may not see the need to practice this. But if you are able to decode the blessings of tithing which I will share in the next chapter, you will take your ministry tithing seriously. The blessing of tithing is more than having money in return, it provokes the release of blessing that will make your ministry relevant and flourish. You may have the money, resources and members, yet, your ministry doesn't have societal relevance and impact. I have seen ministries that don't have

heavy financial resources making powerful and irresistible impact than some ministries that have the financial resources. You see, finance doesn't guarantee flourishing. It's blessings that does so.

God will always want your ministry to connect to another ministry that is flourishing so that same order of blessings and grace can come upon them. When a church or ministry begin to tithe, she will enter into blessing they may never have a revelation for. When I see people criticize certain things, I just smile. If you don't have the revelation, keep your mouth shut and leave those of us that are doing it. As a church or ministry, the higher ministry you should send the tithe of your church or ministry to is the church or ministry of the spiritual father of the founder or leadership of that church or ministry. The founder or leadership may need to confirm from his or her spiritual father the account their church or ministry tithes should be sent to.

When you give the tithe of a church or ministry, God will pour out a blessing on that church or ministry and it will fall on everyone - from the leader to the least person in that Christian organization. I am very discipline never to engage in discussion with ministers who have a different view. I have learned that spiritual lineage isn't the same, so revelation and practices cannot be the same. What God may reveal to a spiritual lineage, He may not

reveal to another lineage. That is why as a minister, you have to be careful of the counsel and opinions you receive from pastors and friends in ministry who belong to other spiritual lineage. There are twelve tribes in Israel, though they belong to the same nation of Israel, yet, they had different qualities and structural modes of operations. God's dealing with each tribe was different from the other. And I hope you understand that the blessing Jacob and Moses pronounced on each tribe in Genesis and Deuteronomy respectively are not the same. So, some tribes carry certain blessings some tribes don't carry. You have to know the spiritual lineage you belong and understand that the blessing in that spiritual lineage may demand you to carry out certain spiritual practices. We are all one in Christ but God sets the solitary in families. God raise each spiritual father for each spiritual lineage. Each has special blessings on them and to activate those blessing, there could be certain things they are to really engage. If you have a friend in ministry whose ministry isn't tithing, you should understand that you don't belong to the same spiritual lineage. I have some elderly friends whose ministry don't tithe, yet, I still relate with them but I didn't adopt their patterns because I know we don't belong to the same spiritual lineage.

I love to listen to those who have proofs. There are

church founders who are logical and will question where it is written in the Bible that a church or ministry should tithe to another church or ministry. Well, I don't like to involve in such discussion for it is profitless. What I know is that when an individual or a corporate body gives tithe, God will pour out His blessing on such. Nobody can tell me otherwise because I know the difference between the time we weren't sending our tithe from the time we started sending it. One of the reasons I don't engage some young ministers and founders in discussion like this is because they talk too much and often assumed that they know more than the fathers who have the impact and proofs. Yet, this young ministers don't have the impact and proofs to match up with those they criticize.

I have some vast details about this matter. I can tell you the perspective of different ministers on this subject. Many claim that it is what is revealed to them that they practice. Well, I also submit that founders and leaders should practice what is revealed to them. I know of elderly ministries and churches that don't tithe. The consequence is therethey have the financial resources but they are not on the radar of impact. They don't know how to partake of the blessing of another. And some of those elderly ministries that don't tithe are struggling financially.

There are six blocks with different patterns as to

how the tithes of ministries should be handled. I have read wide and listened to different ministers globally on this subject. For the space of time, I will just share three of the blocks.

1. A Ministry or Church Tithes to a Higher Ministry This is for ministers who believe that the tithe of a church or ministry should be sent to a ministry higher than her. This insight shows how you connect higher. The revelation is that if your ministry gives her tithe to a higher ministry, it cannot be on the same level again. The insight of those in this block is that your ministry goes higher when she connects higher and your tithe is the way to connect higher. God will always pour out same order of blessing upon the higher ministry on your ministry.

Those in this block believe the higher ministry you should give your tithe to is the ministry of the spiritual father of the founder or leadership of the ministry. In other words, the ministry of your spiritual father then becomes a place your ministry sends her tithes to. This is how to produce results and impact after same order. In Nigeria, Pastor David Ibiyeomie, Dr. Paul Eneche, Pastor Yemi Davids and so on always send the tithes of their churches to the church of their spiritual father -Bishop David Oyedepo. Recently, I asked a pastor of

a church who happens to be friend certain questions about their church finance and he said "Apostle, we remove 15% of all sent to this ministry and send 10% as tithe of our ministry to the ministry of my spiritual father and also sends 5% to him personally as the seed of their ministry." He said they have done that consistently monthly over the years. I was surprised to hear that his ministry gives seeds to the man, it was that day I knew the reason his ministry accelerated beyond the ministries of other sons of that man. You may wonder who the spiritual father is, actually, the spiritual father is one of the three ministers I mentioned above who are sons to Bishop David Oyedepo. The members of that church may think it's only the grace of their pastor that is working, they won't know the pastor has connected his ministry to the ministry of his spiritual father.

The scriptural revelation of those in this block is Hebrew 7:7 which reveals the lesser is blessed of the better. It is through giving tithe to a higher ministry that a lesser ministry will partake of the blessing of a higher ministry. So,Pastor David Ibiyeomie sends the tithe of his ministry to the ministry of Bishop David Oyedepo by revelation that if his ministry sends his tithe to his father's ministry, as the ministry of his spiritual father goes up, his ministry too will go up. Those in this block are combining

the covenant with the prophetic.

2. A Ministry or Church Tithes 5% to a Higher Ministry, and Distributes the Other 5% to Needy Ministries

Well, I don't belong to this block. But I believe that probably, they also have their reasons for doing this. I don't believe we should criticize what is revealed to others except if it's a doctrinal error.

3. A Ministry or Church Tithes to Missionary Works

Those in this block send their tithes for mission or field works.

Well, in our ministry, we give tithes to a higher ministry and give seeds every month. We already have a way we engage the mission field.

# WHAT BLOCK DO WE BELONG AS A CHURCH?

In our spiritual lineage, we belong to the first block. I believe that leaders of ministries should ensure that the tithes of their ministries go to a higher ministry. The tithe of your ministry should be sent to the ministry of your spiritual fathers. You need to start connecting your ministry to the ministry of your spiritual father monthly so as to have same order of blessing regularly. Remember, you also may become a spiritual father to some sons who will have their ministries too. God can't minister to the heart of your sons to see your ministry as a higher ministry where they can send their ministries tithes to if you don't connect higher. Dr. Paul Eneche's spiritual sons, Pastor David Ibiyeomie's spiritual sons are always sending the tithes of their ministries to their spiritual father's ministries. Spiritual fathers don't need the tithe of your ministry, you are the one that need the blessing on their ministries. So, you tithed to the ministry of a spiritual father to tell God to send same order of blessing and impact in your spiritual father's ministry into your ministry too.

If you as a church or ministry leader has a spiritual father who has no ministry or church planted anywhere, you may trust the Lord to show you the ministry you should start sending the tithes of your ministry to and create a financial structure to send seeds to your spiritual covering every month.

I once heard Pastor Adeboye share something in a message in the early 90s that's in one of his old tapes. He said he has gone to inaugurate many ministries and prayed for the founders and leaders. He said, looking back after many years, only two of those ministries among many have excelled exceedingly to the level he desired for them. He said he thought what those two were doing that others weren't doing.

He said he discovered those two were sending the tithes of their ministries to their church while the others are not. When he said that, I knew he was referring to Bishop David Oyedepo and someone else. All those ministries were praying, evangelizing, teaching, etc. but they were not at the same at giving level. You see this I am sharing with you are deep secrets ministers don't share and when they share it, they say it in passage, it's only attentive ones that can hear them. I am sharing it because God wants me to make the younger generation understand the secrets of the fathers.

Engaging principle one works. It works! How do I know? By the mercies of God, I have some sons who head their ministries. There are two of them that I know have been consistent with sending the tithes of their ministries. If I mention the names of the two of them, you can't believe they are the ones. You know I wonder how some people discover certain secrets early. One of them showed me a breakdown of their next plans to me. I was amazed because of something I know about ministry in future. I knew God has revealed the future trend in ministry to that young man. I can tell you because of the things I have seen will happen ahead. Let me share this secret: sending the tithe of your ministry to the ministry of your spiritual father is one of the ways you enter into the labor of another. Areas they labored to breakthrough will become a blessing that will be poured to you.

Sometimes ago, I heard Dr. Paul Eneche said nothing can stop blessings on their ministry because nothing can stop them from sending the tithe and seed of their ministry to their root - that's to Bishop David Oyedepo's ministry. He said if we won't stop sending our tithes and seeds regularly, nothing can stop us from receiving blessing regularly. Like I said earlier, I don't listen to talkative people, I listen to proof-producers. I know if I know your secret, I will reproduce your success.

#### Note:

If you want your ministry to belong to the second or third blocks or even the other blocks too, you are free to do that. That is your choice. I only share the part I have seen worked with tangible proofs in the lives of those who practice it. In our spiritual lineage, we belong to those in block one. Sons will connect and reproduce the grace and blessing in the ministry of their spiritual father through their tithing. Anyone who lack spiritual illumination (that's understanding) won't see the benefits of what I am saying. I pray God will open your eyes of understanding so you can catch this in Jesus name.

# DECODING THE BLESSING OF TITHING

There are classified words that can only be understood by spiritual illumination. In other words, if it is not opened up to you, you can't decode it.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DECODE?

To decode is to understand the meaning of a word. In other words, it is to discover the meaning of a message written in a code.

To decode the blessing of tithing simply means to understand the blessing of tithing. So, when God pour out a blessing after you give your tithes, what are the blessings. Those blessings are what I refer to as the fifteen blessing of tithing. Every time you give your tithe, God will give you one of these fifteen as the blessing for your tithing.

#### FIFTEEN BLESSINGS OF TITHING

#### 1. Instruction

God will give you an instruction that if obeyed will change your level.

Psalm 94:12 says "Blessed is the man You instruct O Lord..."

When God instructs you, He has blessed you.

When God wanted to bless Abraham, He gave him an instruction to travel to another land.

When God wanted to bless Isaac, He gave him an instruction to remain in Gerar and not travel to Egypt.

When you give your tithes, you will compel God to send you a blessing. That blessing may come as an instruction.

We can say God may give an instruction as blessing for giving your tithe.

Let me give you an example - recently, our church accountant sent the tithe of our ministry to the ministry we send it to and he notified me it has been sent. Instantly, I said thank you Jesus for you have received the tithe of your church. You know I said the moment you send your tithe to the church of God or a man of God, you should believe God has received your tithe for they are the channels to receive it. So, I thank the Lord. Instantly, on the same spot, the Lord gave me an instruction and said, henceforth, take saving this percentage seriously.

That instruction came as the blessing God poured out. The blessing will manifest for the world to see if we can obey the instruction.

To lose the instruction is to lose the blessing. When Elisha wanted to help the wife of the dead prophet, he gave her an instruction. It was her obedience to the instruction that brought the blessing. There are many blessings that have been lost simply because men despised instructions. To forsake the instruction is to forsake the blessing.

# 2. Inspiration

Inspiration is a drive behind a vision or idea. It's not an idea as many think but the force driving the idea and driving you towards achieving that idea. Many have ideas but don't have the drive to achieve that idea. That's is a sign of lack of inspiration. You can't be inspired and not be action driven. There are many idea driven people, that's just a part of inspiration. Real inspiration is when the man is action driven - you are ready to do, say, write, move, work, etc.

Inspiration makes you have the drive to do certain things that are difficult for others and will be done easily by you. This kind of inspiration isn't the drive to do something but achieve something. A drunkard can be inspired to start dramatizing when drunk, but the inspiration God supplies is such that will

accomplish something.

Years ago, I know of a young man who didn't feel like doing anything. He's not inspired but ambitious. He wanted great things to happen but not inspired to make any move. He didn't even know what to do. Then, a particular year, he began giving his tithe, suddenly, he got this drive to attempt engaging many things he wouldn't naturally wants to do. That happened because he was inspired. You are empowered by being inspired.

Have you thought about it that tithing people are not lazy people? Yes, go and find out. Lazy people are not givers. There is a level of divine influence released on your mind when you give your tithe. How can you be tithing and not be wise to have more? Never! There are people who just send any amount they wish as their tithe. No. You get Two Million Naira, and you give One Hundred Thousand Naira as your tithe; you didn't give a tithe, what you gave is an offering. The tithe of Two Million is Two Hundred Thousand. When you don't catch the revelation yet that you are giving to God, but still think you are giving to the church, you won't be faithful in tithing.

I know praying in tongues brings inspiration. But I need you to catch this that tithing brings such inspiration that will advance your finance. Many years ago, I heard Dr. Mike Murdock said people stay poor because they are not inspired. I didn't comprehend it early but now I know better that it's true. You can't think through when you are not inspired. There is a level of inspiration you will have that you can't but just be wealthy. Inspiration opens your brain yo opportunities around you. And it's amazing to know that that kind of inspiration that opens people's brain and get them to keep doing and going is a blessing of tithing.

Hope you are able to see that God really code the word blessing. So, when He said He would pour out a blessing that you won't have rooms enough to contain it, He meant He will pour out inspiration (that will bring increase to your life) that you won't have enough space in your mind to contain it. In other words, you will be inspired for something you don't have the natural ability to accomplish. Tithing brings inspiration as a blessing. If you want to be inspired for riches and wealth, be a consistent tither. If your tithing won't stop, your blessing (inspiration) can't stop.

#### 3. Ideas

I won't explain this much, I believe many already know this.

This refers to ideas of products, platforms or services. You can get ideas without tithing. But what God does when you give your tithe is that He gives you an idea of something you can do, create or produce that can become material or financial blessings to you. There's an idea God will give you that will redefine your finance.

Here's an aspect you need to grow, remember God already said he send a blessing, you won't have enough room to handle it. It means the ideas you will get will be much and you can't contain it. The implications of that is that you will have different ideas of what you can do to prosper. If you are not intelligent, you won't know you should just pick one of the ideas you are convinced and knowledgeable about to engage it. If you don't lay hold on one idea straight, ideas will just keep flowing and flying away from you. Having many ideas is God sending you multiple choices and leaving you to decide the one you will go for.

Now, catch this: It is not all good idea that are God's idea. All open doors are not breakthrough, because prison doors are also open. You need to be guided by the Spirit of God to know if you should go for an idea. Your mind itself can produce an idea, the devil can also send an idea... It is now left to you to accept the fact that the ideas that come from God will always be accompany with the peace of God. If God is there, peace will be there. Many years ago, many got idea to invest in online businesses and it crashed. A lesson the Spirit of God taught

me afterwards is that believers should always seek the leading of God and patiently wait till they are convinced in their heart before they proceed. It may take days before the clarity comes, but they need to wait on the Lord to get the clarity. If you ask the Lord to lead you if an idea is worth your heavy investing, He will surely lead you.

This idea that come as blessing for tithing will always show you what you can do to generate more income. Do you know that tithing is like praying for blessing. What you should say with your mouth, you say with your tithe. Instead of praying that God should bless you, why don't you give your tithe and He will bless you without you opening your mouth to bless you. When you give your tithe, you just spoke to God without talking to bless you. Your tithe is designed by God to talk to God to bless you. When you release your tithe, God may decide to release an idea (that will bring increase to your life) on you.

# 4. Concepts

What is concept? It is an idea of how something is or how something should be. How I wish lecturers, teachers, consultants, preachers, public speakers, business gurus, analysts and everyone in the knowledge market will understand this. God can bless you with concepts. Knowledge, understanding and wisdom are God's concepts and He gives to people as He likes. Lecturers recycle what is taught in the 80s as though it can't be improved upon because they don't have concepts. There is nothing you study in school that was on earth in the beginning, someone or some people conceptualized them.

I am an authority in this aspect of concepts. So, let me talk to you about it. With this aspect, you will come up with concepts that PhD students will study when you don't even have a first degree yet. There are many successful business men that have been called upon to lecture and share concepts at Harvard and Oxford. Some of these people were illiterates who just got certain insight. This is not a downplay on education, I always encourage people to get quality education. This is just to prove a point about concept. I am not telling you theory but practical. Let me ask you, the various courses and subjects you studied in school, was it created by God or conceptualized by men? Answer this question. All the subjects you studied at secondary school, was it God that came up with various topics for each courses or men? Let's use mathematics as an example. Was it God that name digits? Was it God that crafted various mathematical signs like +, -,  $x_1 = +, +, +$ , etc. Was it God? Funny! It's as though we are going indepth now. So, 2+2=4 was created by God or conceptualized by men? Like God asked

Job, can you answer all these questions? Somebody discovered a principle and called 2+2=4 and all of us accept it today.

There is something God can do to your mind that will cause you to come up with concepts in your field. This is not creativity but conceptualization. God can empower your mind so much that you will conceptualized and launched the new things that will be studied in your field. Let me tell you this, I am just waiting for the right time when God adds to our influence, there are four subjects I want to introduce to secondary schools in Nigeria. I don't say topics, I meant subjects - new subjects and fresh one. I already capture how we will influence it from the ministry of education at the federal level down to the local government level. You know I can talk about it boldly since I don't mention the subjects. But I just come across some light and felt these are subjects that should be studied in secondary schools. Someone may say how is that possible to achieve in a country like this. Well, there is nothing to hide -God already promised authorities in some sectors will come from us. So, I believe it's going to happen. I already plan that what I will do is to handle the subjects manuals to the authorities and leave them to implement it. I am not after showmanship, I am after impact. I am hoping I will still come up with new courses that could be studied in some art

profession. I have come up with many concepts in ministry already but are not obvious yet. In the future, the coming generation will have to adopt those concepts. You see all these are from God and He can release it on people. Concepts are blessings God can release on you for tithing.

Concepts of theory, intellectual properties, professional and corporate secrets can be handed over to you when you engage tithing. See there are many things I would have shared with you in this book but I had to refrain so some won't think I am boasting. But the point is that God can give you a concept that will redefine how things are done in your profession. A concept by someone brought about how things are done now. Also, a concept by another person now or in future will bring about how things should be done.

A fashion designer need to engage this aspect because God can give you concepts and you begin to design in a new way. What about architects? What about software developers? All the softwares developed in the tech world are just concepts. Somebody conceived it and created it. You can't create what you don't conceive. You have the Spirit of God as a believer and you can conceive through Him. A shoe maker can conceive a new way of making shoes and that will become a new shoe design. Many are thinking of what to do while some are just receiving

what to do. Tithing positions you in the class of those who will always receive how things should be. A pastor that gives tithe will always be blessed by God with concepts - such pastor will be able to conceptualize how the ministry should look like. Conception is both practical and theory. As you give your tithe to God, He may decide to bless you with a concept.

#### 5. Visions

You can't be tithing and not be visionary. Vision is the ability to see what can be done in the future. No vision, no future. No vision, no position. No vision, promotion. No vision, no destination. Lack of vision leads to wrong association and actions.

When God release the blessing for tithing, it can come as a vision. Vision of starting an organization, companies, ministry, business, institution, political parties, etc. You may even have a vision to create products, make machines and equipments, etc. Vision will always bring about the forming of a team. visions that makes you a game changer.

When you give your tithe, you cannot lack vision. You will always see what you can do to enter into a future. The problem with many is that they have visions but lack actions. No vision will ever fulfill itself, someone needs to take action about their visions. Only those who have visions have

something great to pursue. No vision, no pursuit. You are idle because you haven't capture a vision that will put you on the run or flight. The next time you give your tithe, watch out for a vision of something to do or create that you will receive as your blessing from the Lord.

## 6. Influence

Influence is the power a person has to affect the way somebody thinks, behave or develop. It's a compelling force that makes you to be reckoned with. Influence is a blessing from God because God Himself has influence. God can influence the hearts of people, that's why the Bible says the heart of a king is in the hand of the Lord. There is a kind of blessing God will pour out on you that will cause you to be influential. In other words, God can give you such power that can affect systems and structures, affect people and places. You can't be influential and not be preferential. Influence and prominence go together. Prominence is the offspring of influence.

When you give your tithe, God will give you influence. Such influence that will be a blessing to you and others. Tithing will surely make God give you the power to affect the way people think, behave or develop. We all need influence for God. God wants us to influence the world with the gospel of Jesus, so He has to bless you so you won't preach

the gospel as a frustrated life. You need influence and your tithe can make God release influence on you.

So, most times when you give your tithe, it may not be affluence that God will release, it may be influence. Whatever God gives you is what He knows you need next. Regularly give your tithe to God so He can keep giving you what He knows you need next.

# 7. Authority on your spirit

Authority is legal authorization to lead and rule. Authority puts you in position of the lead without needing a position. With authority, you have your way and say. There are certain measures of authority God can release on your spirit that will make you a ruler in the world. How can you be a captain of your industry when authority isn't in you. There is something God can put on your life that will always make you the head and not tail, it will set you above only and not beneath. Isaac said to Jacob to be master, ruler over his brethren. This is what makes you a voice. We need men of authority in our world but how can you become one when you authority isn't in your spirit.

Authority is a special blessing God can release on your life for tithing. When you receive this, you become the lead and way giver to others. Others in your field will have to look towards you to get directions. Authority and prosperity go together. If you have authority, though you don't yet have the prosperity, give it time, you will soon have the prosperity. Prosperity will always flow towards the direction of authority. If you only have prosperity, you will really need to connect to authorities so you don't lose your prosperity eventually. I have learned that it is those who have prosperity that makes authorities rich. And it is those who have authority that stand in for the protection of the prosperity of the rich.

It's essential to know that tithing can bring both prosperity and authority. I want you to believe God for authority as you tithe. Authority is a presence that can't be resisted. You may be influential if you know how to talk, but you don't have to know how to talk to be an authority. Influence works with speaking and doing but authority is a function of presence. When you get to a point that your words and presence count, then, you are an authority. Trust God for the release of authority on you as you give your tithe.

#### 8. Favor

Favor is endorsement, support, preferential treatment, paid for by others, loved by others. God may decide to release additional favor on your life

as the blessing for tithing. Tithing brings favor. Don't be deceived, those who tithe are indirectly asking for God's favor on the earth. You can't be tithing and not be favored. If you have to pay for everything you want in life, you lack favor. Favor creates opportunity for others to pay for certain things in your life.

When people see the need to send money to you without working for it, you are favored. Favor makes men attend to your need without asking for it. When favor is at work on a person, people will always want to give gifts to that person. Favor compels men to assist you. The assistance your mouth should beg for, favor will compel men to beg you to receive it. It is favor that causes your need to be met before it arises.

So, when you give your tithe, you have silently pray to God to add more favor to your life. When favor comes, support comes. There are certain places you will be preferred because favor is now released on your life.

## 9. Future Trends

One day, a pastor who is in a tech industry spoke with me to discuss certain things with me. He shared with me how he envisioned the next trends in the industry. As he spoke, it became obvious that he has seen the future trends and may likely become a

disruptor in the industry. When you give your tithe, God furnish you with insight of the changes that are likely to take place in your field or industry ahead so you can prepare for it.

Future trends are blessings, especially if it was pioneered by you. God will always bless you to align with future trends so you can be highly relevant in years ahead. Future trends always come as insight into the changes that will take place in the future. God will show you the trend and how to be in the trend. The reason God will always show you the trend is so you can begin to work, train and prepare for the change that is going to take place. Daniel shows us that God changes seasons and times. When the seasons and times change, the trend will change. God will always show His people the change that is coming so they can prepare for it. As you give your tithe, God will bless you with insight of the change that is coming and how you can position yourself into what is coming. Seeing the coming change in future is prophetic and a blessing God can release on you when you give your tithe. Definitely, tithing can grants you access into something that is only meant for prophetic people to see.

## 10. Promotion

God can always work it out for you to be given position of leadership, management and executive

position. A woman spoke with me recently and asked for our church account. She explained to me that she just got promotion at her workplace. I was very happy for her. Knowing that she gives tithe informs that such person can't lack promotion in life.

You may be the last to enter a place and end up as the head over those you met there. The reason being that if you are tithing, God will release everything on you that will qualify you for promotion. Promotion is about being made to qualify. When you tithe regularly, not the type people do once in a while, you set up yourself to be promoted. Promotion affects prosperity. When people are promoted at workplaces, their salary also increase. That shows that promotion affects prosperity. Whenever you starts experiencing increase, it's a sign you have been promoted.

Those who are addicted to tithing can't lack spiritual promotion. God will keep promoting them in the realm of the spirit and that will always become visible on earth. When God promote you in the realm of the spirit, something will distinguish you among men to show you are above them. You can't be promoted by God and be despised by men. Promotion and despise don't go together. God is ever ready to keep promoting you. If you don't stop your tithing, your blessing (promotion) can't stop.

# 11. Opportunity

Time and chance are created and given by God. He create chance for your contracts, God can create chance for three jobs at a time and you will perfectly do it with ease. When God release an opportunity as a blessing, He will grant you insight into something you can take advantage of. You see, the distance from where you are to where you need to be isn't far, it's just an insight that you need. Many have opportunities around them but they haven't seen it. The blessing God will release on you will cause you to spot opportunities before you.

Time and chance happen to them all. Keep tithing and you will see how you will come into your time and chance one day. When you continue tithing, you can't stop having time and chance. Your tithe is a request to God to create a time and chance for you.

# 12. Increased Provisions and Prosperity

There is what is known as consistent flow of increased income. Your income can't be the same income if you are tithing. Pastor Adeboye once told a story of how he taught his house workers to always give their tithes. He said right from the time they started doing that, visitors who visited him would always give gifts and money to his house workers. He explained that as those workers give to God their tithe, God opened the brains of the visitors to give

gifts and money to them.

The reason some won't give their tithes is because they are receiving little and they felt why should they remove tithe from what isn't enough. What they failed to know is that it's by giving that which isn't enough that God send enough to them. You can't be telling God to give you what is in His hand when you failed to release what He has commanded in His word to release in your hand.

The next time you get a new job, you should know God has increased your provisions. That's a blessing. The next time you get new customers and clients, God has increased your provisions. The next time you get a contract, God has increased your provisions and prosperity.

# 13. Sent People to help you and advance you

There are sent people in life. So, when God release a blessing, He will put an invisible element on you as a blessing that will always influence the heart of people to help you when they see you. You can't be tithing and lack God's help in your life. People may leave you, dessert you but the help of God can't leave you. God can always send the replacement for people into your life before those people leave. A ministry tithing to a higher ministry can't lack quality workers.

The reason you are not sure whether there will be

helpers in your life tomorrow is because you are not tithing. You can't be tithing and not expect God to touch the heart of men for your sake.

# 14. High understanding

This refers to insight, foresight, hindsight. You will see what others don't see and grasp what isn't obvious to the eyes. You will see how to walk in victory where others saw defeat. You may get the book I wrote on understanding to comprehend more on this

# 15. Accessibility

Isaiah 45:3 says "I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that I, the Lord, who call you by your name, am the God of Israel."

God can grant you access to treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places. Money are in places and businesses people don't think of. When God release the blessing, you will have access to it. God can grant you access to people and places that will turn out for your prosperity. This is also a blessing of tithing.

## FINAL INSIGHT

Malachi 3:10 says "Bring all the tithes into the

storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

Do you see that God said He will pour out for you such a blessing? Do you see that the blessing is singular not plural?

Catch this: every time you give your tithe, God will give you in return one of the fifteen mentioned here as a blessing. It is just that He will give you such in plenty measures. The last time you gave your tithe, you received a blessing (one of these fifteen). The next time you give your tithe, you will receive a blessing (one of these fifteen).



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- 56. The Power of His Name
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- 83. The Power to Deliver
- 84. The Power to Bless
- 85. Raising the Dead
- 86. The Power to Heal
- 87. The Power to Separate
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