

**Text: Deuteronomy 14:22-29**

**THE TITHE**

**(Deuteronomy 14:22)**

1. First mentioned

(Genesis 14:20)

- a) From Abraham
- b) To Melchizedek

2. Law of the tithe

(Deuteronomy 14:22)

- a) Of increase
- b) Year by year

3. Things tithed

(Deuteronomy 14:23)

- a) Grain
- b) New wine
- c) Oil
- d) Firstborn of herds
- e) Firstborn of flocks

4. With reference to the future Temple  
The place He chooses to make His name abide

(Deuteronomy 14:23, 24)

5. Lesson behind the Law of the Tithe

(Deuteronomy 14:23)

- a) To fear the LORD your God
- b) Always

6. If Temple Distance too far (Deuteronomy 14:24)

- a) Journey too long
- b) Tithe of animals- too long a journey
- c) Exchange for money
- d) Money-Tithe is acceptable (Deuteronomy 14:25)

7. Use of the money to purchase animal of sacrifice

- a) Personal choice allowed (Deuteronomy 14:26)
- b) Things to remember
  - i) Eat before the LORD your God
  - ii) You shall rejoice
  - iii) You and household
  - iv) Do not forget the Levite (The Temple attendants) (Deuteronomy 14:27)

8. Timing

At the end of every three years (Deuteronomy 14:28)

- a) Allowance for growth
- b) Harvest

Gracious understanding and provision of the Lord

9. Remembering people in need/ in service (Deuteronomy 14:29)

- a) The Levites who serve the Lord
- b) The stranger
- c) The fatherless
- d) The widow

10. The blessing of the LORD (Deuteronomy 14:29)

- a) Tithing to be practised diligently
- b) That the LORD may bless in all the work done