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God Creates The Seasons,
Discoveries Schedule Them.

-MIKE MURDOCK



WHY I WROTE THIS BOOK



Recognize Your Harvest Today.

It seems so futuristic when we talk about the Blessing and the Harvest. We overlook or forget those things we Harvest every day. The fact that we have reaped something is proof of a Harvest.

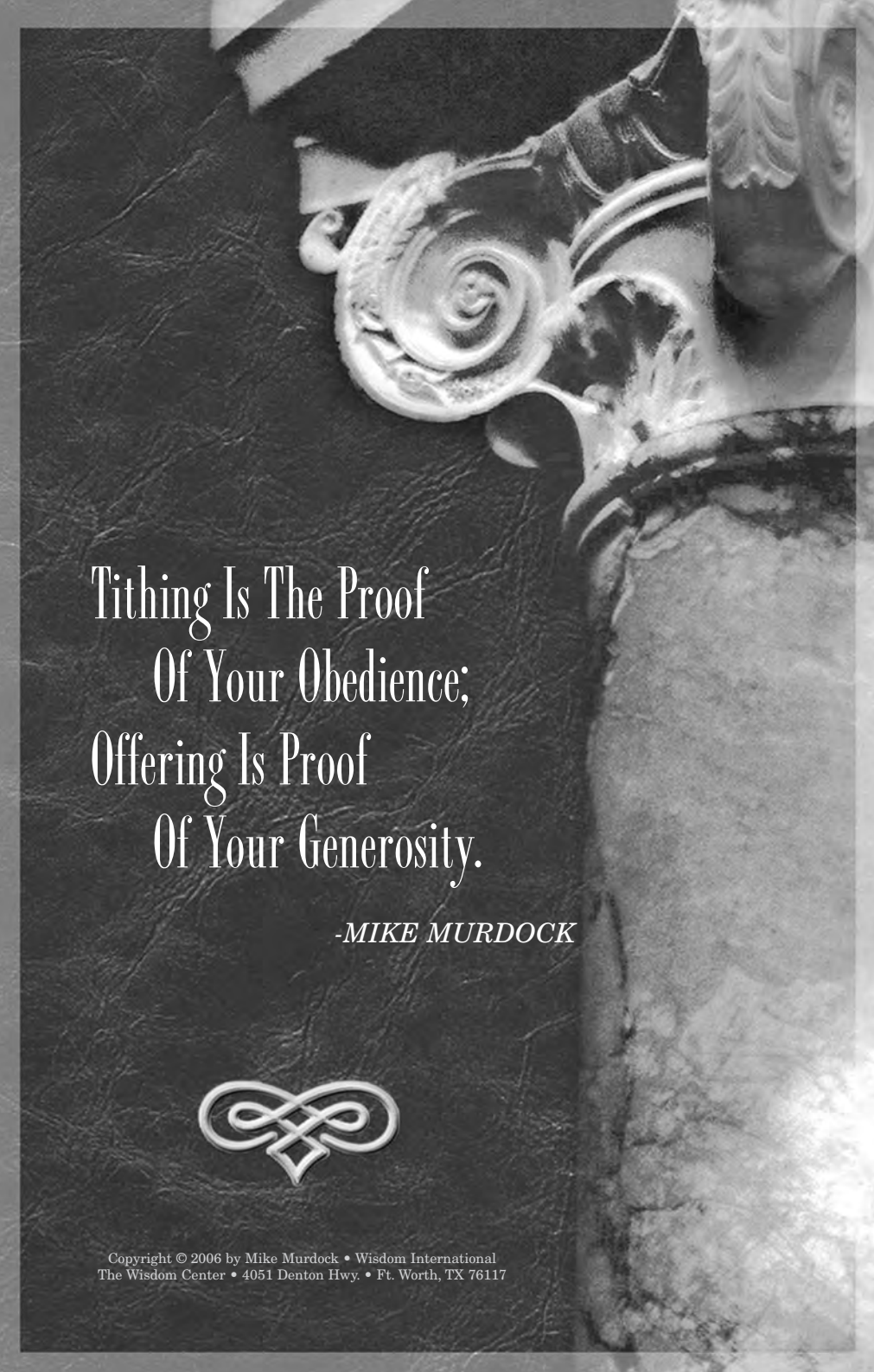
If you look around your house, you have a Harvest. Anything that blesses you is your Harvest. Your spouse is a Harvest. Your children are a Harvest. Your health is a Harvest. Your job is a Harvest. Someone has perceived your distinctive gift and decided to write you a check for it. You are walking in the midst of a Harvest.

A Harvest is anything good that has happened to you. Love is a Harvest. Have you found someone who thinks putting up with your weakness is worth it? That is a Harvest. Have you found someone who loves you unconditionally, and with their whole heart? That is a Harvest. Millions are deaf and hear no sounds. They hear no voices, no waterfalls, no music. Your ability to speak, listen and distinguish sounds is a Harvest.

Tithing brings many immediate rewards. The Harvest of tithing is very significant and it is important not to overlook it, but understand it.

That is why I wrote this book.

Mike Hubbard



Tithing Is The Proof
Of Your Obedience;
Offering Is Proof
Of Your Generosity.

-MIKE MURDOCK



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**TITHING SILENCES
SATANIC ACCUSATION**

The Tithe Is Ten Percent Of Your Income.

The immediate reward of tithing is that it silences satanic accusation.

For those who may be unfamiliar, the Bible teaches that tithing started with Abraham. King Melchisedec was Abraham's spiritual mentor. He was the man who represented God's presence on earth and in Abraham's life. To honor King Melchisedec's spiritual enlightenment, Abraham brought him a tithe. From this point on, the tithe, a tenth, became the divine standard of giving throughout the Scriptures.

Later, in the book of Leviticus, God declares His ownership of the tithe. "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," (Leviticus 27:30). The tithe is symbolic and representative of our love for God. The tithe is proof of our respect for Him.

In Malachi 3, God became infuriated toward His people who refused to honor Him with their tithe. Withholding the tithe is robbery because it denies God the opportunity to bless you. The tithe is proof of your respect for Him. It is a Seed of honor.

The tithe is ten percent of your income. If you get paid \$500, the tithe belongs to God. Ten percent, \$50, is called holy money. It is God's money. The tithe is not for rent or food or clothes or cars. The tithe is not the system for paying church expenses. The purpose of the tithe is not even evangelism or missionary work. The divine purpose of the tithe is to show honor to God who is The Source of every good thing.

When you are faithful to give God the tithe, He says, "I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes," (Malachi 3:11). The tithe creates a divine partnership that recognizes God's involvement in every future event of your life. God said, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it," (Malachi 3:10).

If you have wrinkled clothes in your closet, it shows you have more than you can take care of. Is your car littered with trash and unwashed? See, He has given you more than you can take care of. If you have more of something than you can prioritize, organize or supervise, you have more than you really deserve. Do you have so many books that you do not have enough bookshelves for them so they are stacked up on the floor?

In Jesus' day, the Pharisees were the hypocrites of the Jewish religious community. They wore Scriptures on their robes, prayed long prayers in public, and fasted to be seen of men, but

they were spiritually bankrupt. Jesus called them, “white washed tombs full of dead men’s bones, and all uncleanness,” (see Matthew 23:27). As much as He deplored and rejected them, He recognized that even the Pharisees paid tithes.

God has promised special rewards to those who tithe, and the rewards are not all futuristic. There are present rewards. There are immediate rewards, but we are denied these rewards when we neglect tithing. Satan is a relentless accuser. The Bible says he accuses believers day and night. Many times he uses Scripture to bring you under condemnation. When satan tempted Jesus in the wilderness, he quoted Scripture. “If Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down: for it is written, He shall give His angels charge concerning Thee: and in their hands they shall bear Thee up, lest at any time Thou dash Thy foot against a stone,” (Matthew 4:6). Satan used Scriptures to tempt Jesus and he will use them to condemn you, too. Satan takes advantage of our conscientiousness.

Satan will use your not tithing to bring accusation against you. “You are not who you say you are. You are not who you think you are. You tell everybody you love God, but you keep the tithe. You steal the tithe.” When you go into God’s presence, satan will use Scriptural truths to bring condemnation and obstruct your focus.

Your giving the tithe immediately silences him. His accusation of greed becomes powerless. Tithing frees you to spend money on yourself. When you neglect tithing, you cannot even enjoy what you are buying because of the inner guilt you