

## Robbing God

Malachi 3:7-12, 12.09.07

Beauty from Chaos, 6

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### v.7-8: The problem: God's people are...

- 7a: ...breaking His commandments
- 7b: ...unrepentant
- 8: ...robbing God

### v.9: The resulting chaos: God curses them

### v.10a: The exhortation: give faithfully

### v.10b-12: The beauty: God's promises

- V.10b: Realize God's provision
- V.11: Live in God's protection
- V.12: Delight in God's unchanging blessing
- Today, we know that these promises... occur through Christ

**How do I rob God? What can I do differently to realize God's provision, protection, & blessing?**

## QUOTES:

"Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or His ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear" – Isaiah 59:1-2

Further study on financially supporting the church:

- Gen 14:18-20; Lev 27:30; Num 18:26; Deut 12:5-6, 14:24, 16; 2Ch 31:5; Neh 10:35-39; 12:44; 13:4-5; Mal 3:7-12; Mat 23:23; 25:14-30; 1Cor 16:1-2; 2Cor 9:7; Jas 1:5
- [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org); search for "tithe"
- *Giving and Tithing*, Larry Burkett, or [www.crown.org](http://www.crown.org)

Next week: Malachi 3:13-18