

How Much Should I Give Under Grace?

- In this church age, we give out of a sincere _____ for Jesus and a deep appreciation for the grace He has poured upon us.
- But how much am I to give to God, and how do I decide that?

Giving under the _____

- The law was a covenant between God and His people, Israel. It consisted of numerous _____ and regulations, many of which dealt with the area of giving. Deuteronomy 14:22, 27-28
- Under the law, it was basically a religious system of _____.

Giving under the _____ program

- Jesus came to the lost sheep of Israel during His earthly ministry. He came to call them to repentance for _____ God's law and to prepare them for their prophesied kingdom on earth. Matthew 4:17, 10:6-7
- Under the kingdom program, Jesus raised the level of commitment in regards to giving. Luke 12:27-34
- The level of giving was precise - _____!
- Biblical examples:
 - ⇒ The rich young ruler - Luke 18:18-27
 - ⇒ Peter and the apostles - Luke 18:28-30; Acts 3:6

⇒ The poor _____ - Mark 12:41-44

⇒ The Spirit-filled believers - Acts 2:44-45, 4:32, 34-37

- Under the kingdom program, they were to divest themselves of _____ assets because in the kingdom they would receive _____ a hundredfold. Matthew 19:27-29

Giving under _____

- The law is _____, and the kingdom program has been postponed. Romans 7:6; 11:25-27
- We live in God's dispensation of _____.
- *"But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."*
2 Corinthians 9:6-8
- As a Spirit-filled believer, you must yield yourself to Christ and discern His guidance in what you are to _____ to God's work on this earth.
- Giving is one of the supreme privileges and _____ of a believer living under grace.