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Obedience
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"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 (KJV)

God wants the church to bring the money in, and then send it out—and He promised to bless this obedience. But God had more words for the religious leaders:

"If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith the Lord of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart." —Malachi 2:2 (KJV)

"I will curse your blessings; I have cursed them already." Those would be some of the saddest words a pastor or church could hear from God. Let's not let God curse our blessings because of a lack of zeal and passion for the gospel, for missions, for the great commission.

Which will it be? Blessings or curse? You decide.



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