Rhythms that make Sense

CYCLE



COMPASSION & COMMUNITY

NIGHT, DAY, WEEK, MONTH & YEAR



SABBATH



Type of Tithe

Recipients

Purpose

Levitical & Festival

Levites + Worshippers Provision & Praise

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Provision & Praise

Charity /
Justice

Levite, Stranger, Orphan, Widow

Justice & Compassion

4-6

Repeat of Cycle Pattern restarts every three years

7

Sabbatical Year

Land rests; debts released

Jubilee mercy rhythm

OF EDEN

CREATION

Genesis 8:22 MSG

22 For as long as Earth lasts, planting and harvest, cold and heat, Summer and winter, day and night will never stop."

THE REVIEW

COMPASSION & COMMUNITY



Type of **Purpose Recipients Tithe Levitical & Provision** Levites + **SEED** Worshippers **Festival** & Praise Levitical & Levites + **Provision &** Worshippers Praise **PLANT Festival** Levite, Charity / Stranger, Justice & Compassion Orphan, **HARVEST Justice** Widow 4-6 Repeat of Pattern restarts every three years **CELEBRATION** Cycle Land rests: Jubilee mercy debts Sabbatical Year rhythm released

SET ASIDE HOLY ////////

LEVITICUS 27:30 CEV 30 TEN PERCENT OF EVERYTHING YOU HARVEST IS HOLY AND BELONGS TO ME, WHETHER IT GROWS IN YOUR FIELDS OR ON YOUR FRUIT

TRES.

COMPLIANCE



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2 Chronicles 31:10 ESV

10 Azariah the chief priest, who was of the house of Zadok, answered him, "Since they began to bring the contributions into the house of the Lord, we have eaten and had enough and have plenty left, for the Lord has blessed his people, so that we have this large amount left."



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Malachi 3:10 ESV

be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.





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- · FILS THE GONNOITY WITH MORE THAN ENOUGH
- · RESTARIS THE RHYTHM





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Bishop Geoffrey V. Dudley Sr., Ph.D., D.Min

Haggai 1:4-6

4 "Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? 5 Now, therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways. 6 You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes.

CONTINUES



CONTINUES SPIN CYCLE

Matthew 23:23 ESV

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SPIN CYCLE SPEND CYCLE

AGITATORS CHRISTMAS SALES IMPULSE OVER COMMERCIALIZE

life's Washing Machine

DISRUPTS GOD'S CYCLE

SABBATH REST

SPRING

SUMMER

FALL

WINTER

Genesis 8:22 ESV

22 While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."



GOD'S CONCIOUSNESS

• JESUS DOESN'T CHANGE THE CYCLE RHYTHMIC CYCLE OF TITHING/CELEBRATION.

• PAUL ADDS TO THE GYGLE RHYTHNIG GYGLE OF TITHING



GOD'S CONCIOUSNESS



MELCHIZEDEK

GENESIS 14:20 ESV 20 AND BLESSED BE GOD MOST HIGH, WHO HAS DELIVERED YOUR ENEMIES INTO YOUR HAND!"

JACOB TRANSFORMATIONAL NOT TRANSACTIONAL

GENESIS 28:20 ESV 20 THEN JACOB MADE A VOW, SAYING, "IF GOD WILL BE WITH ME AND WILL KEEP ME IN THIS WAY THAT I GO, AND WILL GIVE ME BREAD TO EAT AND CLOTHING TO WEAR,

WIDOW MITE

MARK 12:41-44 ESV 41 AND HE SAT DOWN OPPOSITE THE TREASURY AND WATCHED THE PEOPLE PUTTING MONEY INTO THE OFFERING BOX. MANY RICH PEOPLE PUT IN LARGE SUMS. 42 AND A POOR WIDOW CAME AND PUT IN TWO SMALL COPPER COINS, WHICH MAKE A PENNY. 43 AND HE CALLED HIS DISCIPLES TO HIM AND SAID TO THEM, "TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, THIS POOR WIDOW HAS PUT IN MORE THAN ALL THOSE WHO ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE OFFERING BOX. 44 FOR THEY ALL CONTRIBUTED OUT OF THEIR ABUNDANCE, BUT SHE OUT OF HER POVERTY HAS PUT IN EVERYTHING SHE HAD, ALL SHE HAD TO LIVE ON."



BREAK THE CYCLE

DISCIPLINE FINANCIAL PEACE

1 TIMOTHY 6:10 10 FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY IS A ROOT OF ALL KINDS OF EVILS. IT IS THROUGH THIS CRAVING THAT SOME HAVE WANDERED AWAY FROM THE FAITH AND PIERCED THEMSELVES WITH MANY PANGS.

DEBT ENSLAVE YOU

DEDICATION RIGHT MOTIVES

PROVERBS 22:7 THE RICH RULES OVER THE POOR, AND THE BORROWER IS THE SLAVE OF THE LENDER.



Rhythms that make \$ense



- 1. TITHE CHALLENGE
- 2. FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
- 3. SALVATION



90 DAY TITHE CHALLENGE



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