

10 Reasons to Give to God

1. It is a tried and true pattern of giving (Malachi 3:7-15).
2. It will help you revere God more in your life (Deuteronomy 14:23).
3. It will help you harness the dragon of materialism (1 Timothy 6:6-10).

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4. It will serve as a practical reminder that God is the Owner of everything (Haggai 2:8).
5. It will allow you to experience God's provisions in incredible ways (Luke 6:38).

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6. It will encourage you to trust in God (Proverbs 3:5-6).
7. It will ensure you of treasure in heaven (Matthew 6:19-20).
8. It will strengthen the ministry and outreach of your local church (2 Corinthians 9:12).

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9. It will support church staff and missionaries (Galatians 6:6).
10. It will help accomplish needed building projects (1 Chronicles 29:2-10).



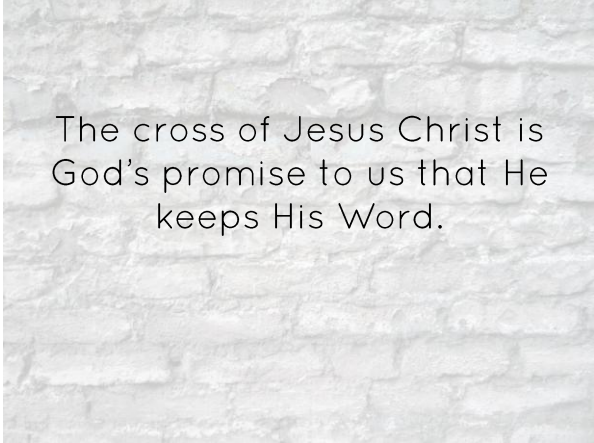
Israel Broke the Covenant By:

- Allowing Tobiah into the temple (vs. 4-9)
- Not contributing to the care of the temple (vs. 10-14)
- Not keeping the Sabbath (vs. 15-22)

Israel Broke the Covenant By:

- Giving themselves to mixed marriages (vs. 23-29).
- Not contributing to the priesthood (vs. 30-31).

- This final episode from Nehemiah shows just how vulnerable we are to slip into complacency
- What keeps us close to God is a steadfast commitment to His Word and the confession of our sins.



The cross of Jesus Christ is
God's promise to us that He
keeps His Word.