

HOW IMPORTANT IS THIS TO ME???

LUKE 8:1-3

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us
John 1:1&14*

Christianity 101: Jesus is _____

All other Religious Faiths: Jesus is _____

(vv. 1-2) They Believed: This message is so _____ that I will do whatever is _____ so that _____ can _____

Joanna Wasn't _____

Mary was not _____

They didn't assume it was _____

Assumption: God didn't _____ their service but they _____ to serve

... through love serve one another. Galatians 5:13

Serve the Lord with gladness Psalms 100:2

(v. 3) ... and many others, who were ministering to him from their substance. Luke 8:3 YLT

Ministered- diakoneo) (KJV- minister (unto), serve, office of a deacon)

Jesus' (God's)Work/Ministry was supported by the _____ of people

Assumption: God didn't _____ their money but apparently they _____ to give

Jesus' Ministry became the _____ for the Church

*Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offerings? In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel
1 Cor 9:13-14*

Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, 'How have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. "You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation of you! " Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in

this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. Malachi 3:8-11

***Tithe-to pay or give a tenth part of especially for the support of the church
Merriam-Webster***

God says _____ it, not _____ it

The Tithe goes to the Storehouse: _____

Notice: It's _____ not _____

Tithing:

1. Reveals what

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' Matthew 22:36-37 (NIV)

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful (Hilaros) giver. 2 Cor 9:7

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; 21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:20-21

2. Reveals what I

*test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.
Malachi 3:10*

3. Is God's Method for _____ Kingdom

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, Malachi 3:10

Three Tithing Habits:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

...Instead, we hope that your faith will grow...2 Cor. 10:15 (TLB)