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Title: Breaking News: God Just Got Robbed

Text: Malachi 3:6-12

To be a victim of a robbery you need to own that which was stolen.

Malachi 3:8 - "Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' "In tithes and offerings.

Psalm 50:10 - for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.

Psalm 24:1 - The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

Leviticus 27:30 - A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.

When we rob God we become the victims.

Malachi 3:9 - You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me.

Malachi 3:11 - I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the Lord Almighty.

We miss an opportunity to bless the Lord.

We miss an opportunity to be blessed by the Lord.

When we give with the right attitude great things are possible.

Malachi 3:10-11 - Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. ¹¹I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the Lord Almighty.

Storehouse - God's endless blessings, treasure.

If you don't believe it pays to tithe or you feel that you can't afford to tithe, then put God to the test. v.10

God will open the flood Gates of Heaven. v.10

God will provide for you the needs of life. v.11