

## God's Calendar and the Tithing System

God's Calendar is based upon the Jubilee System, which is a fifty-year time cycle. Currently, we are in the 120<sup>th</sup> Jubilee since the creation and the 40<sup>th</sup> Jubilee since the Messiah's first Advent. The tithing system fits into the 50-year Jubilee period, which is seven cycles of seven years ( $7 \times 7 = 49$ ), with the 50<sup>th</sup> year being the Jubilee year.

The First Tithe is based upon one's increase of wages (less taxes and income-producing expenses), investments and other earnings. It does not include retirement income or subsistence grants by local, state or national governments.

The Second Tithe equals the same amount as the First Tithe and is used for covering expenses in attending the three annual Festivals. One should save sufficient funds over the other years to cover the Festivals of the Third and Seventh Years.

In the Third year of the cycle the normal Second Tithe is given to the priesthood (now the Church) for assistance to the poor. This is then the 'tithe of the third year'.

Offerings are given three times a year at Ingathering at each of the three annual Festivals. It is not a set amount and one is required to give as he/she is able according to the blessings received from God.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	5 <sup>th</sup> year	6 <sup>th</sup> Year	7 <sup>th</sup> year	Jubilee
1 <sup>st</sup> Tithe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tithe	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr. Tithe	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Offerings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes