IT IS WRITTEN

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THE TENTH AND WHY

Now it seems that most People of this day and time think that all they have to do is pay the Preacher and they are all right and bound for heaven and most of the preachers teach that if you don't give a tenth of what you make you are bound for hell. Well, I will say that neither of those ways is a proof text of where you are going, and I must say that any preacher that teaches such must give a reason of the teaching from the Bible for it to be of God, and if he cannot then it is of his own theory and must be rejected, and I challenge anyone to prove by the Bible that we are commanded to give the tenth part of what we make today so let us notice something about the tenth and why, the first time that it is mentioned is in Gen. 14-20, that Abram, gave tiths to the priest of the most High God, and we want to keep this in mind and the second place is in Gen. 28-22, where Jacob set up the stone for a pillow and said this shall be God's house and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee, now we want to notice that this passage said that ALL that thou givest me, not just a part, but people are so forgetful that they forget that God gives us all we have even to the breath that we breath so they have cut down on what Jacob promised and made their own law to fit their needs of today and say that a tenth of the Money is what is required, like Money is all that we have, what about the cows, sheep, chickens, and any thing else that you want to name, do they give a tenth of this, if not they do not do what Jacob did, and let us notice the next place where the tenth is mentioned, in Lev. 27-28-32, we find the law of tiths and again the word ALL, not just a part of is used, all that passeth under the rod the tenth shall be Holy unto the Lord, now this speaks of the herd or flocks so what is the man doing of today is he giving a tenth of the herd or flock to the Lord? I think you can answer that, and if he is not is he not breaking one of God's commandments, and James said, in 2-10 that if you kept the whole law and offended in one point you was guilty of all, now what did the Lord do with the tenth of the children? Let us look and see, in Numbers 18-20 through 22 the Lord gave the tenth of Iseral to Aaron and his sons or to the tribe of Levi, which was to wait on the Tabernacle, of the cong. for their service, and again the word ALL is used, yes the Lord gave all the tenth in Iseral to the children

of Levi, for their service, for among the children the Levites had no inheritance, so we see that they, the Priest, were to have the tenth and it was given them of the Lord, so some one tell me who is the Priest tribe of today that we are to give the tenth to, but let us notice farther and see if we can find out more on this subject, and in the 26th verse we find that the Levites was to offer to the Lord a tenth of the tenth that they received and the 28th verse, said that they was to give a heave offering to the Lord of the tenth and this heave offering was to go to Aaron the Priest so we see that the Priests were the ones that received the tenth and their tribe. Now today if we were to give the tenth as was commanded those children, and seeing that the tenth was to be given to the Priest, then who is our Priest, and of what would we give a tenth of? Seeing the Lord has left no instructions as to who is to receive the tenth today, for we find in Heb. 7-2, that Abraham gave a tenth to the Priest of the most High God, also in the 4th verse, it said that he gave a tenth of the spoils to this Priest, and also seeing that Christ is now our High Priest and that he has no tribe, for Priest to be made of for he is made A high Priest forever after the order of Melchisedec, Heb. 5-6 through 21, and seeing that he is the High Priest forever, than would not this tenth go on forever, and if so where will you get the tenth from after this world ends, as Paul said in the 15th chapter of 1 Cor. and 2 Thes. 1-18, also 2 Peter 3rd chapter, now after looking at the tenth and whom it was to go, and what the purpose of it was then how are we to give today, and how much? Let us notice first of all, that it is of a great importance that we give today, and also that we are told how to give, 1 Cor. 16-1-2, we are told to lay by him in store on the first day of the week, this is quite different to the way the tenth was to be given, now why on the first day of the week, well let us see why, for the diciples came together on the first day of the week, not only to lay by in store but to serve the Lord and break bread, Acts 20-7, also the whole church was to be there, 1 Cor. 11-18. What for? To worship God in Spirit and truth, John 4-23-24, and the laying by in store was to be on that day when the whole church was there, and not one time did they say to give the tenth but to give as youhave been prospered, but let me ask here how many give as they have been prospered? For our thought, let us say that a man Makes 2500 dollars this year and he is commanded to give as he has been prospered, and this man gives $1 each first day of the week that would amount to $52 which would leave him $2450 for him self then take the fruit, the cattle, he doesn't sell that he received the corn he doesn't sell and any other thing that he receives and add to this and see how many give as they have been prospered, now remember we are not under the law but under grace and our reward is at the end of time but James 2-10 still stands and we must not forget that to do a part of the law of grace and truth will not get us by. But there is no law that said to give a tenth today and if there was all of us would find ourselves short of the judgment but there is some that trouble the church and want to put a burden on the church that was under the law that was not perfect and if not perfect then it is no part of the law that we live under, 1 Tim. 1-16-17. James 1-25. I hope this will help all of us and give us courage to fight the good fight of faith, I remain Your in Christ,

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2 THESSALONIANS 2:10-17

This is a fair sample of the Church today. I don't find much consolation in trying to gain some one back to the Church after he has departed, after they leave their first love, it seems that they have but very little love for the truth any more, just as soon to take off after one digression as an other, just so it is called Church of Christ, doesn't make any difference what they teach.

They become just a sect themselves. Yet they will harp on what the Sects teach, and do, and they are not one whit above them but they say that God's Word condemns the Sects yet they are sects themselves. Yes we know that Instrumental music is unscriptural, and yet some want it, and are going to have it regardless of what the Bible says. And another wants Women teachers, and Sunday School. And they are going to have that, regardless of what Gods Word tells us. And another wants Individual cups in the Communion. And they are going to have them. If it tears the Church wide open and sends the last one of them to Hell, that's what they want, and that's what they are going to have. And anoher Hobbiest wants fermented wine in the Communion services. And another wants the one at the table, serving the emblems, to brake off a piece of the bread, called the Lords Body, and eat it before passing it to the members. And another wants Tithing, and so we have Isa. 4:1 fulfilled Seven plain digressions in the Church of Christ. And I can read the practice of the Baptist, Methodist, Assembly of God, Nazarene, or any other Church, just as many times in Gods Word as those digressions can be read or found in Gods Word. Now why is this in such condition? I'll tell you. It's the fulfillment of 2 Thessalonians 2:10-17. And Isa. 4:1. The old Church of Christ never had such in it, and doesn't have such today. How can any man fight the Sects, and be a sect himself? When the old Church poses one of it's preachers, there is no telling where he will stop. They may, and most usually always do fight the last one of those digressions I have just mentioned, but when they make the change, they go the limit. And those changes are being made most every day, but very few of the old Gospel Preachers, that has stood the test, when the almighty dollar is put up in front of them. It takes a mighty good halter to hold most of them, one will go this way, and another will go that way. I have had Brethren to tell me that when they made a change, they were going after the $$$$$$$$$$$$, and sure enough they did. Now will someone please tell me how can that kind of a preacher miss Hell that does such? How can any man claiming to be a Child of God, walk that way for years condemning all false ways, and then go over and partake of part of their worship, and leave off most all of it? If I can go part of the way with them, and stop, and be saved. Why can't I go a part of the way with just any church, and be saved? All Churches teach some good things. Are they not just as safe as the way you are traveling? Certainly they are. You are not one whit above any other Church. God has never made any allowance for any man. God gave us the plain way, and it leads up by him, it doesn't twist and turn, and pick up a few here and and a few there. He gathers those that has traveled in the one way. God will not go over to some man made Church, and take a few out of it, and to another, and take a few more, and so on. God is just going to gather out of his Kingdom. And if you are found outside grazing, in some other Kingdom. God is not going to find you, for he is going to find his children in his Kingdom. We have Brethren, that have left the Old Church here, and some are grazing in one kingdom, and some in another. Some has jumped the fence as high as five or six times from one pasture to another. They remind me of my cats, just anybody can come along, and rattle a pan to them and they will follow them to the jumping off place, and jump off after them. Same way with some Brethren. Some preachers can come along, and rattle his tongue to them, and they will follow him right into hell, never stop and read for themselves, just so he has the name of a preacher, that's enough for them. Well Brethren such is pitiful, but what can we do about it? 2 Tim. 3:16-17. That the Scriptures furnish us to all good works. So if we have something in the Church we can't read about in Gods Word it can't be a good work. It's bound to be a bad work, and will be displeasing to God. And I am calling on any Church, regardless which one it is for the Scriptures, that furnish us

with such as the Instrumental music, Women teacher, Sunday School, Individual cups, this bread brakeing hobby, fermented wine in the Communion, and tithe, paying in the Church of Christ, where it was over bound on the Church, I am not asking the denominational world for anything, their Churches belongs to them. God doesn't have anything to do with what man does at this time he will take care of that later.

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Where Is Davids Throne? Is Christ On Davids Throne? If So When Did He Take It?

People have various ideas of the above questions? We want to find the Bible truths to the above questions, first we want to locate Davids Throne, Ps. 11-4 The Lords Throne Is In Heaven—How we will turn to, 1 Kings 2-12, Then sat Solomon upon the throne of David his father and his kingdom was established greatly.

Next we notice 1 Chron. 29-23, then Solomon sat in the throne of the Lord as King instead of David his father, now we have learned David's Throne and the Lords Throne are used interchangebale, so the Lords Throne is Davids Throne and Davids Throne is the Lords Throne, but one might ask where is Davids Throne now? Well we can find out by refering to Gods Word, so here it is, Ps. 89-35-36-37, once have I sworen by my Holiness that I will not lie unto David his seed shall endure forever and his Throne as the sun before me. It shall be established forever as the moon and AS a faithful witness in Heaven. Now we have found the Lords Throne and Davids Throne are interchangable. We found the Lords Throne in Heaven and we found Davids Throne in Heaven. If Davids Throne is in Heaven then one would have to go to Heaven to sit on it. Now we will notice a promise God made to David, 11 Samuel, 7-12-13 and part of 14th verse. And when the days be fulfilled and thou shalt sleep with Thy Fathers I will set up Thy Seed after Thee which shall proceed out of Thy bowels and I will establish His Kingdom, He shall build an House for my name and I will establish The Throne of His Kingdom forever. Now if we can find David asleep we will know God has fulfiled that promise. So here it is Act 2-29, Peter declars David to be both dead and buried, Then in Act 2-34, Peter declars David is not ascended into Heaven. Now we found David sleeping with His Fathers and that is the very time God promised to raise up His Seed to sit on His Throne. Next we will try to find who is the Seed of David. So here we go, 11 Tim. 2-8. Remember that Jesus Christ of The Seed of David was raised from the dead according to my Gospel. Then we better find Christ in Heaven where The Throne is if we can and I think we can, Act 1, 11. This same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven shall so come in like manner. Now here is the sum thus far:

God was to raise up one which was the Seed of David. Christ is The Seed of David. God was to fulfill that promise while David slept with His Fathers we found that fulfilled. We found David's Throne was in Heaven. We found the Seed of David going into Heaven. If Christ is on A Throne it must be David's Throne, now if we can find Christ on a Throne then we will know those promises have been fulfilled.

But one might ask when were they fulfilled? Well it was AD 33, when He was taken up tino Heaven. It was AD 33, when Peter declared David was sleeping and had not ascended into Heaven. And that was the time God said

He would seat Davids Seed on His Throne, now for more proof we go to Zech. 6, 12, 13, behold the man whose name is the branch. (Which is Christ.) And He shall grow up out of His place and He shall build the Temple of the Lord. Even He shall build the Temple of The Lord and He shall bear the Glory and He shall sit and rule upon His Throne and He shall be a Priest upon His Throne. Now if we can find Christ a Priest then we will know He is on His Throne. But He was to have Davids Throne, and Davids Throne is in Heaven.

But we found Christ going to Heaven. Now next we must find Him a Priest and then we will have the problem solved. So here we go to Heb. 4-14. Seeing then that we have a Great High Priest that is passed into the Heavens Jesus the Son of God. Now we found Christ a Priest and He had to be on His Throne to be Priest, and that was AD 64. That the writer of the Hebrew letter said He was Priest. So it could not have been later then AD 64, but could have been earlier which the above Scriptures shows, could have been AD 33. Anyway it forever settles the idea that He took His Throne in 1914, or 1918. Haggai. 1, 5, now therefore thus saith the Lord of Host consider you ways. Yours in Christ. W. E. DANIELS, Broken Bow, Oklahoma

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WHO WILL YOU FOLLOW

I have before me a little book the title of which is Theocracy published by Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society. On page 18 of this Tract reads and I quote. Religion is doing anything contrary to the will of Almighty God. I also have before me The Watch Tower Magazine of April 1, 1953. And under the head lines Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society History, reads as following and I quote, Founded in 1872 in USA incorporated 1884, as Zion Watch Tower Tract Society. Present name adopted in 1896, is and has always been entirely non-political, non-profit, non-commercil, charitable religious corporation devoted exclusively to Bible education. Purposes to act as servant of and The Legal World-Wide Governing Agent for that body of Christian People known as Jehovah Witnesses, Emphasis mine. Folks that is pitful a Religious Corporation and they say Religion is the doing of any thing contrary to the Will of Almighty God yet they are the Governing Agency for the body of people known as Jehovah Witnesses. From their own statement could they possibly do anything in harmony with the Will of God. I perfere to be governed by The Divine Word of God, not Watch Tower Tract's. On page 27 of the Tract above mentioned, read and I quote the Body of Christians now on Earth and know as Jehovah Witnesses are a United body operating together as one that is in Unity, Eph. 4, 13, 15, as a body of Christians following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ they carry forward their work harmoniously to the praise of Jehovah. To aid them in doing so and to work to the best advantage that body of Christians have the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society to act for them. And in their behalf. Emphasis mine, now isnt that pitiful The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, a Religious Corporation and it says Religion is the doing of anything contrary to the Will of Almighty God and they act for Jehovah Witnesses one must be poorly learned in Scripture to allow such a Corporation as Watch Tower to act for them. When will people

get their eyes open thanks to God. The Watch tower Bible and Tract Society is not the governing head of the body of Christians I am identified with, Jesus is the governing head of that body, Eph. 1, 22, 23, Col. 1, 18. On page 16 of The Tract above mentioned reads and I quote, Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society the purpose of that Corporation as stated in its Charter is as following to-wit, The purpose for which the Corporation is formed in the dissemination of Bible Truths in various Languages by means of the Publication of Tracts Pamplets Papers, and other Religious Documents and by the use of all other Lawful means which its Board of Directors duly constituted shall deem expedient for the furtherance of the purpose stated. Emphasis mine there you are The Board of Directors have such things published as they the Board of Directors deem expedient that puts the damper on Watch Tower and them Watch Tower acts for Jehovah Witnesses. Don't read of any Board of Directors in God's Word. I don't know how many members there is in the Board of Directors of Watch Tower but let them be few or many I find no such instution in God's Word it bound to be purely man made man organized man controled man dictated? Why would anyone follow such bunk, when God's Word is at their finger tips. The Word of God thoroughly furnishes us on to all Good Works makes the Man of God perfect. I have here before me The Watch Tower Magazine of December 15, 1952, on page 17, column 1 reads, and I quote, We find Jehovah's People organized in small units where they carry on Bible Studies, in large units where they carry on company organization. And in still larger arrangements where they have their Circuit Assemblies. Then many Circuits are gathered together into District Organizations, and all of these District Organizatons and all of these Districts in certain Localities come under the direction of a Branch Organization. These Branch Organizations are scattered throughout the world but they still come under the direction of the Home Office. All receive the same organizational instructions through the Watch Tower Magazine. Emphasis mine, I don't read of any Home Office in Gods Word neither do I read of large units, small units company organization circuit assemblies, all such comes from man or we could read of it in Gods Word. Jehovah Witnesses have no higher authority then Watch Tower home office and the Board of Directors of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society. Folks why not come out from under man made doctring and take Gods Word for your doctring.

Written in Love of the Truth and then well being of all Humanity.

Yours in Christ. W. E. DANIELS, Broken Bow, Oklahoma

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A WORD FROM THE PRINTERS

Dear Readers, as many of you know, your splendid and informing paper, IT IS WRITTEN, is being printed by our associate company, the Bill Muncrief organization, in Hot Springs, Arkansas. We are giving our best services to you for the least amount of money. It is a privilege to serve all Christian

people. Wherever the Lord's people unite for some good work, there I belong also. Though not a member of your group, I was for one half my college work in the Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., and most of whatever ideas and ideals I may have came from there. One of their slogans always appealed to me, which is, "We speak where the Bible speaks and we are silent where the Bible is silent."

To your serious, thoughtful, consecrated membership who are giving to support the Truth as you see it, I wish to give my small personal services without money and without price. Wherever men are found who love the Lord, I like to consider the same as my brothers. Let us strive ever to live a life of victory over sin for Christ.

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Dear Brethren and Sisters, we want to thank you all from the depth of our hearts, for the way you have responded to the welfare of the paper. I am sure that if all will give support in the future as has been done in the last two months, we will have one of the greatest little papers any where. But there's one thing likeing, our preaching brethren are not taking the interest in it they should. The time is here that the paper should be going to the press, and but just a few have written anything. We hope this doesn't continue this way, the publisher has ask us to have the articles in by the fifteenth of each Month, and he would try to have them out in time to be mailed out the first of each month. And I feel sure that he is trying to give us the best he's got. So why not all of us go to work and give him the best we have. I made this complete report this time so as to have every thing before us. And I will make a report each month of the finance condition.

R. C. CLEMENTS, Manager