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BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF MEN AND CHURCHES WHO HONOUR GOD WITH THEIR FIRSTFRUITS (2)

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- Noah was a worshipper who gave his firstfruits to God. He was also a preacher of righteousness who fulfilled the prophetic significance of his name. He demonstrated this by offering the firstfruits of clean animals and birds as burnt offerings to God. And God smelled the soothing aroma of his offering (**Genesis 5:20-29; 8:20-22**).
- By serving God wholeheartedly, generational curses can be broken, and a new standard can be established for generations to come. You can raise a new standard and become a man or woman whose life honours God and leaves a godly legacy for those who follow.
- Father Abraham gave a tenth of the spoils of war to Melchizedek, and God blessed him in all things (**Genesis 24:1-4, 32-36, Hebrews 7:1-7**). In **Deuteronomy 26**, the tithe and the firstfruits are likewise presented within the same bracket of honouring God with the produce and increase He has given us.

- David, the shepherd boy, gave his firstfruits (the sword of Goliath) from the spoils of war as an offering to God.
- When you honour God with your tithes, offerings, and firstfruits, they may depart from your hand, but they do not depart from your life. God has a way of ensuring that you will not lack any good thing. Even in the midst of danger, He provides you with weapons with which to fight.
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Israel—one with Saul and one with Jonathan. But under David, the four hundred men who later became six hundred each had a sword. God multiplies what you give Him and ensures that you never lack what you need.

- Queen Esther also belongs in the company of Abraham and David because she gave her firstfruits to Mordecai (**Esther 2:5-11; 2:19-22; 8:1-2**).
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- It is often said that it takes a successful man to succeed and prosper in what he does. Likewise, it takes a fruitful man to produce fruit from the seed God has entrusted to him.
- Why was Joseph different from his brothers? (**Genesis 39:1-6, 20-23**). True prosperity is not measured by the money in your bank account, the car you drive, or the house you live in. Prosperity is the presence of God in your life. That was what Cain walked away from and what Jonah lost until God answered him.
- Why was Joseph so successful? (**Genesis 49**). Joseph was not just the seed of Jacob; he was a fruitful bough, flourishing and multiplying under God's blessing.
- We are also firstfruits of God's creation. Therefore, only someone who understands the nature of firstfruits can truly appreciate offering firstfruits to God. Know who you are and carry yourself accordingly (**James 1:17-18**). You are heaven's best, and the best of heaven is yours.



PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, in Jesus' name, every generational curse and negative pattern stops with me. From me onward, let my generation be blessed, fruitful, multiplying, and walking in dominion.
2. Lord, do a new thing in me and through me. Make me a light and a standard-bearer to generations after me, and let my past never destroy their destinies.
3. Father, give me grace to walk humbly and faithfully in everything You have prepared for me. Help me embrace the process without murmuring or complaining.
4. Lord, thank You for the seed You have given me. Give me grace to honour You with my firstfruits, and multiply every seed I sow into fruits of righteousness.
5. Father, keep me and my household from evil. Deliver us from the evil one and preserve all You have entrusted to us. Let Your kingdom, power, and glory be revealed in our lives, in Jesus' name. Amen.