

1. **Handout**
2. The Hebrew <6237> **asar** אָסַר [ ; means ‘**to tithe, give a tenth**’, while an identical word in different context, <6238> **ashar** אָשַׁר [ ; means ‘**to be or become rich or wealthy**’. **Why do think these words are so similar?** Probably because tithing to the LORD results in His blessing, which is manifest in a fullness in material supply, even wealth. The **PURPOSE** of the blessing is that we use it to establish God’s covenant in the earth.
3. **ISA 55:8** “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord. 9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, **That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater**, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.
4. **FirstFruits = seed !!**
5. **PRO 3:9** Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the **firstfruits** of all your increase; 10 So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.
6. **Abraham sacrificing Isaac on Mt. Moriah**
7. **First Born in Egypt = the tenth plague**
8. **EXO 13:1** Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2 “**Consecrate to Me all the FIRSTBORN, whatever opens the womb among the children of Israel, both of man and beast; it is Mine.**” 3 And Moses said to the people: “Remember this day in which you went out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the Lord brought you out of this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten.
9. **NUM 8:13** “And **you shall stand the Levites before Aaron and his sons, and then offer them like a wave offering to the Lord.** 14 “Thus you shall separate the Levites from among the children of Israel, and the Levites shall be Mine. 15 “**After that the Levites shall go in to service the tabernacle of meeting.** So you shall cleanse them and offer them, like a wave offering. 16 “For **they are wholly given to Me from among the children of Israel; I have taken them for Myself instead of all who open the womb, the firstborn of all the children of Israel.** 17 “**For all the firstborn among the children of Israel are Mine, both man and beast; on the day that I struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt I sanctified them to Myself.** 18 “I have taken the Levites instead of all the firstborn of the children of Israel.
10. **LEV 27:32** ‘And **concerning the tithe of the herd or the flock, of whatever passes under the rod, the tenth one shall be holy to the Lord.**
11. **GEN 8:5** And **the waters decreased continually until the TENTH month. In the TENTH month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.**

12. **EXO 12:3** “Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: **‘On the TENTH day of this month (Nisan) every man shall take for himself a lamb,** according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household.
13. **LEV 16:29** “This shall be a statute forever for you: **In the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all, whether a native of your own country or a stranger who dwells among you.** 30 **‘For on that day the priest shall make atonement for you, to cleanse you, that you may be clean from all your sins before the Lord.**
14. **LEV 23:23** Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 24 “Speak to the children of Israel, saying: ‘In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a sabbath-rest, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation. 25 ‘You shall do no customary work on it; and you shall offer an offering made by fire to the Lord.’ ” 26 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 27 “Also **the tenth day of this seventh month shall be the Day of Atonement. It shall be a holy convocation for you; you shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire to the Lord.** 28 “And you shall do no work on that same day, for it is the Day of Atonement, to make atonement for you before the Lord your God.
15. **LEV 25:9** ‘Then **you shall cause the trumpet of the Jubilee to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement** you shall make the trumpet to sound throughout all your land.
16. **JOS 4:19** Now **the people came up from the Jordan on the TENTH day of the first month, and they camped in Gilgal on the east border of Jericho.**
- 17.
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.
- 21.
- 22.
- 23.
- 24.