## **PUT GOD FIRST**

I. God cannot act outside his	•
A. He cannot	: He is immutable
B. He doesn't	like man thinks.
Isaiah 58:8-9 "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. <sup>9</sup> For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.	
C. God is	It's His preeminence.
Exodus 20:3 "You must not have any o	ther god but me."
D. God cannot accept being	
Exodus 13:1-2; 11-13 The Lord said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> " <i>Dedicate</i> to me every firstborn among the Israelites. The first offspring to be born, of both humans and animals, <b>belongs to me</b> "This is what you must do when the Lord fulfills the promise he swore to you and to your ancestors. When he gives you the land where the Canaanites now live, <sup>12</sup> you must present all firstborn sons and firstborn male animals to the Lord, for they belong to him ( <b>They are mine</b> !). <sup>13</sup> A firstborn donkey may be bought back (redeemed) from the Lord by presenting a lamb or young goat in its place. But if you do not buy it back, you must break its neck. However, you must buy back every firstborn son."	
II. The firstborn must be	or
The	(lamb) must be sacrificed.
The unclean (donkey) must be	·
Leviticus 11:3-8 You may eat any anima and chews the cud. <sup>4</sup> You may not, how that have split hooves or that chew the chews the cud but does not have splunclean for you. <sup>5</sup> The hyrax (rock badg have split hooves, so it is unclean. <sup>6</sup> The have split hooves, so it is unclean. <sup>7</sup> The does not chew the cud, so it is unclear these animals or even touch their caunclean for you.	vever, eat the following animals the cud, but not both. The camel it hooves, so it is ceremonially ger) chews the cud but does not hare chews the cud but does not be pig has evenly split hooves but at 8 You may not eat the meat of

A. The clean must be sacrificed s	o the unclean can be redeemed.
B. It takes	to give the,
believing there will be others	
1. It is not the $\%$ , it is faith that $\_$	the blessing.
2. God wanted all the plunder of	f Jericho because it was the <u>first</u> city.
or you yourselves will be completel on the camp of Israel. <sup>19</sup> Everything is sacred to the Lord and must be b	See Joshua 7:1; 11-12
3. Jesus was God's first seed, His _	
Romans 5:8 But God showed his gr for us while we were still sinners.	eat love for us by sending Christ to die
III. The First Fruits Must Be	
Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV) Honor the Lo fruits of all your crops; <sup>10</sup> then your and your vats will brim over with n	barns will be filled to overflowing,
Exodus 23:19 Bring the best of the the Lord your God.	<i>first fruits</i> of your soil to the house of
A. You t	he first fruits, you do not give them.
B. You giv	ve what you do not
C. You either bring it or you	it.
III. The tithe must be first.	
•	oduce of the land, whether grain from belongs to the Lord and must be set
A. The difference between Cain a	and Abel's Offerings (Genesis 4:2-5a)
B. Tithe is giving from the	
C. The tithe is given	·
	, the clean first born,
	could be

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These discoveries changed my life\*

\*And might change yours!

The Perfect Will of God You can know and walk in the perfect

will of God. Romans 12:1-2

Relational Integrity Integrity: the key to successful

relationships

The Four Laws of

**Healthy Relationships** 

Identifying Idols

False Gods

**Making God First** 

Priority, pursuit, possession, and purity are keys to successful relationships

Exodus 20:4-5 You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. <sup>5</sup> You must not bow

down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any

other gods.

Iniquities and Inner Vows Life hurts! And time heals nothing!

Unresolved problems compromise our

physical, mental, emotional and

spiritual health.

Put God First Priority, not percent is what it's about.

Sowing and Reaping Learn to respect the law of the harvest

and more! See 2 Corinthians 9:10-13

In two weeks!

Bap-t-que

Join us on July 25<sup>th</sup> for the all-church bar-b-que and baptism following the morning service.

# Put God First Priority, not percent



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