

“How To Open The Windows Of Heaven
Malachi 3:7-15

What is the basis for our giving? The basis is a desire to glorify God with our substance and subsequently receive the blessing of God in our lives. There are certain conditions given by God for us to have the “windows of Heaven” open unto us:

- I. A MORAL RESTORATION (v. 7)
(Heaven’s windows are closed until we are restored to God)
 - A. A restoration which is INITIATED BY REPENTANCE (v. 7b)
 - Matthew 6:33
 - B. A restoration which is PERPETUATED BY OBEDIENCE (v. 7a)
 - Luke 10:28
- II. A MATERIAL RESTITUTION (v. 10)
(Giving back to God what is rightfully His)
 - A. The PLACE of this restitution (v. 10b)
 - II Chronicles 31:11-12
 - B. The PROPORTION of this restitution (v. 10a)
 - 1. Giving is older than the Law (Gen. 14:17, 51:1)
 - 2. Giving is enforced by the Law (Lev. 27:30-33)
 - 3. Giving is approved by the Lord (Matt. 23:23)
 - 4. Giving is taught by the Apostles (I Cor. 16:2)
- III. A MIRACULOUS REALIZATION (v. 10a)
 - A. He will REWARD OUR FAITH (v. 10e)
 - Philippians 4:18-19
 - B. He will REBUKE OUR FOES (v. 11a)
 - I Peter 5:8
 - C. He will RENEW OUR FAITHFULNESS (v.12)

May we be willing to respond to God in a spirit of (1) REPENTANCE and (2) RESTITUTION that we might (3) REALIZE His blessing from the opened windows of Heaven.