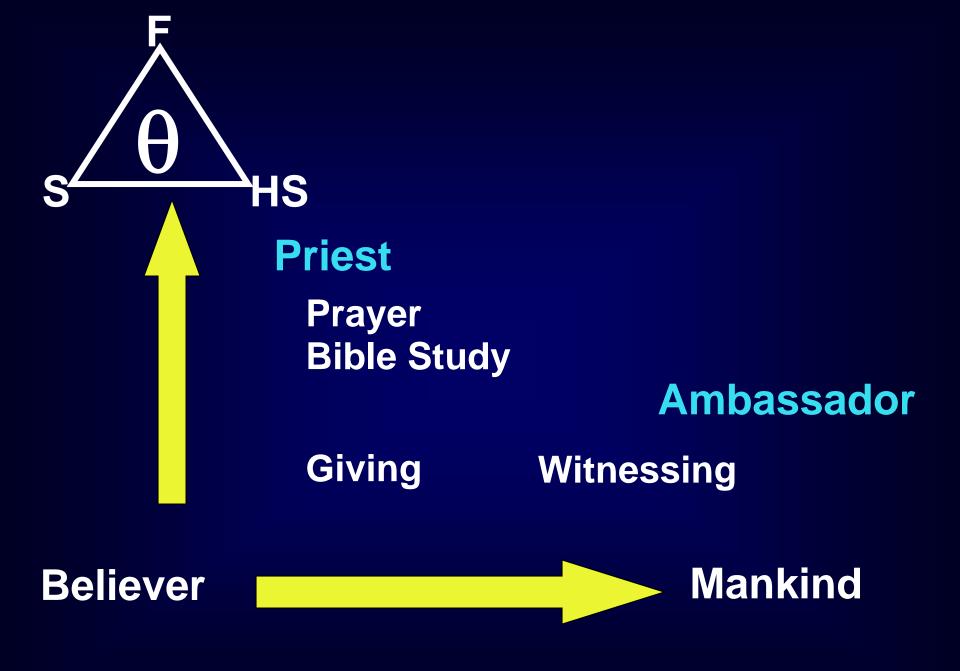
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Malachi 3:8, "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings."

Malachi 3:10, "'Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this,' says the LORD of hosts, 'If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it.'"



1 Corinthians 16:1, "Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also:"

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"to command, appoint, ordain, set in order"

1 Corinthians 16:2, "On the first *day* of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come."

1 Corinthians 16:3, "And when I come, whomever you approve by *your* letters I will send to bear your gift to Jerusalem."

2 Corinthians 8:1, "Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia:"

2 Corinthians 8:2, "that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality."

2 Corinthians 8:3, "For I bear witness that according to *their* ability, yes, and beyond *their* ability, *they were* freely willing,"

2 Corinthians 9:5, "Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren to go to you ahead of time, and prepare your generous gift beforehand, which you had previously promised, that it may be ready as a matter of generosity and not as a grudging obligation."

2 Corinthians 8:4, "imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints."

2 Corinthians 8:5, "And not *only* as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and *then* to us by the will of God."

2 Corinthians 8:9, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich."

2 Corinthians 8:11, "but now you also must complete the doing *of it;* that as *there was* a readiness to desire *it,* so *there* also *may be* a completion out of what *you* have."

2 Corinthians 8:12, "For if there is first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what one has, and not according to what he does not have."

2 Corinthians 8:13, "For *I do* not *mean* that others should be eased and you burdened;"

2 Corinthians 9:6, "But this *I say:* He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

2 Corinthians 9:7, "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:8, "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:9, "As it is written: 'He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.'

2 Corinthians 9:10, "Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have *sown* and increase the fruits of your righteousness,"