

SERIES

**THE PRINCIPLE OF
FIRST THINGS**

MATTHEW 6:33 [NKJV]

But seek first the kingdom of
God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be
added to you.

**THE PRINCIPLE OF FIRST
THINGS IS ABOUT
BREAKTHROUGH!**

PART 2

EXODUS 13:1-2

**1. THE FIRST BORN MUST BE
*SACRIFICED OR REDEEMED...***

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EXODUS 13:1-2 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.”

**EXODUS 13:13 But every
firstborn of a donkey you shall
redeem with a lamb; and if you
will not redeem *it*, then you shall
break its neck. And all the
firstborn of man among your
sons you shall redeem.**

2. THE FIRSTFRUITS **MUST BE OFFERED...**

PROVERBS 3:9-10

**PROVERBS 3:9 Honor
the Lord with your
possessions, And with the
firstfruits of all your increase;**

**PROVERBS 3:10 So your barns
will be filled with plenty,
And your vats will overflow
with new wine.**

**EXODUS 23:19 [NKJV] The first
of the firstfruits of your land
you shall bring into the house
of the Lord your God.**

MALACHI 3:10 [NKJV] 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.*

**JOSHUA 6:19 [NKJV] But all
the silver and gold, and vessels
of bronze and iron, *are*
consecrated to the Lord;
they shall come into the
treasury of the Lord.**

JOSHUA 7:11 Israel has *sinned and broken my COVENANT!* They have stolen some of the things that / *COMMANDED must be set apart for me.*** And they have not only stolen them but have lied about it and hidden the things among their own belongings.**

GENESIS 4:3-5 [NLT] When it was time for the harvest, *CAIN presented some of his crops* as a gift to the Lord. ⁴ *ABEL also brought a gift—THE BEST portions of the firstborn lambs from his flock.*

The Lord accepted Abel and his gift, ⁵ *but he did not accept Cain and his gift.*

This made Cain very angry, and he looked dejected.

3. THE TITHE
MUST BE FIRST...

LEVITICUS 27:30

STOP

