

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...**

EXODUS 13:1-2

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 *I 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

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