

Firstfruits resulting in the O V E R F L O W

Proverbs 3:9-10

Psalms 89:15

Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance.

Deuteronomy 16:16-17

“Three times a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. **Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.**

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

I. Honor the Lord with your possessions,

The Hebrew (OT) word for **Honor** is Kabad or Kabed (Strong's #3513) which means heavy or **weighty**; to be esteemed to show oneself great or mighty. To be wealthy, rich to honor, to make heavy.

- Weightiness of His person and reputation
- The fullness of His presence in the earth
- Visible manifestation of His attributes and character
- Full expression of His nature

Consider 1 Samuel 2:30b God reminded Eli what was expected of His people and declared, “them that honor me, I will honor.

II. And with the firstfruits of all your increase

Firstfruits (Strong's #7225) – it means first in **place**, **time**, order or rank, and priority above all.

The **people** were to keep the Lord **first** in everything.

The firstfruits are an indication of the full **harvest**.

III. So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will OVERFLOW with new wine.

Barn –

Vats (Wine-Press) -

V. Formula for the Overflow:

Honor the Lord with your possessions

+ With the firstfruits of your increase

= Barns will be filled with Plenty and Vats will Overflow

Let's move from not enough and just enough, to More than enough, The Overflow, by Honoring the Lord.

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