## Deuteronomy 26:12-15 Year of the Tithe – Third Year Prayer

<sup>12</sup> "When you have finished laying aside all the tithe of your increase in the third year--the year of tithing--and have given it to the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, so that they may eat within your gates and be filled,

13 then you shall say before the LORD your God: 'I have removed the holy tithe from my house, and also have given them to the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, according to all Your commandments which You have commanded me; I have not transgressed Your commandments, nor have I forgotten them. 14 I have not eaten any of it when in mourning, nor have I removed any of it for any unclean use, nor given any of it for the dead. I have obeyed the voice of the LORD my God, and have done according to all that You have commanded me. 15 Look down from Your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless Your people Israel and the land which You have given us, just as You swore to our fathers, "a land flowing with milk and honey." ' NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- The Tithe belongs to Yehowah Eloheyk. [Deuteronomy 26:12, Leviticus 27:30-33, Numbers 18:21-32]
  - ♦ Yehowah has appointed it for the Levite, stranger, fatherless, and widows among you.
  - $\diamond$  That they may eat it within your gates and be filled.
- The Prayer is a prayer of confession that you have not failed in the spirit and intent of the Law concerning the Tithe. [Deuteronomy 26:13-15]
  - $\diamond$  That you have not embezzled from it for any of your own uses.
  - ♦ You have indeed given it to the Levite, stranger, fatherless, and widow according to the commandment of God.
  - ♦ With a clear conscience of obedience, you are then able to come before Yehowah Elohey (the Lord my God) and ask that You;
  - ☆ "Look down from Your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless Your people Israel and the land which You have given us, just as You swore to our fathers, a land flowing with milk and honey."
- ☆ Thus you will be able to truly rejoice as you give the tithe as commanded by Yehowah. [Deuteronomy 12:1-12, 14:22-29]