

**A Question of Cheating God**

**Malachi 3:7-12**

 **Theme of Malachi** – **God’s call for His people to genuinely love,
 fearfully worship and joyfully hope in His name.**

 **SIGNS TO RECOGNIZE THAT YOU’RE CHEATING GOD**

**1. You Set Yourself Up To Cheat God When You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yourself from
 Him – 3:7**

 **\*To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s plan is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God**

**2. You Cheat God When You \_\_\_\_\_\_ Him of What He’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – 3:8**

* **Israel’s tithes - 3 tithes = 23% (Lev. 27:30-33; Deut. 12:5-6, 11, 18; Deut. 14:28-29)**
* **New Testament giving**

**- Understand that it’s \_\_\_\_\_ God’s – Ps. 50:10**

**- Understand that you can’t \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ God – 2 Cor. 9:6-12**

**3. You Cheat God When You Rob Him from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You – 3:10-11**

 **\*God does \_\_\_\_ need your money – Ps. 50:12**

**THE SECURITY TO KEEP FROM CHEATING GOD – 3:7**

**\*To keep from cheating God stay \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him**