First Fruits Sunday

Bob Seymour January 31, 2016 AM Service

Haggai 2:8, Psalms 50:10; Luke 6:38, Proverbs 3:4-10, Romans 11:16, 2 Kings 4:42-44, Ezekiel 44:30



The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts.



For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.



Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.



For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.



LORD, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.



And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man.



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.

Giving of First Fruit is an act of thanksgiving



God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, And to be held in reverence by all those around Him.



For if the firstfruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches.



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And his servitor said, What, should I set this before an hundred men? He said again, Give the people, that they may eat: for thus saith the LORD, They shall eat, and shall leave thereof.



So he set it before them, and they did eat, and left thereof, according to the word of the LORD.



And the first of all the firstfruits of all things, and every oblation of all, of every sort of your oblations, shall be the priest's: ye shall also give unto the priest the first of your dough, that he may cause the blessing to rest in thine house.