

Ki Tavo Answers

1. The offering was voluntary and the tithe was mandatory.
2. Offerings were given because of a heart-felt conviction.
3. Yes
4. *Vayikra* 1:3
5. To support the continuing ministry.
6. Melchizedek king of Salem
7. This tithe helped the Levites get established in their new home, and reminded the Children of Yisrael that they had reached the land HaShem had promised to their forefathers.
8. *Devarim* 26:3 **“I am come unto the country which the LORD sware unto our fathers for to give us”**
9. The third year tithe was specifically set aside for the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless and the widow.
10. This tithe was set aside for the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless and the widow, because they did not own land. Therefore, they could not produce their own increase.