

PARSHAT RE'EH  
DEUTERONOMY 11:26-16:17  
HAFTARAH ISAIAH 54:11-55:5  
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*Now You Are the Light of the World and Salt of the Earth*  
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## YOU ARE THE LIGHT

1. “See....” (Deuteronomy 11:26)
2. Tear down their altars, smash their pillars, put their sacred posts to the fire, and cut down the images of their gods... (Deuteronomy 12:3)
3. You shall tithe every year all the seed crop that the field gives forth... (Deuteronomy 14:22)  
First Tithe: for the Levites  
Second Tithe: brought to Jerusalem at end of year and consumed by owner  
Tithe for the Poor: for the needy
4. ... כָּל־תְּבוּאֹתַי עֲשֹׂר תַעֲשֹׂר אֶת כָּל־תְּבוּאֹתַי (Deuteronomy 14:22)  
עֲשֹׂר - to tithe  
עָשַׂר - to become rich

Rabbi Yohanan said: Why is a double verb form used in Deuteronomy 14:22? It means to teach us: Tithe in order that you may become rich. (Ta'anit 9a)

5. Share your bread with the hungry, bring home the moaning poor; when you see a naked one, clothe him; and do not hide from your flesh.

Then shall your light burst through like the dawn, and your healing spring up quickly. Your righteousness will go before you; and the glory of God will be your ingatherer.

Then, when you call, God will answer. When you cry, God will say: "Here I am." If you banish lawlessness from your midst, the menacing hand and evil speech, and you extend your soul to the hungry and satisfy the famished being, then shall your light shine in darkness and your darkness shall be like noon.

(Isaiah 58:6-10)