

CHAPTER 7

The Creation and Rise of the Financial Tithe

Rare is the tither who knows the history of the farce of the modern financial tithe. It is like the theory of evolution—a lie told by so many for so long in so many ways, we accept it as true. To question its truthfulness is to admit to idiocy. Similarly, to question the tithe's truthfulness is to admit to thievery. Yet both lies, evolution and tithing, require a suspension of common sense to believe, a determination to believe what can't possibly be true, like believing the world is flat in the age of satellites. But the financial tithe requires even more than does evolution for its existence. It requires ignorance of its history.

Where Did the Financial Tithe Come From?

As the Church expanded and various institutions arose, it became necessary to make laws which would insure the proper and permanent support of the clergy. The payment of tithes was adopted from the Old Law... The earliest positive legislation on the subject seems to be contained in the letter of the bishops assembled at Tours in 567 and the [canons] of the Council of Macon in 585.

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