🚨 CHURCH DONATIONS & TAX DEDUCTIONS: THE 501(c)(3) LIE EXPOSED! 🚨

It is time to remove the confusion and come out from among the Beast System.

Professor Toto — TOTO FREE PRESS · Published 2025-02-21 ·
https://professortoto.substack.com/p/church-donations-and-tax-deductions

---

For millennia, the Church of God has enjoyed tax-exempt status under monarchies, democracies, and republics. But why is this the case? And why are so many people today pushing to strip churches of their tax-exempt status—especially those that speak on political issues?

💡 The Sovereignty of the Church

The Church (Ekklesia) is not just an organization—it is a nation unto itself, answering only to the Lord Jesus Christ (Yeshua the Messiah). It is owned by no state, no king, and no government. The tithe is the Church's form of taxation, financing the work of God. When the state taxes something, it declares itself the owner and ultimate authority over that entity. This is why property taxes exist—because the state claims to be the true landlord. If they can tax it, they control it.

But the Church is Yahweh's property, just as marriage, the Sabbath, water baptism, and communion are His. No government on Earth has the right to tax the work of God without violating a sovereign boundary **that must never be crossed**. If America ever permits taxation on churches, it would place us alongside authoritarian regimes like North Korea and the former USSR.

🔥 The Church: The Moral Voice to the State

The Church has always played the role of a moral compass for society. Imagine a world without churches on street corners, reminding people of a higher law and an all-seeing God. The state has no authority over the Church, which is why Yeshua declared:

> *"Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, but render unto God what is God's."*

The Church does not belong to Caesar. It belongs to God. That is why any attempt to silence the Church from speaking on political matters is **an act of taxation in disguise**. The Bible commands the Church to lift its voice like a trumpet, speaking against the sins of the nation. The Church must call out corruption and declare righteousness, just as John the Baptist rebuked King Herod for his unlawful marriage.

🗳️ Defying Lawless Government

The Church obeys the laws of the land **only** when they do not contradict Yahweh's higher law. During COVID-19, when governments ordered churches to shut down, **we refused.** Why? Because the command to assemble on the Sabbath comes from a higher authority. When unjust mandates required people to take experimental vaccines, **Professor Toto and the Totos Army** were among the first to issue religious exemption letters that actually worked. Our deep understanding of the Church's supreme authority saved **hundreds of thousands of jobs** for doctors, nurses, educators, and law enforcement officers.

The Church of God does not ingest unclean things. If you think we would consume an untested vaccine, you don't understand our faith. We follow Yahweh's dietary laws, and no earthly authority can override that.

🌎 The Church Owns Marriage, Not the State

Marriage is a **holy institution of the Church**, not the state. Imagine if you had to obtain a baptism certificate from the government—it would be absurd! Likewise, marriage is not under state jurisdiction. Marriage licenses did not exist in America until Social Security was introduced. Their purpose was never to validate marriages but to determine eligibility for government benefits. In Louisiana, under Napoleonic law, the state is prohibited from interfering with religious education and degrees issued by the Church.

❌ The 501(c)(3) Deception

First Harvest Ministries has **never** had a 501(c)(3) and never will. Why? Because a Church should never place itself under the Beast system. Some argue that they need the 501(c)(3) for tax-deductible donations, but **that is a lie!** Thanks to changes under President Donald Trump, churches **do not** need a 501(c)(3) for donations to be tax-deductible.

💡 Any gift given to a **CHURCH, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION, or MINISTRY** is **AUTOMATICALLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE**—whether or not that ministry is 501(c)(3)!! 📢 Pastors who are "registered with the government" under the chains of 501(c)(3) **ARE NOT FREE** to preach the Word of God without "fear" or favor. Preaching against sinful lifestyles is not allowed, and supporting President Trump is outright forbidden under 501(c)(3) rules.

🚀 It BLOWS MY MIND how many Americans have been deceived into thinking a church MUST be 501(c)(3) for donors to get tax deductions. **IT IS NOT TRUE!**

💡 The IRS automatically recognizes churches as tax-exempt under **Section 508(c)(1)(A)** of the Internal Revenue Code. This means:

✔️ Churches **do NOT** have to apply for 501(c)(3) status to be tax-exempt. ✔️ Donations to churches are **STILL tax-deductible** for the giver. ✔️ Some churches get 501(c)(3) for banking and grants, but it is **NOT required.**

💰 **What's Required for Tax-Deductible Donations?**

🔹 The church must operate exclusively for religious purposes (not for profit). 🔹 Under Section 501(c)(3), nonprofits must:

- Be organized for religious, charitable, or educational purposes.
- NOT have political or lobbying activities as their primary purpose.

💯 **I HAVE BEEN TEACHING THIS FOR YEARS, and now AI is confirming the SAME THING I HAVE TAUGHT!** 💯

🔥 **Stop believing the lies—KNOW THE LAW & THE TRUTH!** 🔥

🇺🇸 The Church: A City on a Hill

The Church is a **holy, sanctified, and separate nation**—Mount Sion herself. No government on Earth governs it. It belongs to **the Lord Jesus Christ, Yeshua the Messiah**. As such, it will never be subject to earthly taxation.

> *"The Church is a city unto itself, named Mount Zion. We are a nation unto ourselves, answering to no man."*

Let this truth be known: **We will never be silenced. We will never be controlled. The Church belongs to Yahweh alone.**

If this teaching has blessed you, be sure to share it with others! Join the **Toto Army** as we stand firm for the truth and fight against the deception of government overreach.

👉 **Follow us on Rumble, YouTube, for more in-depth teachings.**