

She Gave All

Luke 21:1-4

Luke 20:45-47: Then, in the hearing of all the people, He said to His disciples, "**Beware** of the **scribes**, who desire to go around in **long robes**, love **greetings** in the marketplaces, the **best seats** in the synagogues, and the **best places** at feasts, who **devour widows' houses**, and for a **pretense** make long prayers. These will receive greater **condemnation.**"

Luke 21:1: And He looked up and saw the **rich** putting their gifts into the **treasury**...

Mark 12:41: Now Jesus **sat opposite** the **treasury** and **saw how the people put money into the treasury.** And **many who were rich** put in **much.**

Everything is open and naked before the **eyes** of Him to whom we must **give account!**
(Hebrews 4:13)

Luke 21:2: ...and **He saw** also a certain **poor widow** putting in **two mites** (small copper coins).

Luke 21:3: So He said, "**Truly** I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than **all.**"

● **Tithing (tenth)** - Leviticus 27:30, Genesis 14:20, Genesis 28:22, Matthew 23:23, Malachi 3:8

● **Offerings**

Exodus 35:29: The children of Israel brought a **freewill offering** to the Lord, all the men and women **whose hearts were willing** to bring material for all kinds of work which the Lord, by the hand of Moses, had commanded to be done.

● **First fruits**

Proverbs 3:9-10: Honor the Lord with your **possessions**, and with the **first fruits** of ALL your **increase**; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

● **Give, Pray, Fast** - Matthew 6

● **As a part of Sunday worship** - 1 Corinthians 16:2

● **Sparingly vs. Generously**

2 Corinthians 9:6: Remember this: whoever sows **sparingly** will also reap **sparingly**, and whoever sows **generously** will also reap **generously**.

Luke 6:38: Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.

- **Willingly** NOT under **compulsion** (IRS)

2 Corinthians 9:7-8: Each man should give what he has **decided in his heart to give**, not **reluctantly** (unwilling) or under **compulsion**, (pressure) for God loves a **cheerful** giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will **abound** in every good work.

- **New Testament Giving Is Reciprocal Giving**

2 Corinthians 9:15: Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

- **Fruit**

Philippians 4:17-19: Not that I seek the **gift**, but I seek the **fruit** that abounds to your account... a **sweet-smelling aroma**, an **acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God**.

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

● Gift of Giving

Romans 12:6-8: Having then **gifts** differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who **gives, with liberality**; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Luke 21:3-4: So He said, "Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in **all** the livelihood that she had."

2 Chronicles 16:9: For the **eyes of the Lord** go back and forth throughout the earth to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose **hearts** are **fully committed** to **Him**.