

## GIVING TO THE FINANCIALLY POOR SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

### Designed To:

Help the poor - Lev. 25:35  
Receive blessing - Deut. 15:10,11  
Fill basic needs - Deut. 15:7-18, Ezek. 18:7

### Manner of Giving

A willing spirit - Deut. 15:7-11  
Cheerfully - II Cor. 9:7; Rom. 12:8  
With love - I Cor. 13:3; I Cor. 16:14  
Fairness to all - Acts 4:32-35; James 2:2  
Without judgement or condemnation - Matt. 7:1-3  
With discernment - Matt. 25:35; Jn. 7:24;  
I Tim. 5:8; Matt. 14:7

### Cautions Concerning

Not for man's honor - Matt. 6:1-4  
Not for lazy - II Thess. 3:10  
Needful for rich - I Tim. 6:17-20

### Rewarded:

Now - Deut. 14:28,29; II Cor. 9:9,11  
In heaven - Matt. 19:21

### Poverty, Causes of:

God's sovereignty - I Sam. 2:7  
Sloth - Prov. 6:10,11  
Lack of industry - Prov. 24:30-34  
Love of pleasure - Prov. 21:17  
Stubbornness - Prov. 13:18  
Empty pursuits - Prov. 28:19  
Heavy drinker - Prov. 23:21

### Wrong Treatment of Poor:

Reproaches God - Prov. 14:31  
Brings punishment - Prov. 21:13  
Brings poverty - Prov. 22:16  
Regarded by God - Eccl. 5:8  
Judged by God - Is. 3:13-15