

The Third Tithe supporting the Widows and the Fatherless

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19th day of the 2nd month 5851 years after the creation of Adam
The 2nd Month in the Sixth year of the Third Sabbatical Cycle
The Third Sabbatical Cycle of the 119th Jubilee Cycle
The Sabbatical Cycle of Earthquakes, Famines and Pestilence
The Year of the Tithe for the Widows, Orphans & Levites
The 35th day of Counting the Omer

May 9, 2015

Shabbat Shalom Brethren,

The Power of a Widows Prayer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1X66h1bY8AE> – Third Tithe Video

Each week this year of 5851, I have told you about the Third Tithe that you should be giving out to the widows and orphans. I have also sent you the short video teaching we have done on this subject. It is less than ten minutes in length. At the end of the teaching we have Ella giving a testimonial about the things she has learned at that meeting we did at that time. Ella also is a widow whose husband died at Passover the year before we recorded this.

She has written me this week. I am going to share her letter with you.

Hello Bro Joe. I know you have encouraged others to remember the widows and orphans and you have been gracious to me and I certainly appreciate it. I am not asking for help from you again, but was wondering if any of your contacts had expressed an interest in giving their tithe to a widow that they might not know of. My plight: my 98 yr old mother who has lived with me for about 20 years and has been very functional, bright and alert – a very God fearing, praying woman – has had a stroke. It was slight with speech, memory and balance and she is on the way to recovery-complete I am believing. She has regained her speech but it has left her very weak and unbalanced. My sister lives in GA and came to KY for a few days to help when I brought her home from the hospital, but had to return to her work today. I am having to take off work since I have no one to help me at night so I can rest to work or in the day while I work. So, it may have to be permanent unless she totally recovers. I work because I have to financially so can't afford to be off past my vacation days. I appreciate any help you may know of and any suggestions you may have.

Thank you very much. I appreciate all you do to make believers aware of what they can and should do. I also appreciate the Father for what He has put in your heart and your willingness to be obedient. Bless you my friend – a thousand times over.

Blessings, Ella

Brethren I want you to read that last line once again. She has blessed me a thousand times over. Did you notice that? How awesome for me.

What if she had written or prayed to Yehovah and told Him about the evil I had done her, or how I had neglected her or how I had not helped her at all when it was clearly in my power? What if she had done that?

Read what Yehovah warns you of should any of you do this to the widows.

Exo 22:22 You shall not afflict any widow or fatherless child. 23If you afflict them in any way, and they cry at all to Me, I will surely hear their cry. 24And My wrath shall become hot, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall be widows, and your sons fatherless.

Here is what the word afflict means in this verse.

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A primitive root (possibly rather identical with H6030 through the idea of *looking down or browbeating*); to *depress* literally or figuratively, transitively or intransitively (in various applications). (*sing* is by mistake for H6030.): – abase self, afflict (-ion, self), answer [by mistake for H6030], chasten self, deal hardly with, defile, exercise, force, gentleness, humble (self), hurt, ravish, sing [by mistake for H6030], speak [by mistake for H6030], submit self, weaken, X in any wise.

Brethren, we have a widow, a sister in the faith who has humbled herself and asked me to ask if any of you can help her as she looks after her mother, who is also a widow. Will any of you help her?

Please send me your email and I will pass it on to her and she can contact you. Take this 6th year responsibility seriously. Yehovah does.

Psa 68:4 Sing to God, sing praises to His name; praise Him who rides on the heavens by His name JEHOVAH, and rejoice before Him. **5**In His holy dwelling God *is* the father of the fatherless, and the judge of the widows.

Deu_10:18 He executes justice for the fatherless and widow, and loves the stranger in giving him food and clothing.

Yehovah will judge you and how you treat the widows this 6th year of this Sabbatical cycle. If you neglect them and they tell Him, then Yehovah says He will make your wife a widow so your family will know what it is like to ignore those in need.

Do not prepare for the Sabbatical year and ignore those in the faith who need your help. I have other widows on my list that I have not yet been able to help, but I am working on it each week.

There is a blessing to recite at the end of this 6th year. You claim to be His, you claim to be a part of His Kingdom and that you're going to keep His Commandments. Then heed this one about the widows.

Deu 26:12 When you have made an end of tithing all the tithes of your increase the third year, the year of tithing, and have given *it* to the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow (that they may eat inside your gates and be filled), 13then you shall say before Jehovah your God, I have brought away the holy things out of my house, and also have given them to the Levite, and to the stranger, to the fatherless, and to the widow, according to all Your commandments which You have commanded me. I have not broken Your commandments, neither have I forgotten. 14I have not eaten of it in my mourning, neither have I put *any* of it away for unclean *use*, nor have I given of it for the dead. I have listened to the voice of Jehovah my God, and have done according to all that You have commanded me. 15Look down from Your holy dwelling, from Heaven, and bless Your people Israel and the land which You have given us, as You swore to our fathers, a land that flows with milk and honey. 16Today Jehovah your God has commanded you to do these statutes and judgments. You therefore shall keep and do them with all your heart and with all your soul. 17You have today said that Jehovah is your God, and that you would walk in His ways, and keep His statutes and His commandments and His judgments, and listen to His voice. 18And Jehovah has taken you today to be His peculiar people, as He has promised you, and to keep all His commandments, 19and to make you high above all nations which He has made, in praise and in name and in honor, and that you may be a holy people to Jehovah your God, even as He has spoken.

Keep in mind what is the 4th curse of Lev 26. It is the sword. Should you neglect the widows at this time, at this 6th year, which is the second 3rd year in this cycle to take care of the widows, that sword is going to be let loose during the next Sabbatical cycle. Even if you keep the Sabbath and Holy Days and Sabbatical years, if you neglect the widows....well, do you really want to play Russian roulette with this coming sword and take the chance that your wife and kids will be left on their own during the most terrifying time in all of history?

I pray you will step up to the plate and be numbered amongst those who obeyed Yehovah and then said that prayer about how you took care of the widow and were restored to the Land of Israel for your obedience.

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