

Leviticus 19:9-11(#1 of 20 Bible Verses about the Poor)

⁹ " 'When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the alien. I am the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 15:11(#2 of 20 Bible Verses about the Poor)

¹¹ There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land.

Psalms 82:3-4 (#3 of 20 Bible Verses about the Poor)

³ Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. ⁴ Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Proverbs 19:17(#6 of 20 Bible Verses about the Poor)

¹⁷ He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward him for what he has done.

Proverbs 21:13(#7 of 20 Bible Verses about the Poor)

¹³ If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered.

Proverbs 22:2 (#8 of 20 Bible Verses about the Poor)

² Rich and poor have this in common: The LORD is the Maker of them all.

Jeremiah 22:16(#12 of 20 Bible Verses about the Poor)

¹⁶ He defended the cause of the poor and needy, and so all went well. Is that not what it means to know me?" declares the LORD.

Matthew 5:3(#14 of 20 Bible Verses about the Poor)

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 25:37-40(#15 of 20 Bible Verses about the Poor)

³⁷"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'⁴⁰"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Luke 14:12-14 (#18 of 20 Bible Verses about the Poor)

¹²Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,¹⁴and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

James 2:5 (#20 of 20 Bible Verses about the Poor)

⁵Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?