THE WIDOW’S MIGHTY OFFERING

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• Mark 12:38-40 (NIV) (38) As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted in the marketplaces, (39) and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. (40) They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely."
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One Of The Worst Of All Sins Is Hypocrisy

• A False Profession Of Belief When There Is None

• It Is Wearing Long Flowing Robes To Cover Up Spiritual Nakedness That’s Empty And w/o Life

• It’s Possible To Fool People But We Can’t Fool God

• The Key Is This: Accept God’s Righteousness Rather Than Trying To Accumulate Your Own
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• (Mark 12:41-44 NIV) Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. (42) But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. (43) Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. (44) They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything--all she had to live on."
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- Jesus Taught That **The Widow Actually Gave More** Than All The Others
- **They Gave** Out Of Their Wealth
- **She Gave** Out Of Her **Poverty**
- **They Gave** Out Of Their **Overflow**
- **She Gave** Out Of Her **Need**
Lessons on True Giving

1. Jesus Is Watching
2. Public Giving Can Be A Sham Or A Shame
3. God Can Do Awesome Things With Small Offerings
4. At The Judgment-- Christ Will Square All Accounts
5. God Is Totally Fair & Equal In His Evaluations
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• Commendable Giving Is Sacrificial Giving!

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The Widow’s Mighty Offering Lesson:

The Lord wants...

Your Heart

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