

Proverbs 29:7

Doing Justice Through Giving Alms

Sermon Notes for July 8, 2012 by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri
Do Justice, Part Nine

1. The Rights of the Poor - Pr. 29:7; 31:5-9; Isa. 10:1-3; Job 36:6; Ps. 140:12; 109:31

2. How to Help the Poor - Ex. 22:20-28

Stranger	Theology	Past
Widow and Fatherless	Eschatology	Future
Poor	Practical Theology (Ethics)	Present

Creation, Judgment, Providence

A. **AID**

Acquire means

Identify recipients (the parish) – v. 25, 26; Job 31:16-21; Gal. 6:9,10

Do the work

B. **SIDE** – Evaluate the Needs – Job. 31:17-19

Spiritual – Dt. 28; Rom. 2:4; Jonah

Intellectual – prophetic

Dominical – kingly – Prov. 6:6-11; 10:3-5; 12:24; 22:6,7

Economic – priestly

Prioritize – Job 31:16

C. **GLAD** – Economic Assistance Plus

Gleaning – Lev. 19:9,10; Ruth 2

Loans (no interest) – Ex. 22:25-27; Lev. 25:35-38' Dt. 15:7-11; 23:19,20

Alms – Job 31:18; 2 Cor. 9:7; Acts 9:36; Luke 19:8; Matt. 6:1-4. Luke 11:41; Acts 3

Dues (grace aspect of the tithe) – Dt. 14:28,29; 26:12-15

3. The Significance of Helping the Poor - Ezekiel 18:7-9; Deuteronomy 26:12-15