

MARK 12:41-44 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 REV. STEVE VAUGHN



Route 44



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Biggie SIZE



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. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Mark 12:41-44 NIV



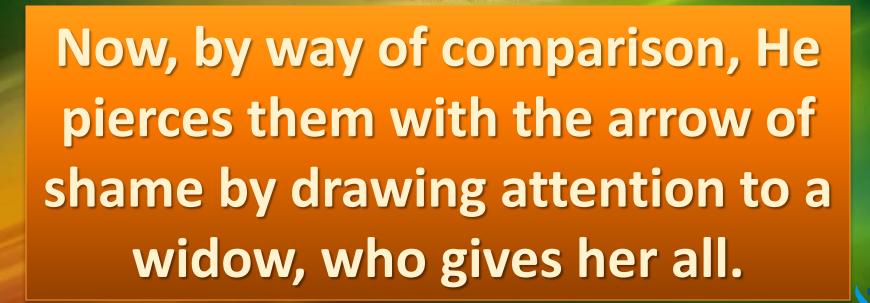
ECONOMICS CONTINUES TO BE AT THE CENTER OF SPIRITUAL DECISION-MAKING.



Who knows the difference between the offerings?

Jesus knows







God asks that we give Him our all.



- —not by its count, but its cost
 - —not by its amount, but its portion
 - not by what is given,but by what is kept
 - —not by money, but by spirit



Giving is a conduit through which redemption flows.



Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their Mark 8:34-37 NIV











WHAT JESUS COMMENDS IS
NOT THE WIDOW'S GIFT
ITSELF, BUT HER BIGGIE
SIZED LOVE AND VISION.





In other words, Jesus' point has nothing whatsoever to do with how much is given, but rather in what spirit it is given.





ONE THING IS CERTAIN--THIS WIDOW HAD A BIGGIE SIZED VISION WHICH JESUS HOLDS **UP AS AN EXAMPLE FOR HIS** DISCIPLES.





The widow's MITE was the widow's MIGHT.





The affluent teachers of the law and business-people who merely tip God--and the poor widow, who gives all that she is able.







BIGGIESIZE TURE FAITH



BIGGIE SIZE YOUR VISION AND YOU WILL BIGGIE SIZE YOUR FAITH