



Teaching, Preaching and Reaching for
Transformation and Liberation

“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: PROVERBS 19:17

TITLE: THE QUESTION WILL BE, “WHAT DID YOU DO?”

INTRODUCTION

- A. People often take advantage of the poor _____
1. Proverbs 22:7, ⁷ *The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender.*
 2. If possible, you do not want to be poor; you do not want to be a borrower
- B. However, we are called to lend to the poor _____
1. Deuteronomy 17:8, ⁸ *but you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly lend him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs.*
 2. Lending: There is an expectation of getting back what was lent
 3. Challenge: When lending to the poor, there is no expectation of getting back what was lent
 4. Luke 6:34, 35, ³⁴ *And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.*

BOTH GOD, THE FATHER AND JESUS, THE CHRIST TAKE CARING FOR THE POOR SERIOUSLY

- A. Jesus inserts Himself between the poor and their needs _____
1. Matthew 25:40, ⁴⁰ ... *‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren [sisters], you did it to Me.’*
 2. Matthew 25:45, ⁴⁵ ... *‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’*
- B. The Father inserts Himself between the poor and their needs _____
1. Proverbs 19:17a, ¹⁷ *He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord*
 2. The Father takes full responsibility
- C. Am I inserting myself between the poor and their needs? _____
1. Poor = in want/in need, subject to oppression and abuse, needing help, deliverance from trouble
 2. Money
 3. Time
 4. Health

WHEN WE LEND TO THE POOR, THE FATHER PURCHASES THE DEBT

- A. Purchasing debt... _____
- B. The Father purchases the debt _____
- C. The Father will repay back what we have given _____
- D. Therefore, do not expect nor seek repayment from the person _____