

NO SMALL GIFT - Luke 21:1-4

THE EXAMPLE OF THE RICH v. 1, 4

Some gave large sums to the treasury. v. 1 Mark 12:41

They evidently gave more money than others. v. 1

They gave out of their abundance. v. 4

THE EXAMPLE OF THE WIDOW v. 2-4

The poor widow put a very small amount of money into the treasury.

The widow put in more than the rich. v. 3

- She did not give more in actual amount, but she gave more in relationship to what she had.
- She made a much greater sacrifice.

APPLICATION

God doesn't look at our giving like we do.

- God looks at our hearts.
- God looks at our motives.
- God evaluates our giving in the light of our ability to give.

God's rewards for giving are determined by many factors.

- The widow gave very little money, but she was more highly commended than those who gave much larger amounts.
- In spite of the small amount of money the widow gave, she obviously would receive a greater reward from God than some others who had given much more.
- Rewards are determined by factors beyond just the amount given.