
The Manifesto

A King proclaims the beginning of his kingdom

A serene sunset scene over a beach. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the water. Two modern, dark-colored lounge chairs with light-colored cushions are positioned on the sand, facing the ocean. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and relaxing.

#Blessed

Divine Plot Twist

Key Points

1. View of the Poor

- Ours
- God's

1. Why the Poor?

2. What to do?



— “Trouble chases sinners, while blessings reward the righteous.”

Proverbs 13:21 (NLT)

‘There is no death without sin, and there is no suffering without iniquity.’

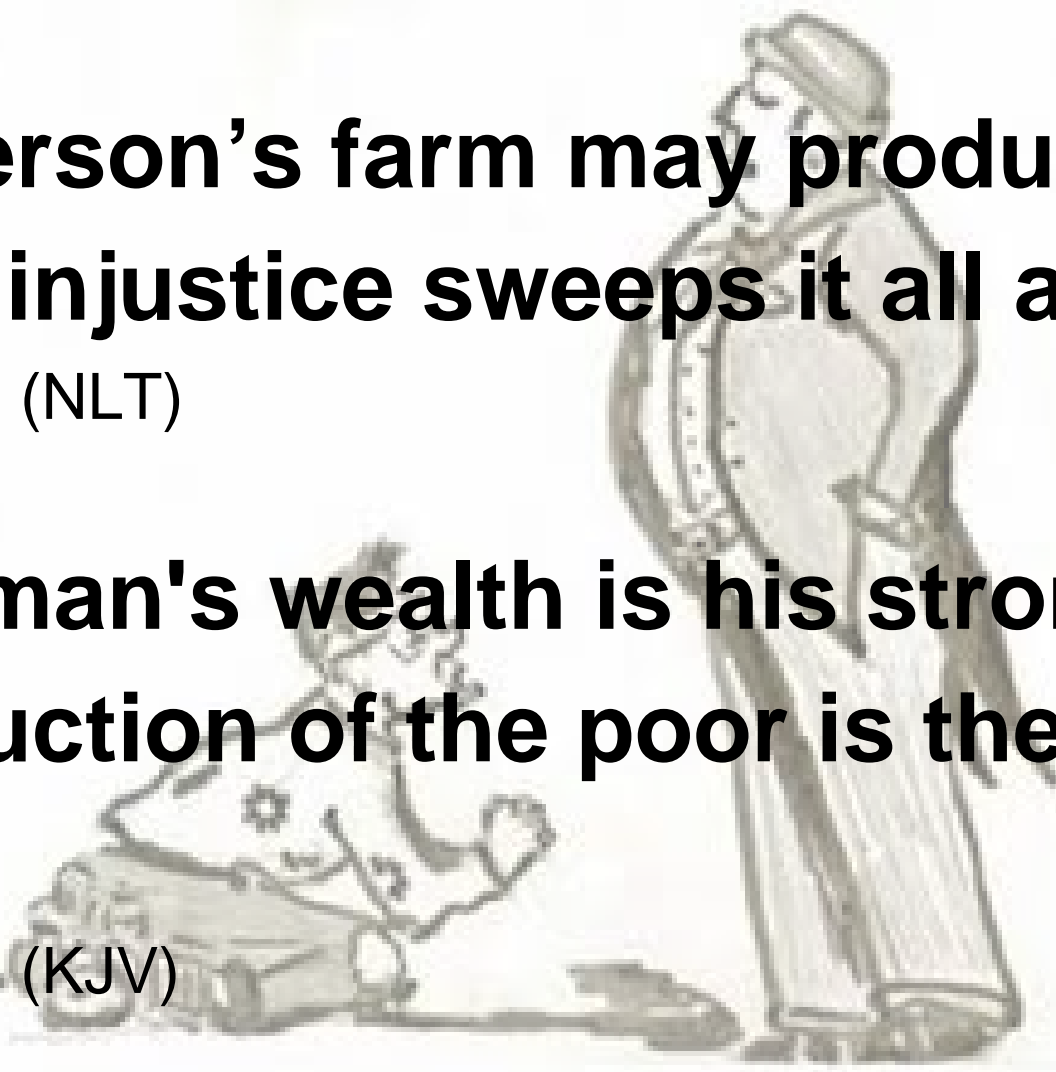
Rabbi Ammi ben Nathan 3rd century CE

A poor person's farm may produce much food, but injustice sweeps it all away.

Proverbs 13:23 (NLT)

**The rich man's wealth is his strong city:
the destruction of the poor is their
poverty.**

Proverbs 10:15 (KJV)



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he has anointed me to bring *Good
News to the poor*. He has sent me to
proclaim that captives will be released,
that the blind will see, that the oppressed
will be set free, and *that the time of the
Lord’s favor has come.*”

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Jesus told them, “Go back to John and tell him what you have heard and seen - the blind see, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, ***and the Good News is being preached to the poor.***”

Matthew 11:3-5



Luke 6:20

²⁰ And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Why the poor?

1. Because God loves the poor, the outcast, the unimportant of our world.
2. Because the greatest alternative to the significance & security Jesus offers us is found in money.
3. Because the King

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What to do

Live generously

Stand against oppression

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***“There is good news for the poor,
and only for the poor. The poor
meet Jesus, those who know they
are no different than the poor meet
Jesus, and those who love the poor
prove that they have met Jesus.”***

- Tim Keller

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