

## Mark 12:38 - 44 The Widow's Mite

No more questions  
Now Jesus teaches...

<sup>38</sup> In His teaching He was saying: "Beware of the scribes who like to walk around in long robes, and like respectful

W 38-40 "Beware"

W 41-44 "Behold"

They loved to be VIPs..  
The honor of men

greetings in the market places, <sup>39</sup> and chief seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets, <sup>40</sup> who devour widows' houses, and for appearance's sake offer long prayers; these will receive greater condemnation." — James 3:1

Their chief course  
is widows' houses..

<sup>41</sup> And He sat down opposite the treasury, how you handle money can reveal your heart..

"how"  
and how much"

and began observing how the people were putting money into the treasury; and many rich people were putting in large

sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which amount to a cent. <sup>43</sup> Calling His disciples to Him,

He said to them, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in

more than all the contributors to the treasury; <sup>44</sup> for they all

put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in

all she owned, all she had to live on."

It was no sacrifice.  
They gave out of their  
wealth not according to  
their wealth..

men see the check..  
God sees the stub..

2 Lepta  
a lepta was 1/64<sup>th</sup>  
of a denarius

sacrifice, love, and faith