

FREELY RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE

I. PURPOSE

The willingness to give is an expression of godliness. God (Elohim) loved the world so much that he gave his only begotten Son. The Son gave his life. Before he died, he left many examples of giving for us to follow. The compassion we received from Christ (Messiah) must be passed on to others. All that we have came freely from him. We must exhibit this same spirit of giving. When we give to God (Elohim) it should be spontaneous and without reservations. Today's lesson teaches us the importance of giving.

Memory Verse: 2 Cor 9:15 Thanks be unto God (Elohim) for his unspeakable gift.

II. BACKGROUND TEXTS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Freewill giving

1. We must be willing to give as we have been blessed. Lev. 22:18-19;
Luke 6:38.
2. We have much to give to others. Matt. 10:1-8.

B. Our blessings

1. Our giving must be according to our blessing, and without reservation.
2 Cor. 9:1-7.
2. God (Elohim) has provided for us as it pleases him. Deut. 16:16-17;
Luke 12:48; 1 Chron. 29:14.

III. CONCLUSIONS AND REVIEW

- A. Did Jesus (Yahshua) observe a poor widow who gave one mite in the offering?