

## **He who gives to the poor...!**

### **Scripture reading: Proverbs 19:7, 28:27, 22:9 & 22**

Have you ever thought of poor people? Why are they poor? Have you ever thought of it? Do you hatefully look at them and despise them in your heart? We see a lot of poor people around us. Who will come forward to help them?

God is very much concerned of the poor. God absolutely hates when the poor are deprived of justice, when they are mocked and persecuted. Not just that, God has also warned that those who persecute the poor will be severely punished. God desires that you should help the poor as much as possible.

When we lend money to someone, they will return it to us. The bible says, "He that gives unto the poor lends unto the LORD, and he will give him his reward". To help the poor is to lend it to God himself. What a great blessing it is!

Do you know the reason why you are so blessed? God has placed you there so that you will help and be a blessing to the poor. Therefore, as much as there is power in you to help the poor, do it.

### **Questions:**

1. Who will help the poor?
2. Who lends to God?
3. What is the reason for your blessings?