

May 18

## *A Widow Gives All She Has to God—and Shames the Rich*

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Elijah...said, "Please bring me a morsel of bread"...She said, "I don't have...but a handful of meal...for me and my son"...Elijah said..."Make me of it a little cake first"...She went and did according to the saying of Elijah – 1 Kings 17:11-15

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[Mark 12:41-44, Jerusalem, Tuesday] Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, looked up and saw how the multitude cast money gifts into the treasury. Many who were rich cast in much. A poor widow came, and she cast in two small brass coins, which equal a

quadrens coin. He called his disciples to himself, and said to them, "Most certainly I tell you, this poor widow gave more than all those who are giving into the treasury, for they all gave gifts out of their abundance, but she, out of her poverty, gave all that she had to live on." [Luke 21:1-4]

*She...gave all that she had to live on*

1. If you had \$0.50 to live on, would you give it away? What can you trust God with today?
2. How are the "poor in spirit" blessed (Jan. 28)? How does it relate to this widow? To you?
3. Jesus, you won't be satisfied until I give *everything* to God; right now I'm holding on to...