

## **WIDOWS OF THE BIBLE**

### **WIDOW'S MITE: INTRODUCTION**

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The story of the widow's mite is recorded in two of the four gospels: Mark and Luke. A total of eight verses (four in each gospel) is devoted to this unnamed widow. We know nothing about her family, her background, or even what happened to her after she left her offering at the Temple.

Yet, with this one act the Holy Spirit immortalized her forever on the pages of Scripture. She never knew that the Son of God was watching her that day. She never knew that Jesus used her offering to teach His disciples about how God views our gifts to Him. She walked into, and out of, the Temple in anonymity, leaving behind a legacy that is still paying dividends today.

God accepted her gift and used it to teach believers the true meaning of worship. For giving back to God some of what He has blessed us with is an act of worship. And the widow's story shows us that Jesus is watching.