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- Exod 23:6 “You shall not pervert the justice due to your poor in his lawsuit.
- Exod 23:11 but the seventh year you shall let it rest and • lie fallow, that the poor of your people may eat; and what they leave the beasts of the field may eat. You shall do likewise with your vineyard, and with your olive orchard.
- Deut 15:4 But • there will be no poor among you; for the Lord will bless* you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance to possess— •
- Deut 15:7 “If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in • any of your towns within your land that the Lord your God is giving • you, you shall not harden • your heart or • shut • your hand against your • poor brother,
- Deut 15:9 Take care • lest there be an unworthy thought • in* your heart* • and you say, ‘The seventh year, the year of release is near,’ and your eye look grudgingly on your • poor brother, and you give • him nothing, and he cry to the Lord against you, and you be guilty* of sin.
- Deut 15:11 For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, ‘ You shall open wide • your hand to your brother, to the needy • and to the poor, • in your land.’
- Deut 24:14 “You shall not oppress a hired servant who is poor and needy, whether he is one of your brothers or one of the sojourners • who are in your land within your towns.
- 1 Sam 2:8 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap* to make them sit with princes and inherit • a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s, and on them he has set the world.
- Esther 9:22 as the days on • which the Jews got relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should • make • them days of feasting and gladness, • days for sending gifts of food to one another* and gifts to the poor.
- Job 5:15 But he saves the needy from the sword of their mouth and from the hand of the mighty.
- Job 24:4 They thrust the poor off the road; the poor of the earth all † hide themselves.
- Job 24:14 The murderer rises before it is light, that he may kill the poor and needy, and in the night he is like a • thief.
- Job 29:16 I was a father to the needy, and I searched out • the cause of him whom I did not know.
- Job 30:25 Did not I weep for him whose day was hard ? Was not my soul grieved for the needy?
- Job 31:19 if I have seen anyone perish for lack of clothing, or • the needy without covering,
- Ps 9:18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.
- Ps 12:5 “Because the poor are plundered, † because the needy groan, † I will now arise,” says the Lord; “I will place him in the safety for • which he longs.”
- Ps 35:10 All my bones shall say, “O Lord, who is like you, delivering the poor from him who is too strong for him, • the poor and needy from him who robs him?”
- Ps 37:14 The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose way is upright;
- Ps 40:17 • As for me, I am poor and needy, but the • Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!
- Ps 49:2 both low and high, rich and poor together!
- Ps 69:33 For the Lord hears • the needy and does not despise his own people who are • • prisoners.
- Ps 70:5 But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!
- Ps 72:4 May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!
- Ps 72:12 For he delivers the needy when he calls, • the poor and him who has* no helper.
- Ps 72:13 He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

Ps 74:21	Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame; let the poor and needy praise your name.
Ps 82:4	Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”
Ps 86:1	A Prayer of David. Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
Ps 107:41	but he raises up the needy out of affliction and makes their families like • flocks.
Ps 109:16	For he did not remember to show kindness, but pursued the poor and needy • and the brokenhearted, to put them to death.
Ps 109:22	For I am poor and needy, and my heart is stricken within me.
Ps 109:31	For he stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save him from those who condemn his soul to death.
Ps 112:9	He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.
Ps 113:7	He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
Ps 132:15	I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread.
Ps 140:12	I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and will execute justice for the needy.
Prov 14:31	Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him.
Prov 30:14	There are those* whose teeth are swords, • whose fangs are knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, • the needy from among mankind.
Prov 31:9	Open your mouth, judge righteously, • defend† the rights of the poor and needy.
Prov 31:20	She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.
Isa 14:30	And the firstborn of the poor will graze, and the needy lie down in safety;* but I will kill your root with • famine, and your remnant it will slay.
Isa 25:4	For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his • distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,
Isa 29:19	• The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.
Isa 32:7	• As for the scoundrel— his devices are evil; he plans wicked schemes to ruin the poor with lying words, even when the plea of the needy is right.
Isa 41:17	When the poor and • needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with • thirst, I the Lord will answer them; I the God of Israel will not forsake them.
Jer 2:34	Also on your skirts is found the lifeblood of the guiltless poor; you did not find them • breaking in. Yet in spite of all these things
Jer 5:28	they have grown fat and sleek. • They know no bounds in deeds of evil; they judge not with justice the cause of the fatherless, to make it prosper, and they do not defend the rights of the needy.
Jer 20:13	Sing to the Lord; praise the • Lord! For he has delivered • the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.
Jer 22:16	He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well. Is not this • to know • me ? declares the Lord.
Ezek 16:49	Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: • she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did* not aid* the poor and needy.
Ezek 18:12	oppresses the poor and needy, commits robbery, does not restore the pledge, • lifts up his eyes to the idols, commits abomination,
Ezek 22:29	The people of the land have practiced extortion and committed robbery. • They have oppressed the poor and needy, and have extorted from • the sojourner • without justice.
Amos 2:6	Thus says the Lord: “For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not revoke • the punishment, because they sell the righteous for • silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals—
Amos 4:1	“Hear • this • word, you cows of • Bashan, who are on the mountain of Samaria, who oppress the poor, who crush the needy, who say to your husbands, ‘Bring, that we may drink!’

Amos 5:12 For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside* the needy in the gate.

Amos 8:4 Hear this, you who trample on the needy and • bring the poor of the land to an end,

Amos 8:6 that we may buy the poor for • silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?”

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Gen 41:19 • Seven other cows came up after them, poor and very ugly and thin, such as • I had never seen in all the land of Egypt. •

Exod 23:3 nor shall you be partial to a poor man in his lawsuit.

Exod 30:15 The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less, than the half • shekel, when you • give • the Lord’s offering to make atonement for your lives.

Lev 14:21 “But if he is poor and cannot afford so much, then he shall take one male lamb for a guilt offering to be waved, to make atonement for him, and a tenth of an† ephah of fine flour mixed with • oil for a grain offering, and a log of oil;

Lev 19:15 “You shall do no injustice in • court. You shall* not be partial to* the poor or • defer to* the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor.

Judg 6:15 And he said to him, “Please, • Lord, how can I save • Israel? Behold, my clan is the weakest* in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father’s house.”

Ruth 3:10 And he said, “May you be blessed by the Lord, my daughter. You have made this last kindness • greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich.

1 Sam 2:8 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap* to make them sit with princes and inherit • a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s, and on them he has set the world.

2 Sam 3:1 • There was a long • war between the house of Saul and • the house of David. And David grew stronger and stronger,* while the house of Saul became weaker and weaker.*

2 Sam 13:4 And he said to him, “O son of the king, why are you so haggard morning after morning? Will you not tell • me • ?” Amnon said to him, “I love • Tamar, my brother Absalom’s sister.”

2 Kings 24:14 • He carried away • all Jerusalem and • all the officials and • all the mighty men* of valor, 10,000 captives, and all the craftsmen and the smiths. None remained, except the poorest people of the land.

2 Kings 25:12 But the captain of the guard left some of the poorest of the land to be vinedressers and • plowmen.

Job 5:16 So the poor have hope, and injustice shuts her mouth.

Job 20:10 His children will seek the favor* of the poor, and his hands will give back his wealth.

Job 20:19 For he has crushed and abandoned the poor; he has seized a house that he did not build. •

Job 31:16 “If I have withheld anything that • the poor desired, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail,

Job 34:18-19 who says to a king, ‘Worthless one,’ and to nobles, ‘Wicked man,’ who shows* no partiality* to princes, nor regards the rich more than* the poor, for they are all the work of his hands ?

Job 34:28 so that they caused the cry of the poor to come to him, and he heard the cry of the afflicted—

Ps 41:1 To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. Blessed is the one who considers • the poor! In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him;

Ps 72:13 He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

Ps 82:3 Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.

Ps 82:4 Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

- Ps 113:7 He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
- Prov 10:15 A rich man's wealth is his strong city; the • poverty of the poor is their ruin.†
- Prov 14:31 Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him.
- Prov 19:4 Wealth brings many new friends, but a poor man is deserted by his friend.
- Prov 19:17 Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay • him for his deed.
- Prov 21:13 Whoever closes his ear to the cry of the poor will • himself call out and not be answered.
- Prov 22:9 Whoever has a bountiful† eye • will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.
- Prov 22:16 Whoever oppresses the poor to increase his own wealth, or gives to the rich, will only come to poverty.
- Prov 22:22 Do not rob the poor, because he is poor, or • crush the afflicted at the gate,
- Prov 28:3 A poor man • who oppresses the poor is a beating rain • that leaves no food.
- Prov 28:8 Whoever multiplies his wealth by interest and • profit gathers it for him who is generous to the poor.
- Prov 28:11 A rich man is wise in his own eyes, but a poor man who has understanding will find him out.
- Prov 28:15 Like a roaring lion or a charging bear is a wicked ruler over a poor people.
- Prov 29:7 A righteous man knows the rights of the poor; a wicked man does not understand such knowledge.
- Prov 29:14 If a king faithfully judges the poor, his throne will be established forever.
- Isa 10:2 to turn aside the needy from justice and to rob the poor of my people of their right, that widows may be their spoil, and that they may make • the fatherless their prey!
- Isa 11:4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- Isa 14:30 And the firstborn of the poor will graze, and the needy lie down in safety;* but I will kill your root with • famine, and your remnant it will slay.
- Isa 25:4 For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his • distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,
- Isa 26:6 The foot tramples it, the feet of the poor, the steps of the needy.”
- Jer 5:4 Then I said, “These are only the poor; they have no sense; for they do not know the way of the Lord, the justice of their God.
- Jer 39:10 • Nebuzaradan, the captain of the guard, left in the land of Judah some of the • poor people who owned nothing,* and gave • them vineyards and fields at the • same time.
- Jer 40:7 When all the captains of the forces • in the open country • and their men heard that the king of Babylon had appointed • Gedaliah the son of Ahikam governor in the land and • had committed to him men, • women, and children, • those of the poorest of the land • who had not been taken into exile to Babylon,
- Jer 52:15 And Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried away captive* some of* the poorest of the people and • the rest of the people who were left in the city and • the deserters who had deserted to the king of Babylon, together with • the rest of the artisans.
- Jer 52:16 But Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard left some of* the poorest of the land to be vinedressers and plowmen.
- Amos 2:7 those who trample • the head of the poor into the dust of the earth and turn aside the way of the afflicted; • a man and his father go in to the same girl, so that • my holy name is profaned;
- Amos 4:1 “Hear • this • word, you cows of • Bashan, who are on the mountain of Samaria, who oppress the poor, who crush the needy, who say to your husbands, ‘Bring, that we may drink!’
- Amos 5:11 Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink • their wine.

Amos 8:6 that we may buy the poor for • silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?”
 Zeph 3:12 But I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly. • They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord,

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Deut 15:8 but you shall open • your hand to him and lend him sufficient for* his need,* whatever it may be.*
 Judg 18:10 As soon as you go, you will come to an unsuspecting people. • The land is spacious,* for God has given it into your hands, a place where there is no • lack of anything that is in the earth.”
 Judg 19:19 • • We have straw and† feed • for our donkeys, with • bread and wine • for me and • your female servant and • the young man with your servants. There is no lack of anything.”
 Judg 19:20 And the • old man said, “Peace be to you; • I will care for* all your wants. Only, do not spend the night in the square.”
 Ps 34:9 Oh, fear • the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
 Prov 6:11 and • poverty will come upon you like a robber, and • want like an armed man.
 Prov 11:24 One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; • • another withholds • what he should give, and only • suffers want.
 Prov 14:23 In all toil there is profit, but mere talk* tends only to poverty.
 Prov 21:5 The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.
 Prov 21:17 Whoever loves pleasure will be a poor man; he who loves wine and oil will not be rich.
 Prov 22:16 Whoever oppresses the poor to increase his own wealth, or gives to the rich, will only come to poverty.
 Prov 24:34 and • poverty will come upon you like a robber, and • want like an armed man.
 Prov 28:27 Whoever gives to the poor will not want, but he who hides his eyes will get many a curse.

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Eccles 4:13 Better was a poor and wise youth than an old and foolish king who no longer knew how to take advice.
 Eccles 9:15 But there was found in it a poor, wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered • the city. Yet no one remembered • • that • poor • man.
 Eccles 9:16 But I say that wisdom is better than might, though the poor man’s wisdom is despised and his words • are not heard.

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- 1 Sam 18:23 And Saul's servants spoke • those • words in the ears of David. And David said, "Does it seem to you* a little thing to become • the king's son-in-law, since I am a poor man and have no reputation?"
- 2 Sam 12:1 And the Lord sent • Nathan to David. • He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor.
- 2 Sam 12:3 but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. • It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him.
- 2 Sam 12:4 Now there came a traveler to the • rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or • herd • to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took • the • poor • man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him."
- Ps 82:3 Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.
- Prov 10:4 A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich.
- Prov 13:8 The ransom of a man's life is his wealth, but a poor man hears no threat.
- Prov 13:23 The fallow ground of the poor would yield much food, but it is swept away* through injustice.
- Prov 14:20 The poor is disliked even by his neighbor, but the rich has many friends.
- Prov 17:5 Whoever mocks • the poor insults his Maker; he who is glad at calamity will not go unpunished.
- Prov 18:23 The poor use† entreaties, but the rich answer roughly.
- Prov 19:1 Better is a poor person who walks in his integrity than one who is crooked in • speech and is a fool.
- Prov 19:7 All a poor man's brothers hate him; how much more* do his friends go far from him! He pursues them with words, but does not have them.
- Prov 19:22 What is desired in a man is • steadfast love, and a poor man is better than a liar.
- Prov 22:2 The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all.
- Prov 22:7 The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the • lender.
- Prov 28:3 A poor man • who oppresses the poor is a beating rain • that leaves no food.
- Prov 28:6 Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than • • a rich man who is crooked in his ways.
- Prov 28:27 Whoever gives to the poor will not want, but he who hides his eyes will get many a curse.
- Prov 29:13 The poor man and the oppressor* meet together; the Lord gives light to the eyes of both. •
- Eccles 4:14 For he went from prison to • the throne, though • in his own kingdom he had been born poor.
- Eccles 5:8 If you see in a • province the oppression of the poor and the violation of justice and righteousness, do not be amazed at the matter, for • the high official is watched by a higher, and there are yet higher ones over them.

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- Exod 22:25 "If you lend money to any of • my people with you • who is • poor, you shall not be like a moneylender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him.
- Lev 19:10 And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave • them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.
- Lev 23:22 "And when you reap • the harvest of your land, • you shall not reap your field • right up to its edge, nor shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. You shall leave • them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God."
- Deut 15:11 For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, ' You shall open wide • your hand to your brother, to the needy • and to the poor, • in your land.'
- Deut 24:12 And if he is a poor man, you shall not sleep in his pledge.

- Deut 24:14 “You shall not oppress a hired servant who is poor and needy, whether he is one of your brothers or one of the sojourners • who are in your land within your towns.
- Deut 24:15 You shall give him his wages on the same day,* before* the sun sets* (for he is poor and • counts on it), • lest he cry against you to the Lord, and you be guilty of sin.*
- 2 Sam 22:28 • You save • a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
- 1 Chron 22:14 • With great pains* I have provided for the house of the Lord 100,000 talents of gold, • a million talents of silver, and • bronze and • iron beyond weighing, for there is so • much of it; • timber and stone, too, I have provided. • To these you must add.
- Job 24:4 They thrust the poor off the road; the poor of the earth all† hide themselves.
- Job 24:9 (There are those who snatch the fatherless child from the breast, and they take a pledge against the poor.)
- Job 24:14 The murderer rises before it is light, that he may kill the poor and needy, and in the night he is like a • thief.
- Job 29:12 because I delivered the poor who cried for help, and the fatherless who had none to help • him.
- Job 34:28 so that they caused the cry of the poor to come to him, and he heard the cry of the afflicted—
- Job 36:6 He does not keep the wicked alive, but gives the afflicted their right.
- Job 36:15 He delivers the afflicted by their affliction and opens their ear by • adversity.
- Ps 9:12 For he who avenges blood is mindful of • them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- Ps 10:2 In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor; let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised.
- Ps 10:9 he lurks in • ambush† like a lion in his thicket; he lurks that he may seize the poor; he seizes the poor when he draws him into his net.
- Ps 10:12 Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand; forget not the afflicted.
- Ps 12:5 “Because the poor are plundered,† because the needy groan,† I will now arise,” says the Lord; “I will place him in the safety for • which he longs.”
- Ps 14:6 You would shame the plans of the poor, but the Lord is his refuge.
- Ps 18:27 For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down.
- Ps 22:24 For he has not despised or • abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.
- Ps 25:16 Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.
- Ps 34:6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.
- Ps 35:10 All my bones shall say, “O Lord, who is like you, delivering the poor from him who is too strong for him, • the poor and needy from him who robs him?”
- Ps 37:14 The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose way is upright;
- Ps 40:17 • As for me, I am poor and needy, but the • Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!
- Ps 68:10 your • flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.
- Ps 69:29 But I am afflicted and in pain; let your salvation, O God, set me on high!
- Ps 70:5 But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!
- Ps 72:2 May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!
- Ps 72:4 May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!
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- Ps 74:21 Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame; let the poor and needy praise your name.
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- Ps 86:1 A Prayer of David. Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

- Ps 88:15 • Afflicted and close to death* from my youth up, I suffer your terrors; I am helpless.
- Ps 102:1 A Prayer of one afflicted, when he is faint and pours out his complaint before the Lord. Hear my prayer, O Lord; • let my cry come to you!
- Ps 109:16 For he did not remember to show kindness, but pursued the poor and needy • and the brokenhearted, to put them to death.
- Ps 109:22 For I am poor and needy, and my heart is stricken within me.
- Ps 140:12 I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and will execute justice for the needy.
- Prov 3:34 • Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor.
- Prov 14:21 Whoever despises • his neighbor is a sinner, but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.
- Prov 15:15 All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.
- Prov 16:19 It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud.
- Prov 22:22 Do not rob the poor, because he is poor, or • crush the afflicted at the gate,
- Prov 30:14 There are those* whose teeth are swords, • whose fangs are knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, • the needy from among mankind.
- Prov 31:9 Open your mouth, judge righteously, • defend† the rights of the poor and needy.
- Prov 31:20 She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.
- Eccles 6:8 For what advantage has the wise man over the fool? And what does the poor man have who knows how to conduct himself before the living?
- Isa 3:14 The Lord will enter into judgment with the elders and • princes of his people: “• It is you who have devoured the vineyard, the spoil of the poor is in your houses.
- Isa 3:15 What do you mean* by crushing my people, • by grinding the face of the poor?” declares the • Lord God of hosts.
- Isa 10:2 to turn aside the needy from justice and to rob the poor of my people of their right, that widows may be their spoil, and that they may make • the fatherless their prey!
- Isa 14:32 • What will one answer the messengers of the nation? “ The Lord has founded Zion, and in her the afflicted of his people find refuge.”
- Isa 26:6 The foot tramples it, the feet of the poor, the steps of the needy.”
- Isa 41:17 When the poor and • needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with • thirst, I the Lord will answer them; I the God of Israel will not forsake them.
- Isa 49:13 Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.
- Isa 58:7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, • to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh ?
- Isa 66:2 • • All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: • he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.
- Jer 22:16 He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well. Is not this • to know • me ? declares the Lord.
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- Ezek 18:12 oppresses the poor and needy, commits robbery, does not restore the pledge, • lifts up his eyes to the idols, commits abomination,
- Ezek 18:17 withholds his hand from iniquity, takes no interest or profit, obeys my rules, and walks in my statutes; he shall not die for his father’s iniquity; he shall surely live.
- Ezek 22:29 The people of the land have practiced extortion and committed robbery. • They have oppressed the poor and needy, and have extorted from • the sojourner • without justice.
- Hab 3:14 You pierced with his own arrows the heads of his warriors, who came like a whirlwind to scatter me, rejoicing • as if to devour the poor in • secret.
- Zeph 3:12 But I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly. • They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord,

- Zech 7:10 do not oppress • the widow, • the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another* in your heart.”
- Zech 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, • on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- Zech 11:7 So I became the shepherd of • the flock • doomed to be slaughtered by the sheep traders. • And I took • two staffs, • one I named Favor, • the other I named Union. And I tended • the sheep.
- Zech 11:11 So it was • annulled on • that • day, and the sheep traders,* who were watching • me, knew that it was the word of the Lord.