

MISSIONS

GOD CARES FOR THE POOR:

- Le 19:10 And thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather every grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger: I am the LORD your God.
- De 15:11 For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land.
- Ps 41:1 Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.

Money is one of the gifts intrusted to us with which to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to minister to the afflicted, and to send the gospel to the poor. But how is this work neglected! When the Master shall come to reckon with his servants, will he not say to many, “Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me”?

All around us there is work to do for God. Our means, our time, our strength, and our influence are needed. Shall we take hold of this work, and live to glorify God and bless our fellow-men? Shall we build up the Lord's kingdom in the earth? (*Historical Sketches of the Foreign Missions of the Seventh-day Adventists*, p. 210)