

LUKE'S GOSPEL

INVESTIGATING THE MAN WHO IS GOD

PREPARING TO DIE



Sacrificial Giving

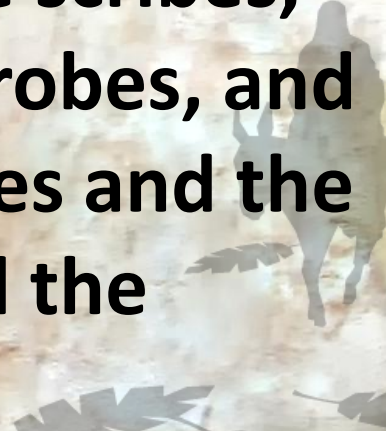


Scribes?



Luke 20:45-47 (ESV)

And in the hearing of all the people he said to his disciples, ⁴⁶ “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and love greetings in the marketplaces and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts,”



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47“who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”



Luke 21:1-4 (ESV)


Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, ² and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins.




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³ And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them.

⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

A faint, semi-transparent silhouette of a person riding a donkey is visible on the right side of the text area. The person is wearing a long, dark robe and a hat, and the donkey is facing right. The background of the silhouette is a light, hazy landscape with some foliage.

The size of a gift to the ministry of the church is not what moves the heart of God. God measures gifts not by their amount but by the motive behind the gift and the measure of sacrifice contained in the gift.



Jesus is both our Savior from hypocrisy and our model for authentic Christian living.

