

SERIES: WISDOM FROM ABOVE

“THE WISDOM OF HELPING THE POOR”

*“He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth:  
but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.”  
Proverbs 14:21*

**TEXT: PROVERBS 14:20-21**

I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF POVERTY  
*Mark 14:7*



*“Poor” – “to be destitute, to lack; to be needy”*

There are two types of poverty described in the Bible:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ POVERTY  
*2 Corinthians 8:9, Revelation 3:17, Ephesians 1:7*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ POVERTY  
*Mark 12:42-43, Romans 15:26*

II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR POVERTY  
*Romans 8:28-29*



A. UNCONTROLLABLE \_\_\_\_\_

B. UNBIBLICAL \_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 13:18, Proverbs 20:13, 2 Thessalonians 3:10,  
Proverbs 23:21, Proverbs 28:22, Deuteronomy 28:15-42*

III. OUR \_\_\_\_\_ TO POVERTY

*Question:*

*How do we deal with people who claim to be “poor”?*

We must deal with them in the following order:

A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THEIR SOUL  
*Acts 3:6*

B. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF BIBLE PRINCIPLES  
*Philippians 4:9*

C. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE TRULY POOR  
*1 Timothy 6:8, Galatians 6:10*

