

Deacon's Beacons

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“Thus says the LORD of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another, do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart.” Zechariah 7:9–10

The Prophet Zechariah tells us that we must treat all people fairly. That means that we do not favor the rich or those who could do something for us. Nor should we persecute the poor. God has a special place in His Heart for the poor. It is not the case that He loves the rich and does not love the poor as much. Each is equal in God's eyes. Would that we could see things the same way. Rich or poor, immigrant or native born, widowed or orphaned – we are all the same to God.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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