



## Sermon Guide | 10/14/2023

### Only a Mite

**Sermon Essentials returns Sunday, November 12.** Join us on that **Sunday (11/12/2023) at 7 PM** on Zoom to dive deeper into today’s message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be a part of the discussion.

Please read Ellen White’s, *The Desire of Ages*, Chapter 67, for a deeper understanding of today’s message.

Text: Luke 21:2-3 ...and He saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites. <sup>3</sup> So He said, “Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all...”

#### The Widow’s Two Mites

Reference verses: Luke 21:1-4; Mark 12:41-44

1. List several points which are brought out by the story about what the wealthy were doing when they gave their offerings to the Lord:

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2. List several points which are brought out by the story about what the widow was doing when she gave her offering to the Lord:

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#### It’s About the Heart

Reference verses: Matthew 6:19-21; 2 Corinthians 9:5-8

3. What does story of the Widow’s Two Mites reveal regarding how God looks at giving?

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Reference verses: Luke 20:45-47; Mark 12:38-40

4. Even if we know that our tithes and offerings are being misappropriated, does this in any way change how the Lord views our faithful giving? Explain:

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**“Man’s abuse of the gift could not turn God’s blessing from the giver.” – Ellen White, *Desire of Ages*, 614**

5. Why do you think that the world’s understanding of giving, and God’s don’t agree with each other?

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**How Much Did the Widow Really Give?**

6. How is God’s omnipotence revealed through the returning of tithes and offerings?

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Reference verses: Malachi 3:6-12

7. Why does God say that returning tithes and offerings will restore our broken relationship with Him?

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8. What lessons have you learned for the story of the Widow’s Two Mites? How will you apply them in your life?

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