



## The Widow's Offering

Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money.

فَلَسَا الْأَرْمَلَة

وَجَلَسَ سَيِّدُنَا عِيسَى (سَلَامُهُ عَلَيْنَا) فِي الْحَرَمِ الشَّرِيفِ، وَأَمَامَهُ صُنْدُوقُ  
التَّبَرُّعَاتِ، يُرَاقِبُ مَا يَجُودُ بِهِ النَّاسُ مِنْ مَالٍ،

Many rich people put in large amounts. Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins.

فَرَأَى أَنَّ أَغْنِيَاءَ كَثِيرِينَ جَاءُوا بِمَالٍ وَفِيرٍ، وَلاَحَظَ أَرْمَلَةً وَضَعَتْ فِي الصُّنْدُوقِ  
فِلَسِينَ،



Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "This poor widow has given more than all the others. They have plenty, and they gave only what they did not need. This woman is very poor, but she gave all she had."



فَدَعَا أَتْبَاعَهُ يُحَدِّثُهُمْ بِخُصُوصِ  
تِلْكَ الْمَرَأَةِ قَائِلًا: "الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ  
لَكُمْ: إِنَّ مَا وَضَعْتَهُ تِلْكَ الْأَرْمَلَةُ  
فِي هَذَا الصَّنَدُوقِ يَفُوقُ عِنْدَ  
اللَّهِ مَا دَفَعَهُ هَؤُلَاءِ الْأَغْنِيَاءُ  
جَمِيعًا، فَقَدْ جَاؤُوا بِمَا فَاضَ عَن  
حَاجَتِهِمْ وَأَمْوَالِهِمْ، أَمَّا هِيَ فَقَدْ  
أَعْطَتْ رَغَمَ فَقْرِهَا كُلِّ مَا لَدَيْهَا  
مِمَّا يَجِبُ أَنْ تُنْفِقَهُ عَلَى نَفْسِهَا  
لِتَعِيشَ!"

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