

## **A Wise Person is Generous and Fair**

Proverbs 12:10 (NKJV)

A righteous man regards the life of his animal,  
But the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.

Proverbs 14:21 (NKJV)

He who despises his neighbor sins;  
But he who has mercy on the poor, happy is he.

Proverbs 14:31 (NKJV)

He who oppresses the poor reproaches his Maker,  
But he who honors Him has mercy on the needy.

Proverbs 15:25 (NKJV)

The Lord will destroy the house of the proud,  
But He will establish the boundary of the widow.

Proverbs 18:23 (NKJV)

The poor man uses entreaties,  
But the rich answers roughly.

Proverbs 19:17 (NKJV)

He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord,  
And He will pay back what he has given.

Proverbs 21:13 (NKJV)

Whoever shuts his ears to the cry of the poor  
Will also cry himself and not be heard.

Proverbs 22:9 (NKJV)

He who has a generous eye will be blessed,  
For he gives of his bread to the poor.

Proverbs 22:22-23 (NKJV)

Do not rob the poor because he is poor,  
Nor oppress the afflicted at the gate;  
For the Lord will plead their cause,  
And plunder the soul of those who plunder them.

Proverbs 23:10-11 (NKJV)

Do not remove the ancient landmark,  
Nor enter the fields of the fatherless;  
For their Redeemer is mighty;  
He will plead their cause against you.

Proverbs 24:11-12 (NKJV)

Deliver those who are drawn toward death,

And hold back those stumbling to the slaughter.

If you say, "Surely we did not know this,"  
Does not He who weighs the hearts consider it?

He who keeps your soul, does He not know it?

And will He not render to each man according to his deeds?

Proverbs 25:14 (NKJV)

Whoever falsely boasts of giving  
Is like clouds and wind without rain.

Proverbs 28:3 (NKJV)

A poor man who oppresses the poor  
Is like a driving rain which leaves no food.

Proverbs 28:8 (NKJV)

One who increases his possessions by usury  
and extortion  
Gathers it for him who will pity the poor.

Proverbs 28:15 (NKJV)

Like a roaring lion and a charging bear  
Is a wicked ruler over poor people.

Proverbs 28:27 (NKJV)

He who gives to the poor will not lack,  
But he who hides his eyes will have many curses.

Proverbs 29:7 (NKJV)

The righteous considers the cause of the poor,  
But the wicked does not understand such knowledge.

Proverbs 29:13 (NKJV)

The poor man and the oppressor have this in common:  
The Lord gives light to the eyes of both.

Proverbs 30:14 (NKJV)

There is a generation whose teeth are like swords,  
And whose fangs are like knives,  
To devour the poor from off the earth,  
And the needy from among men.

Proverbs 31:8-9 (NKJV)

Open your mouth for the speechless,  
In the cause of all who are appointed to die.  
Open your mouth, judge righteously,  
And plead the cause of the poor and needy.