

# SERMON NOTES

Luke 21

February 5, 2023

## Hineni: Here I Am. . .to Give

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I. What is the most famous financial gift ever given?

II. Luke 20/21

*“Beware of the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets.*

- A, Examples of some religious leaders
- B. Self Promotion in all fields

*“ They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”*

- C. The vulnerability of the widow

*As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury.*

- D. Thirteen Receptacles for giving

*(Jesus) also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins*

- E. How much is that worth?

*“Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. <sup>4</sup> All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”*

- F. Do the Math!
- G. She gave out of scarcity. Others gave out of their abundance

III. Should I or Shouldn't I give?

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IV. Hineni: Here I Am. . .to Give

- A. Only one items in the PRO column
- B. The actual most famous gift ever given