ORPHANS & WIDOWS

God has always been concerned with the fatherless and widows (Ja.1:27)



Deuteronomy 14:28-29 — Every 3rd year God demanded a special tithe from every Jew to care for the orphans and widows.

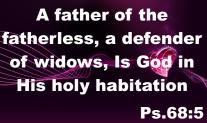


Deuteronomy 24:17-22 — God setup a "profit sharing plan" for orphans and widows to be cared for in the harvesting of all the fields.



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- **Deuteronomy 27:19** God demands justice for the widow and orphan. God knows they have no one to defend them.
- **Psalm 68:5** God has a special heart for widows and orphans. God calls Himself the "Father of the fatherless, a defender of widows."



- Acts 6:1 The first thing the early church got into an organizational way was getting food to the widows.
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 1 Timothy 5 — Paul tells the church to take care of widows financially. He says, "Honor widows that are really widows." And then he goes on with a lengthy discussion over the care of widows.