

ORPHANS & WIDOWS

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

- 1** Deuteronomy 14:28-29 — Every 3rd year God demanded a special tithe from every Jew to care for the orphans and widows.
- 2** 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.
- 3** Deuteronomy 27:19 — God demands justice for the widow and orphan. God knows they have no one to defend them.
- 4** Psalm 68:5 — God has a special heart for widows and orphans. God calls Himself the “Father of the fatherless, a defender of widows.”
- 5** Acts 6:1 — The first thing the early church got into an organizational way was getting food to the widows.
- 6** 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.

A father of the
fatherless, a defender
of widows, Is God in
His holy habitation

Ps.68:5