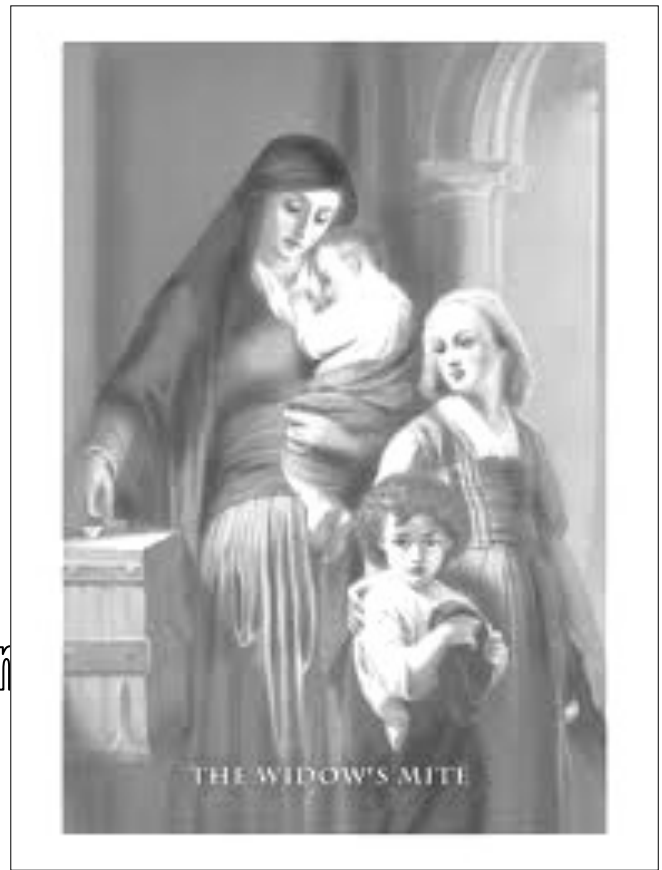


GOD'S GIFTS AND OURS

'All things come of thee, and of thine own
have we given thee' 1 Chron 29 v 14



1. This verse of the Bible comes from the time when King D_____ was collecting money to build the T_____ of God.
2. He himself had set the example, by giving generously.
3. Remember, '*the Lord loveth a cheerful g_____*,' and our Saviour said, '*it is more blessed to g_____ than to receive*'.
4. We are reminded here that, when we give to God, we are only giving back what He has already given to us.....riches, str_____, t_____, talents etc.
5. God does not think less of our gifts when we return them to Him... just as our p_____ don't think any less of us when we give back to them what they have already given to us.
6. The story of the lake which had no water flowing from it.



7. The story of Frances R_____ Havergal; she wrote many hymns, including '*Take my life and let it be*'. After writing this hymn, she sold most of her j_____ and gave the money to the Lord's work.

8. The greatest gift we can give to God, is ourselves.

*Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord, to thee,
Take my m_____ and my d_____
Let them flow in ceaseless praise*