

In a Word - Benevolence –Proverbs 9:17

I. Benevolence in the Old Testament

1. Benevolence can be defined as an act of _____.
2. The people were to willingly open their _____ wide to the poor. (Deut. 15:7–8)
3. Part of the _____ was to be saved for the priest and the poor. (Deut. 14:28–29)
4. Leftovers from the H ___ V ___ were to be left for the poor. (Deuteronomy 24:19–21)
5. Job’s benevolence caused the widow’s heart to _____ for _____. (Job 29:12–13)
6. He who has _____ on the poor lends to the LORD, and He will _____ what he has given. (Proverbs 19:17)
7. By acts of kindness, one’s _____ shall dawn in the _____. (Isaiah 58:10)

II. Benevolence in the New Testament

8. Jesus came preaching the _____ and _____ the sick. (Matthew 4:23)
9. Pure and undefiled R _____ N is defined in part by helping others. (James 1:27)
10. With what sacrifices is God well pleased? (Hebrews 13:16) _____
11. _____ and it will be _____ to you. (Luke 6:38)

III. Benevolence on the Day of Judgment

12. It is _____ if we know to do _____ but then don’t do it. (James 4:17)
13. How can the _____ of God abide in us if we shut our hearts to the needy?
(1 John 3:17–18)
 - a. We must not only show our love in _____ but in _____ and _____.
14. People at the Great Judgment are found worthy of reward because they: (Matt. 25:31–32)
(1) Preached the best sermons (2) Helped the needy. (3) Built the greatest church buildings

IV. Conclusion: Benevolence of the Church

15. The disciples of the early church sent _____ to the brethren in Judea. (Acts 11:29)
16. Jesus said, “It is more blessed to _____ than to _____.” (Acts 20:35)