

The God who sees

(Jesus and the widow at the Temple)

Background

1. The temple offerings
2. The vulnerability of widows
3. The encounter itself

What we learn from this story

1. "Truly I say to you ..."
2. God sees everything (El Roi)
3. All that matters is what God thinks about me
4. God loves sacrificial giving



CS Lewis

'I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give.

I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare

There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditure excludes them'

The Faithful

Many claim to have unfailing love, but a faithful
person who can find?
(Proverbs 20:6)

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of
these, you did it to me'
(Matthew 25:40)