

Mark 12:38-44

DFH Worship Translation

³⁸ And in his teaching, he was saying, “Watch for the scribes, who desire to walk about in long, flowing robes and [desire] greetings in the marketplaces

³⁹ and the first seats in the synagogues, and the first couches in the feasts,

⁴⁰ who consume the houses of the widows and pray for a long time [as a] pretext; these will receive the greater judgment.”

⁴¹ And he sat opposite the treasury and was observing how the crowd throws copper into the treasury. And many rich people were throwing in much.

⁴² And one poor widow came and threw [in] two leptas, which is a quadrans.

⁴³ And he called to himself his disciples and said to them, “Amen, I say to you, this widow, the poor one, threw [in] more [than] all of the ones who throw into the treasury;

⁴⁴ For all threw in out of the abounding of them, but she [threw in] from scarcity everything she had, her whole life.”