


## The Widow's Mite Mark 12:41-44 & Luke 21:1-4

	<p>2 Judean Mite = 1 Roman Quadran 4 Quadran = 1 As 16 Assarii = 1 Denarii 1 Denarii = 1 Days wage</p> <hr/> <p>\$12/hr = \$96 (1 Denarii) 96 / 16 assarii = \$6 / assarii \$6 as / 4 quadran = \$1.50 (1 quadran) 1 quadran / 2 Mite = \$0.75 (1 mite)</p>
<p>The widow's mite was a coin in the Judean world that was the smallest of value. Two coins equalled one Roman Quadran, the lowest of the Roman currency.</p> <p>In the New Testament a coin <b>equal to one half the Attic chalcus was worth about 3/8 of a cent</b>. In Mark's gospel, when a poor widow gave two mites or λεπτα (lepta) to the Temple Treasury, the gospel writer noted that this amounted to one quadrans.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><math>\frac{3}{8}</math> cent = 2 mite. 1 mite = <math>\frac{1}{8}</math> cent</b></p>	

**What are some ways Christians may struggle to give sacrificially to the church?**

**What happens if we don't use what the Lord has given us? Matthew 25:14-30; 1 John 3:17**

**What are we doing when we meet the sacrificial needs of another? Matthew 25:40, 45**

**Why do we live sacrificially? (1 John 3:23; 4:11)**

**What happens when we do live sacrificially? (Acts 2:42-47)**

**How will the world see us if we do/don't live sacrificial? John 13:34-35**

**How does this passage connect with the rest of the chapter? Mark 7:6-13; Ez. 16:48-50**