

The “poor” (Greek, *ptōchos*) in Luke’s Gospel

4.18	"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. "
6.20	" Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."
7.22	And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have good news brought to them. "
14.13-14	But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."
16.20	And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores...
18.22	When Jesus heard this, he said to [the rich man], "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."
19.8	Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, " Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much."
21.3	He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them... "