

Homeless and destitute?



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You are on God's mind ...

If you, like thousands of others in our country, live on the streets and have lost your dignity and self-respect, the Bible gives you the assurance that God loves you and cares for you.

God's promise:

He will not judge by appearance
or hearsay;
he will judge the poor fairly
and defend the rights
of the helpless.

Isaiah 11:3b-4a

I will give loud thanks to the LORD;
I will praise him in the assembly
of the people,
because he defends the poor
and saves them from those
who condemn them to death.

Psalms 109:30-31

Jesus restores the dignity of those who suffer

“Happy are you poor;
the Kingdom of God is yours!
Happy are you who are hungry now;
you will be filled!
Happy are you who weep now;
you will laugh!”

Luke 6:20b-21

***Scripture verses taken
from the Good News Bible.**

Jesus became like one of the poor

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; rich as he was, he made himself poor for your sake, in order to make you rich by means of his poverty.

2 Corinthians 8:9

If God is on our side we can say with confidence:

With all my heart I will say to the LORD,

“There is no one like you.

You protect the weak

from the strong,

the poor from the oppressor.”

Psalms 35:10

“When my people in their need look for water,

when their throats are dry

with thirst,

then I, the LORD, will answer

their prayer;

I, the God of Israel, will never

abandon them.”

Isaiah 41:17

Jesus remembers the poor and homeless in prayer:

“Give us today the food we need.”

Matthew 6:11



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