

# Orphan Justice

Orphan Sunday 2013

James 1:27

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*Deuteronomy 24:19 ESV* “When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

*20* When you beat your olive trees, you shall not go over them again. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow. *21* When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, you shall not strip it afterward. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow.

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*Deuteronomy 10:18 ESV* He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. *19* Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

*James 1:27 ESV* Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

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*Ephesians 1:5 ESV* he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, *6* to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

*Malachi 4:5 ESV* “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. *6* And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”