

▶ **STAND WITH**
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Five Global Giants

1. Spiritual Emptiness
2. Self-Serving Leadership
3. Disease
4. Multifaceted Illiteracy
5. Poverty

AMPED

1. Accelerate Reproducing Churches
2. Mobilize Servant Leaders
3. Provide Healing for the Sick
4. Educate the Next Generation
5. Defend the Poor

Acts 4

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All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all

that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

Acts 4:32-35

For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!

Acts 28:30–31



CHILDREN

#1 OTTAWA | #18 ALLEGAN

11,000

REDUCED OR FREE LUNCH

1,800

NOT PROFICIENT
IN ENGLISH

2,600

NOT PROFICIENT
IN MATH

7,380

1,300

INVESTIGATED

CONFIRMED



FAMILIES

5,000

63% SINGLE PARENT

15,000 AFFORDABLE
HOUSING

**HIGH POVERTY
NEIGHBORHOODS**

97

OTTAWA

599

ALLEGAN

While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume?

It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor." And they rebuked her harshly. "Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me."

Mark 14:3-7

There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.

Deuteronomy 15:11

However there need be no poor people among you, for in the land the Lord your God is giving you to possess as your inheritance, he will richly bless you, if only you fully obey the Lord your God and are careful to follow all these commands I am giving you today.

Deuteronomy 15:4-5

If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them. Rather, be openhanded and freely lend them whatever they need.

Deuteronomy 15:7-8

See how the faithful city has become a prostitute! She once was full of justice; righteousness used to dwell in her—but now murderers! Your silver has become dross, your choice wine is diluted with water.

Your rulers are rebels, partners with thieves; they all love bribes and chase after gifts. They do not defend the cause of the fatherless; the widow's case does not come before them.

Isaiah 1:21-23

Having noted the sad state of the city and having invited its people and leaders to discuss a change, apparently without response, the Lord determines to take unilateral action. He will act directly against his enemies in the city and outside. He will purge the city of its evils.

He will restore leaders who will administer justice and rule with wisdom. Only then can the city's former character be restored. Righteousness, faithfulness, and justice are the key qualities that the city of YHWH must exemplify. All else is derivative and secondary.

JD Watts

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INTERCESSION
MENTORING
COLLABORATION
EXPERTS
CIRCLES**



ASSETS



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**Our greatest asset is you, an army of
followers of Jesus.**