

Deut. 26:12

TITHING TO TORAH TEACHERS, MINISTRIES, AND THE POOR

Deut. 26:12 *“When you have finished paying all the tithe of your increase in the third year, the year of tithing, then you shall give it to the Levite, to the stranger, to the orphan and to the widow, that they may eat in your towns, and be satisfied.”*



This verse is referring to the poor of your brethren, (the household of the faithful), like minded Believers, not the general public. When all your brethren are looked after, then those in the general public who are poor, should also be helped. Helping the general public is known as humanitarian aid.

The first priority mentioned in this verse is the one who is teaching and preaching torah (considered to be the Levite in that day and age), and then your like minded brothers and sisters whom you don't know (strangers), and then including the orphans and the widows of the brethren.

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