WIDOWS, ORPHANS, POOR

Oppressing Widows, Orphans, Poor

There is a special *Torah* prohibition against antagonizing widows, orphans, and poor people.

- **Widow** You may not antagonize a widow even if she is rich and even once she remarries.
- **Orphan** An orphan only gets special treatment until he/she can fend for himself/herself.

  NOTE An orphan is usually someone:

  - Without parental support,
  - Who cannot fend for himself either financially or otherwise, and
  - Is usually under 18 years old.

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